

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves,
 3 Palm Beach County; providing an exception to general
 4 law; prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks within
 5 a specified area of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves
 6 except under specified circumstances; providing
 7 applicability; providing an 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. Notwithstanding ss. 791.001 and 791.08, Florida
 12 Statutes, the sale and use of fireworks within the Agricultural-
 13 Residential zoned area of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves are
 14 prohibited on all days of the year except for the following:

15 (1) Supervised public displays within the Agricultural-
 16 Residential zoned area of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, where
 17 such displays are handled by a competent operator to be approved
 18 by the chiefs of police and fire departments of the Town of
 19 Loxahatchee Groves and shall be of such a character, and so
 20 located, discharged, or fired as in the opinion of the chief of
 21 the fire department, after proper inspection, shall not be
 22 hazardous to property or endanger any person. Application for
 23 permits shall be made in writing at least 15 days in advance of
 24 the date of the display. After such permit is granted, sales,
 25 possession, use, and distribution of fireworks for such display

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26 | shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted
27 | hereunder shall be transferable.

28 | (2) Nothing herein is intended to or shall prevent the
29 | importation, purchase, sale, or use of fireworks for
30 | agricultural purposes as set forth in s. 791.07, Florida
31 | Statutes.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.