

By Senator Haridopolos

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to pyrotechnic devices;
3 amending s. 633.171, F.S.; providing that the
4 operation of pyrotechnic devices or fireworks
5 in an indoor facility under certain conditions
6 is a third-degree felony; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 633.171,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 633.171 Penalty for violation of law, rule, or order
14 to cease and desist or for failure to comply with corrective
15 order.--

16 (3)(a) An owner or operator of an indoor facility may
17 not knowingly allow the installation of a pyrotechnic device
18 or fireworks inside his or her facility without a
19 fire-suppression system or without a copy of a local fire
20 marshal's permit furnished to the owner or operator by a
21 vendor or licensee who wishes to install a pyrotechnic device
22 or fireworks inside the indoor facility.

23 (b) A vendor or licensee may not install fireworks or
24 a pyrotechnic device in an indoor facility without a
25 fire-suppression system unless he or she first obtains a local
26 fire marshal's permit, furnishes a copy of that permit to the
27 owner or operator of the indoor facility, and obtains prior
28 written consent of the owner or operator to install the
29 fireworks or a pyrotechnic device inside his or her indoor
30 facility.

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1 (c) A person who violates this subsection commits a
2 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
3 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

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9 fireworks in an indoor facility under certain conditions
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