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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
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11 Relating to fireworks and pyrotechnics; to amend
12 Sections 8-17-210, 8-17-211, 8-17-216.1, 8-17-217, 8-17-218,
13 8-17-219, 8-17-220, 8-17-225, 8-17-226, 8-17-237, 8-17-255,
14 34-33-11, 34-33A-12, and 36-19-29, Code of Alabama 1975; and
15 to add Section 36-19-31 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to
16 redesignate common fireworks as consumer fireworks and to
17 provide for the regulation of consumer fireworks; to specify
18 that city and county ordinances may not conflict with the
19 regulation of certain sparkling devices and novelty fireworks
20 as defined in this act; to increase the fees collected by the
21 State Fire Marshal for issuing permits in the regulation of
22 the manufacturing, sale, and display of fireworks and for the
23 use of pyrotechnics before a proximate audience; to further
24 provide for the operation of the State Fire Marshal's Fund and
25 to provide retroactive effect; to provide for a transfer of
26 five percent of the permit fees collected by the State Fire
27 Marshal in the regulation of fireworks and pyrotechnics to the

1 Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund; and to specify
2 that the fees may be increased at certain intervals according
3 to increases in the Consumer Price Index.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Sections 8-17-210, 8-17-211, 8-17-216.1,
6 8-17-217, 8-17-218, 8-17-219, 8-17-220, 8-17-225, 8-17-226,
7 8-17-237, 8-17-255, 34-33-11, 34-33A-12, and 36-19-29, Code of
8 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

9 "§8-17-210.

10 "As used in this article, the following terms shall
11 have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless
12 clearly indicated otherwise:

13 "(1) AERIAL DEVICES. Any type of D.O.T. Class C
14 Consumer Fireworks listed in the APA 87-1, Sections 3.1.2 and
15 3.5.

16 "(2) ANNUAL RETAILER. Any person engaged in the
17 business of making sales of fireworks to consumers within this
18 state throughout the entire calendar year from January 1
19 through December 31.

20 "(3) APA 87-1. The 2001 American Pyrotechnics
21 Standard for Construction and Approval for Transportation of
22 Fireworks, Novelties, and Theatrical Pyrotechnics.

23 "(4) AUDIBLE GROUND DEVICES. Any type of D.O.T.
24 Class C Consumer Firework listed in APA 87-1, Section 3.1.3.

25 "~~(1)~~ (5) DISTRIBUTOR. Any person engaged in the
26 business of making sales of fireworks for resale to all
27 holders of the required Alabama permits who in turn shall

1 resell to any permit holder; or any person who receives,
2 brings, or imports any fireworks of any kind into the State of
3 Alabama, except to a holder of an Alabama manufacturer's or
4 distributor's permit.

5 ~~"(2)(6)~~ D.O.T. CLASS C ~~COMMON~~ CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

6 All articles of fireworks as are now or hereafter classified
7 as D.O.T. Class C ~~common~~ 1.4G Consumer fireworks in the
8 regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation for the
9 transportation of explosive and other dangerous articles,
10 including aerial devices, audible ground devices, and
11 sparkling devices.

12 ~~"(8)(7)~~ FIREWORKS SEASONS. The dates of June 20
13 through July 10 and December 15 through January 2 of each year
14 shall be the only periods when seasonal retailers may sell
15 fireworks.

16 ~~"(3)(8)~~ MANUFACTURER. Any person engaged in the
17 making, manufacture, or construction of fireworks of any kind
18 within the State of Alabama.

19 "(9) NFPA 1123. The National Fire Protection
20 Association Code for Fireworks Display, as adopted by the
21 State Fire Marshal.

22 "(10) NOVELTIES. Any device listed in APA 87-1,
23 Section 3.2, including, without limitation, the following:

24 "a. Party poppers.

25 "b. Snappers.

26 "c. Toy smoke devices.

27 "d. Snake, glow worms.

1 "e. Wire sparklers, dipped sticks.

2 "~~(4)~~ (11) PERMIT. The written authority of the State
3 Fire Marshal issued under the authority of this article.

