



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 321

HOUSE BILL NO. 743

By Representative Powers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1382

By Senator Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68, relative to fireworks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-211(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(b) The permittee conducting an outdoor public display of fireworks shall have at least one (1) fire suppression vehicle or apparatus with the necessary personnel on site during the outdoor display as determined by the fire department official with authority to issue approval of the fireworks display. The permittee is responsible for all costs associated with the fire suppression vehicle or apparatus.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-211(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1) The permittee conducting an indoor public display of fireworks shall have at least one (1) trained firefighter or certified fire inspector on site during the indoor display. The trained firefighter or certified fire inspector may be a volunteer firefighter, a firefighter from another jurisdiction, or an inspector with the appropriate credentials as determined by the fire department official with authority to issue approval of the fireworks display. The permittee is responsible for all costs associated with the trained firefighters or certified fire inspectors.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2019



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of May 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR