

SCS SB 835 -- REGULATION OF FIREWORKS

This bill changes the references to fireworks classifications by referencing the Code of Federal Regulations when defining consumer fireworks, display fireworks, fireworks, and proximate fireworks and removing the references to American Pyrotechnics Association standards. The bill specifies that ground salutes, commonly known as cherry bombs, M-80's, M-100's, and M-1,000's, that exceed the limits set for consumer fireworks, display fireworks, or proximate fireworks for explosive composition are prohibited in Missouri for consumer use. These provisions do not prohibit a manufacturer, distributor, or any other person possessing the proper permits as specified by state and federal law from storing, selling, shipping, or otherwise transporting fireworks.

The bill contains an emergency clause.