4 "~~(5)~~ (12) PERSON. Includes any corporation,
5 association, copartnership or one or more individuals.

6 "~~(6)~~ RETAILER. ~~Any person engaged in the business of~~
7 ~~making sales of fireworks to consumers within the State of~~
8 ~~Alabama during a calendar year from January 1 through December~~
9 ~~31.~~

10 "~~(7)~~ (13) SALE. An exchange of articles or fireworks
11 for money, including barter, exchange, gift, or offer thereof,
12 and each such transaction made by any person, whether as
13 principal proprietor, salesman, agent, association,
14 copartnership, or one or more individuals.

15 "~~(9)~~ (14) SEASONAL RETAILER. Any person engaged in
16 the business of making sales of fireworks to consumers within
17 the State of Alabama during the fireworks season(s) only, from
18 permanent buildings or temporary or moveable stands.

19 "(15) SPARKLING DEVICES. Handheld or ground based
20 sparkling devices that are non-explosive and non-aerial and
21 contain 75 grams or less of chemical compound per tube or a
22 total of 500 grams or less for multiple tubes and other
23 sparkling devices which emit showers of sparks and sometimes a
24 whistling, spinning, or crackling effect when burning, but
25 does not include aerial devices, audible ground devices, or
26 anything that will detonate or explode.

1 "~~(10)~~(16) SPECIAL FIREWORKS. All articles of
2 fireworks that are classified as Class B ~~explosives~~ 1.3G
3 fireworks in the regulations of the U.S. Department of
4 Transportation, including all articles classified as fireworks
5 other than those classified as Class C.

6 "~~(11)~~(17) WHOLESALER. Any person engaged in the
7 business of making sales of fireworks to any other person
8 engaged in the business of making sales at seasonal retail.

9 "§8-17-211.

10 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to
11 manufacture, sell, offer for sale, or ship or cause to be
12 shipped into or within the State of Alabama, except as herein
13 provided, any item of fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before
14 a proximate audience, without first having secured the
15 required applicable permit, as a manufacturer, distributor,
16 wholesaler, annual retailer, or seasonal retailer, from the
17 State Fire Marshal. Possession of a permit is a condition
18 prerequisite to manufacturing, selling, or offering for sale,
19 or shipping or causing to be shipped any fireworks or
20 pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience into or
21 within the State of Alabama, except as herein provided. This
22 provision applies to nonresidents as well as residents of the
23 State of Alabama. Mail orders where consumers purchase any
24 fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience
25 through the mail or receive any fireworks or pyrotechnics for
26 use before a proximate audience in Alabama by mail, parcel
27 service, or other carrier are prohibited. A sales clerk must

1 be on duty to serve consumers at the time of purchase or
2 delivery. All fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
3 proximate audience sold and delivered to consumers within the
4 State of Alabama must take place within the State of Alabama
5 and be sold and delivered only by an individual, firm,
6 partnership, or corporation holding the proper Alabama permit
7 and all fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate
8 audience coming into the state, manufactured, sold, or stored
9 within the state shall be under the supervision of the State
10 Fire Marshal as provided for in this article.

11 "(b) Prior to engaging in the manufacture or sale
12 within the State of Alabama, or shipment into the State of
13 Alabama, of any fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
14 proximate audience, each person making shipment or delivery or
15 receiving any fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
16 proximate audience into or within the State of Alabama, must
17 make application on forms secured from the State Fire Marshal
18 for a permit or permits required under this article for each
19 location at which fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a
20 proximate audience are to be offered for sale.

21 "(c) A manufacturer's permit issued under this
22 article shall be subject to rules and regulations promulgated
23 by the State Fire Marshal to govern the manufacture of
24 fireworks or pyrotechnics for use before a proximate audience
25 as in the judgment of the State Fire Marshal the public
26 welfare may require.

