

Senate Bill 253

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Chance of the 16th

AS PASSED SENATE

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT**

1 To amend Code Section 25-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to the regulation of fireworks, so as to provide a definition of the term
3 'indoors'; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 25-10-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
8 relative to the regulation of fireworks, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

9 "(a) As used in this chapter, the term:

10 (1) 'Fireworks' means any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or
11 combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or
12 audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, including blank
13 cartridges, balloons requiring fire underneath to propel them, firecrackers, torpedos,
14 skyrockets, Roman candles, bombs, sparklers, and other combustibles and explosives of
15 like construction, as well as articles containing any explosive or flammable compound
16 and tablets and other devices containing an explosive substance.

17 (2) 'Indoors' means within a building or an enclosed structure or beneath any structure
18 used for sheltering any use or occupancy.

19 (3) 'Proximate audience' means an audience closer to pyrotechnic devices than permitted
20 by the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123, *Code for Fireworks Display*,
21 as adopted by the Safety Fire Commissioner.

22 ~~(3)~~(4) 'Pyrotechnics' means fireworks."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.