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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to fireworks; repealing s. 10(5) of
3 chapter 2007-67, Laws of Florida, relating to the
4 moratorium on the opening of new, permanent retail
5 sales facilities engaged in the sale of fireworks and
6 the number of permits issued for temporary retail
7 sales facilities engaged in the sale of fireworks;
8 amending s. 791.05, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement
9 officer to seize, take, remove, or cause to be removed
10 at the expense of the owner all stocks of fireworks or
11 combustibles used in violation of ch. 791, F.S.,
12 relating to the sale of fireworks; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 10 of chapter 2007-67,
18 Laws of Florida, is repealed.

19 Section 2. Section 791.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
20 read:

21 791.05 Seizure of illegal fireworks.—Each sheriff, or his
22 or her appointee, or any other police officer, shall seize,
23 take, remove, or cause to be removed, at the expense of the
24 owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or
25 exposed for sale, stored, used, or held in violation of this
26 chapter.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.