1 "(d) The decision of the State Fire Marshal as to
2 what type of permit or permits shall be required of each
3 person shall be final. The State Fire Marshal may deny a
4 permit to an applicant or revoke a permit if the State Fire
5 Marshal has knowledge or reason to believe the safety
6 standards and conditions of this article are not or cannot be
7 met by the applicant. No permit shall be issued to a person
8 under the age of 18 years. All permits shall be for the
9 calendar year or any fraction thereof and shall expire on
10 December 31 of each year, two days of grace shall be allowed
11 holders of permits after expiration thereof. Only one seasonal
12 retailer permit shall be required for a full calendar year and
13 it shall be valid for both fireworks seasons, provided that
14 the building is not moved from the location where it was
15 originally permitted and no substantial structural or
16 environmental changes have occurred. A seasonal retailer
17 permit may be issued after July tenth for the remaining
18 fireworks season of that calendar year. All permits issued
19 must be displayed in their place of business. No permit
20 provided for herein shall be transferable nor shall a person
21 be permitted to operate under a permit issued to any other
22 person or under a permit issued for another location, unless
23 transfer shall have been approved by the State Fire Marshal.
24 The holder of an annual retailer permit shall not be required
25 to obtain a seasonal retailer permit.

26 "(e) The State Fire Marshal shall charge for permits
27 issued as follows:

1 "(1) Manufacturer, ~~two~~ three thousand dollars
2 ~~(\$2,000)~~ (\$3,000).

3 "(2) Distributor, ~~two~~ three thousand dollars
4 ~~(\$2,000)~~ (\$3,000).

5 "(3) Wholesaler, ~~seven hundred~~ one thousand dollars
6 ~~(\$700)~~ (\$1,000).

7 "(4) ~~Retailer, two hundred dollars (\$200).~~ Annual
8 Retailer:

9 "a. Of aerial devices, sparkling devices, audible
10 ground devices, and novelties, three hundred dollars (\$300)
11 per location.

12 "b. Of only sparkling devices and novelties, one
13 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per location.

14 "c. Of only novelties, one hundred dollars (\$100)
15 per location.

16 "(5) Seasonal Retailer, ~~two three hundred dollars~~
17 ~~(\$200).~~ :

18 a. Of aerial devices, sparkling devices, audible
19 ground devices, and novelties, three hundred dollars (\$300)
20 per location.

21 b. Of only sparkling devices and novelties, one
22 hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per location.

23 "(6) Seasonal Retailer after July 10, ~~one hundred~~
24 ~~dollars (\$100)~~ one-half the permit fee indicated in
25 subdivision (5).

1 "(7) Display, ~~fifty dollars (\$50)~~ application filed
2 at least 10 business days before display date, seventy-five
3 dollars (\$75).

4 "(8) Display, application filed less than 10
5 business days before display date, one hundred fifty dollars
6 (\$150).

7 "(f) Only holders of ~~a~~ an annual retailer or
8 seasonal retailer permit may engage in the retail sale of
9 ~~permitted items as defined in Section 8-17-217~~ aerial devices,
10 sparkling devices, audible ground devices, and novelties, in
11 any quantity, to consumers.

12 "(g) A holder of a manufacturer's permit is not
13 required to have any additional permit or permits in order to
14 sell to distributors, wholesalers, retailers, or seasonal
15 retailers.

16 "(h) A record of all sales by manufacturers,
17 distributors, or wholesalers must be kept showing the names
18 and addresses of purchasers. All fees collected for the
19 permits shall be paid into the State Fire Marshal ~~Marshal's~~
20 ~~Revolving~~ Fund for the enforcement of this article. The State
21 Fire Marshal may designate a deputy fire marshal as the
22 "fireworks enforcement officer" who shall have the
23 responsibility of directing enforcement of the state fireworks
24 laws.

25 "(i) The State Fire Marshal is charged with the
26 enforcement of this article and may call upon any state or
27 county or city peace officer for assistance in the enforcement

1 of this article. The fire marshal is not authorized to
2 promulgate rules or regulations in conflict with or that go
3 beyond the scope or intent of this article.

4 "(j) Every five years, the State Fire Marshal may
5 increase the fees by the percentage increase in the Consumer
6 Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S.
7 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from the end
8 of December 2020, to the end of the month preceding the month
9 in which the fee increase is to be effective, rounded down to
10 the nearest dollar. The increase may not exceed two percent
11 per year.

