

Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th and Mullis of the 53rd offered the following amendment:

ADOPTED

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Public Safety substitute to HB 419 (LC 41 1515S) by*
 2 *replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:*
 3 for conditions; to provide for meeting notice requirements; to revise procedures and
 4 requirements concerning consumer fireworks for a drought declaration; to require certain
 5 signs in the retail display area for consumer fireworks; to provide for related matters; to
 6 repeal

7 *By replacing lines 103 through 116 with the following:*

8 (E) ~~Whenever the Governor issues a declaration of drought, the Governor may, for the~~
 9 ~~boundaries of the area covered by such declaration, enact further regulations and~~
 10 ~~restrictions concerning the use of consumer fireworks than provided for under this~~
 11 ~~chapter, provided, however, that no such further regulations or restrictions on the use~~
 12 ~~of consumer fireworks shall be effective pursuant to this subparagraph on January 1,~~
 13 ~~July 3, July 4, or December 31 of any year; provided, further, that such further~~
 14 ~~regulations or restrictions shall only apply to the exact boundaries of the area covered~~
 15 ~~by such declaration and shall only apply with regard to the ignition of consumer~~
 16 ~~fireworks; and provided, further, that upon expiration or conclusion of such declaration,~~
 17 ~~such further regulations or restrictions shall be rescinded by law. Whenever the~~
 18 ~~Keetch-Byram Drought Index reaches a level of 700 or above for any geographical area~~
 19 ~~within a county, the Governor may, in consultation with the State Forestry Commission~~
 20 ~~and the Department of Natural Resources and for purposes of this Code section, issue~~
 21 ~~a declaration of drought for such county and enact further regulations and restrictions~~
 22 ~~prohibiting any person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership to ignite or cause~~
 23 ~~to be ignited consumer fireworks within the boundaries of such county for the duration~~
 24 ~~of such declaration; provided, however, that upon expiration or conclusion of such~~
 25 ~~declaration or the level on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index receding below 700,~~
 26 ~~whichever occurs first, such further regulations or restrictions shall be rescinded by law.~~