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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1334

fireworks; aerial devices

Purpose

Includes *multiple-tube aerial devices* in the definition of *permissible consumer fireworks* for a county of more than 500,000 persons and prohibits a retail establishment housed in a temporary facility, except for a consumer firework retail sale stand, from selling *permissible consumer fireworks*.

Background

The sale, use or possession of any fireworks is prohibited except as outlined in statute ([A.R.S. § 36-1602](#)). Unless prohibited by a county, city or town, the general public may use *permissible consumer fireworks* and a retail establishment may sell *permissible consumer fireworks* if the establishment complies with the State Fire Marshall's storage and sale rules. A city, town or county may regulate *permissible consumer fireworks* in accordance with National Fire Protection Association code 1124 (NFPA 1124) standards and may prohibit the use or retail sale of *permissible consumer fireworks* except on specified days ([A.R.S. §§ 36-1605](#) and [36-1606](#)).

A *mine and shell device*, as defined by the American Pyrotechnics Association standard 87-1 (APA 87-1) is a heavy cardboard or paper tube usually attached to a base with a maximum total chemical composition of 60 grams. A *mine device* has no internal components containing a burst charge, and a *shell device* contains a component that bursts in the air. A *multiple-tube aerial device* is a firework device that contains more than one cardboard tube securely held together, usually on a base, with a maximum total chemical composition of 200 grams and the ignition of one external fuse causes the tubes to function sequentially ([APA 87-1](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Includes, in the definition of *permissible consumer fireworks* for a county with a population of more than 500,000 persons, *multiple-tube aerial devices*.
2. Prohibits a retail establishment housed in a temporary facility, as defined in NFPA 1124, from selling *permissible consumer fireworks*, except for consumer firework retail sale stands.
3. Defines *multiple-tube aerial devices* as mine and shell devices and multiple tube fireworks as defined by APA 87-1, except those that include a single-shot device or reloadable aerial shell.
4. Makes technical and conforming changes.
5. Becomes effective on the general effective date.