12 "§8-17-216.1.

13 "(a) The use of pyrotechnics before a proximate
14 audience shall comply with the requirements set out in the
15 latest edition of the National Fire Protection Association's
16 Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate
17 Audience (NFPA 1126) as shall be adopted by the State Fire
18 Marshal. For purposes of this article, the term "proximate
19 audience" shall mean an indoor audience closer to pyrotechnic
20 devices than permitted by the National Fire Protection
21 Association's Code for Fireworks Display (NFPA 1123).

22 "(b) No person shall use pyrotechnics before a
23 proximate audience without first obtaining a permit therefor
24 from the State Fire Marshal. An application for a permit for
25 the use of pyrotechnics at an event with a proximate audience
26 shall be filed with the State Fire Marshal not less than 10
27 days prior to the planned date of the event. The State Fire

1 Marshal may accept an application for a permit under this
2 section less than 10 days before the planned date of the event
3 if accompanied by a fee of double the amount otherwise
4 required.

5 "(c) The request for a permit under subsection (b)
6 shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the State Fire
7 Marshal. The permit shall be in addition to any locally
8 required permit or approval.

9 "(d) A fee of one hundred fifty dollars ~~(\$100)~~
10 (\$150) per event shall be submitted with each application.

11 "(e) Where more than one event is to take place at
12 the same location during the same calendar date, a separate
13 application shall be filed for each event. The application fee
14 for the second and subsequent events on the same calendar date
15 shall be ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars ~~(\$50)~~ (\$75) per event.

16 "(f) The State Fire Marshal may prescribe such other
17 and additional requirements associated with the use of
18 pyrotechnics before a proximate audience as are deemed
19 necessary for the safety of property and persons present at
20 the proximate event location.

21 "(g) All pyrotechnics found at an event with a
22 proximate audience which does not have a permit shall be
23 confiscated and destroyed by the State Fire Marshal or his or
24 her designee.

25 "(h) All fees collected pursuant to this section
26 shall be paid into the State Fire Marshal ~~Marshal's Revolving~~
27 Fund for the enforcement of this article.

1 "(i) Every five years, the State Fire Marshal may
2 increase the fees by the percentage increase in the Consumer
3 Price Index for all urban consumers as published by the U.S.
4 Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics from the end
5 of December 2020, to the end of the month preceding the month
6 in which the fee increase is to be effective, rounded down to
7 the nearest dollar. The increase may not exceed two percent
8 per year.

9 "§8-17-217.

10 "(a) It shall be unlawful for an individual, firm,
11 partnership, or corporation to possess, sell, or use within
12 the State of Alabama, or ship into the State of Alabama,
13 except as provided in Section 8-17-216, any pyrotechnics
14 commonly known as "fireworks" other than items now or
15 hereafter classified as Class C ~~common~~ consumer fireworks by
16 the United States Department of Transportation, including, but
17 not limited to, aerial devices, audible ground devices,
18 sparkling devices, and novelties and/or those items that
19 comply with the construction, chemical composition, and
20 labeling regulations promulgated by the United States Consumer
21 Product Safety Commission and permitted for use by the general
22 public under their regulations.

23 "(b) Permitted items designed to produce an audible
24 effect are confined to small ground items which include
25 firecrackers containing not over 50 milligrams of explosive
26 composition and aerial devices containing not over 130
27 milligrams of explosive composition. Propelling or expelling

1 charge consisting of a mixture of charcoal, sulfur and
2 potassium nitrate are not considered as designed to produce an
3 audible effect.

4 "(c) Items permitted and for which a permit is
5 required shall include related items not classified by the
6 United States Department of Transportation as ~~common~~ consumer
7 fireworks, but identified under their regulations as trick
8 noisemakers, toy novelties, toy smoke devices and sparklers
9 and shall include toy snakes, snappers, auto burglar alarms,
10 smoke balls, smoke novelty items, and wire sparklers
11 containing not over 100 grams of composition per item.
12 Sparklers containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts may not
13 exceed five grams of composition per item.

