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1	A bill to be entitled			
2	An act relating to the Town of Southwest Ranches,			
3	Broward County; providing an exception to general law;			
4	prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks located			
5	within the Town of Southwest Ranches; providing an			
6	exception and applicability; providing an effective			
7	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 Town of			
13	Southwest Ranches may be prohibited by the Town on all days of			
14	the year except for the following:			
15	(1) Supervised public displays within the jurisdictional			
16	boundaries of the Town of Southwest Ranches where such displays			
17	are handled by a competent operator to be approved by the chiefs			
18	of the police and fire departments of the Town, and shall be of			
19	a character, and so located, discharged, or fired as in the			
20	opinion of the chief of the fire department, after proper			
21	inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any			
22	person or farm animal. Application for permits shall be made to			
23	the Town in writing at least 15 days in advance of the date of			
24	the display. After such privilege shall have been granted,			
25	sales, possession, use, and distribution of fireworks for such			

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26	display shall be lawful for that purpose only. Permits granted
27	hereunder shall not 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 pursuant to s. 791.07, Florida Statutes.
31	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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