14 "§8-17-218.

15 "All items of fireworks which exceed the two grain
16 limit of D.O.T. Class C ~~common~~ consumer fireworks as to
17 explosive composition, such items being commonly referred to
18 as "illegal ground salutes" designed to produce an audible
19 effect, are expressly prohibited from shipment into,
20 manufacture, possession, sale, and use within the State of
21 Alabama for any purpose. This ~~subsection~~ section shall not
22 affect display fireworks authorized by this article⁷.

23 "§8-17-219.

24 "No permissible article of fireworks or related
25 items defined in Section 8-17-217 shall be sold, offered for
26 sale or possessed within the state or used within the state,
27 except as provided in Section 8-17-216 unless it shall be

1 properly named to conform to the nomenclature of Section
2 8-17-217. Items must be identified on the shipping cases and
3 by imprinting on the article or retail sales container or unit
4 "D.O.T. Class C ~~Common~~ Consumer Fireworks" or other
5 appropriate classification or identification as may be
6 applicable or required by any federal agency having
7 jurisdiction over fireworks on related items; such imprint to
8 be of sufficient size and so positioned as to be readily
9 recognized by law enforcement authorities and the general
10 public.

11 "§8-17-220.

12 "Permissible items of fireworks, defined in Section
13 8-17-217, may be sold at retail to residents of the State of
14 Alabama. The term "fireworks" shall not include toy paper
15 pistol caps which contain less than twenty-five hundredths
16 grains of explosive compounds, model rockets, emergency signal
17 flares, matches, ~~cone, bottle, tube, and other type serpentine~~
18 ~~pop-off novelties,~~ trick matches and cigarette loads, the sale
19 and use of which shall be permitted at all times without a
20 special fireworks permit.

21 "§8-17-225.

22 "The State Fire Marshal shall seize as contraband
23 any fireworks other than the permitted "Class C ~~Common~~
24 Consumer Fireworks" and related items defined in Section
25 8-17-217 or "special fireworks" for public displays as
26 provided in Section 8-17-216, which are sold, displayed, used,
27 or possessed in violation of this article. The ~~fire marshall~~

1 ~~is authorized to~~ State Fire Marshal may destroy any illegal
2 fireworks so seized.

3 "§8-17-226.

4 "(a) This article shall in no wise affect the
5 validity of any city ordinance further restricting the sale or
6 use of ~~fireworks~~ aerial devices and audible ground devices,
7 including the authority to adopt ordinances related to aerial
8 devices and audible ground devices in accordance with Section
9 11-45-9.1.

10 "(b) Except as provided in this subsection, no city
11 or county may enact any ordinance or local law in conflict
12 with this chapter or related to the transportation, storage,
13 retail sale, or possession of sparkling devices or novelties.
14 This subsection does not apply to a Class 2 municipality.

15 "(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
16 limit or restrict a municipality from including the revenue
17 derived from the devices listed above from the gross receipts
18 calculation used as the basis for a retailer's existing
19 business license as provided in Section 11-51-90.

20 "§8-17-237.

21 "(a) A pyrotechnics display operator license or
22 pyrotechnic special effects operator license issued under this
23 article authorizes the holder to act pursuant to that license
24 until the license is suspended, revoked, or not renewed. Upon
25 the suspension or revocation of a license, or the failure to
26 renew a license, the licensee shall return the license to the

1 State Fire Marshal. Each license is valid for two years,
2 unless suspended or revoked.

3 "(b) All fees collected pursuant to this article
4 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the
5 State Fire Marshal's Fund authorized in Section ~~24-5-10~~
6 36-19-31. The State Fire Marshal may expend monies from the
7 State Fire Marshal's Fund for the administration and
8 enforcement of this article.

9 "§8-17-255.

10 "All sums received through the payment of fees, the
11 recovery of civil penalties, grants, and appropriations by the
12 Legislature shall be deposited in the State Treasury and
13 credited to the State Fire Marshal's Fund authorized by
14 Section 36-19-31. This fund shall be available to the State
15 Fire Marshal for the operation of the State Fire Marshal's
16 Offices, including expenditure in the administration and
17 enforcement of this article, Article 8, Article 8A, and
18 Article 10, training, and research programs, and to support
19 fire safety and prevention programs. Provided, however, that
20 no funds shall be withdrawn or expended except as budgeted and
21 allocated according to Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96 and
22 Sections 41-19-1 to 41-19-12, inclusive, and only in amounts
23 as stipulated in the general appropriations bills or other
24 appropriations bills. Any unencumbered and any unexpended
25 balance of this fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year
26 shall not lapse or revert to the General Fund, but shall be

1 carried forward for the purposes of this article until
2 expended.

3 "§34-33-11.

4 "All funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall
5 be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State
6 Fire Marshal's Fund authorized by Section ~~24-5-10~~ 36-19-31.
7 The State Fire Marshal shall be authorized to expend moneys
8 from the State Fire Marshal's Fund for the administration and
9 enforcement of this chapter. The State Fire Marshal shall be
10 allowed to receive grants and donations from associations,
11 firms, or individuals who are interested in the upgrading and
12 quality of fire protection sprinkler systems.

13 "§34-33A-12.

14 "All funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall
15 be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State
16 Fire Marshal's Fund authorized in Section ~~24-5-10~~ 36-19-31.
17 The State Fire Marshal may expend moneys from the State Fire
18 Marshal's Fund for the administration and enforcement of this
19 chapter. The State Fire Marshal may receive grants and
20 donations from associations, firms, or individuals who are
21 interested in the upgrading and quality of fire alarm systems
22 in compliance with Alabama state ethics laws.

23 "§36-19-29.

24 "All penalties, ~~fees~~ or forfeitures collected under
25 the provisions of this article, unless otherwise provided,
26 shall be placed in the General Fund of the State."

1 Section 2. Section 36-19-31 is added to the Code of
2 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3 §36-19-31.

4 (a) There is established in the State Treasury a
5 special fund to be known as the State Fire Marshal's Fund. All
6 sums received by the State Fire Marshal's Office through the
7 payment of fees, the recovery of civil penalties, grants, and
8 appropriations by the Legislature, including funds received
9 pursuant to Article 8, Article 8A, Article 9, and Article 10
10 of Chapter 17 of Title 8, and pursuant to Chapter 33 and
11 Chapter 33A of Title 34, shall be deposited in the State Fire
12 Marshal's Fund.

13 (b) The State Fire Marshal's Fund shall be expended
14 for the operation of the State Fire Marshal's Office,
15 including the administration and enforcement of Article 8,
16 Article 8A, Article 9, and Article 10 of Chapter 17 of Title
17 8, and of Chapter 33 and Chapter 33A of Title 34, for training
18 and research programs, and to support fire safety and
19 prevention programs.

20 (c) No funds shall be withdrawn or expended from the
21 State Fire Marshal's Fund except as budgeted and allotted
22 according to Sections 41-4-80 to 41-4-96, inclusive, and
23 41-19-1 to 41-19-12, inclusive, and only in amounts as
24 stipulated in the general appropriations act, or other
25 appropriations act. Any unencumbered and unexpended balance of
26 the fund remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall not

1 lapse or revert to the General Fund but shall be carried
2 forward to the next fiscal year.

3 Section 3. On a semiannual basis, the State Fire
4 Marshal shall transfer from the State Fire Marshal's Fund to
5 the Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund established
6 pursuant to Section 36-21-185, Code of Alabama 1975, an amount
7 equal to five percent of the fees collected by the State Fire
8 Marshal during the previous six months pursuant to Sections
9 8-17-211 and 8-17-216.1, Code of Alabama 1975, as currently
10 provided or as those fees may be hereafter adjusted.

11 Section 4. The deposit of any funds in the State
12 Fire Marshal's Fund and the expenditure of any funds from the
13 State Fire Marshal's Fund prior to the effective date of this
14 act are ratified and confirmed.

15 Section 5. Nothing in this act shall apply to a
16 Class 1 municipality.

17 Section 6. This act shall become effective on the
18 first day of the third month following its passage and
19 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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