

(j) "Storage building" means any building, structure, or facility in which fireworks in any state of processing, or finished fireworks, are stored, but in which no processing or manufacturing is performed.

(k) "Warehouse" means any building or structure used exclusively for the storage of inert materials.

16.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks without a permit issued pursuant to this subtitle, or to possess fireworks, either with the intention of discharging or permitting the discharge thereof in violation of this subtitle, or for the purpose of disposal or sale to persons for use or discharge without a permit, where a permit is required by this subtitle.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to sell fireworks to any person without a permit issued pursuant to this subtitle, but a manufacturer licensed by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this subtitle may sell or deliver fireworks to bonafide distributors, jobbers, or wholesalers whose principal places of business are situated in a state where the sale or possession of fireworks is permitted. The State Fire Marshal may require such out-of-state distributors, jobbers, or wholesalers to submit a certificate issued by their state of operation of permission or approval to buy and receive fireworks.

17.

(a) Any person possessing or discharging fireworks in violation of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$250.00. Any person selling fireworks in violation of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than \$1000.00.

(b) The State Fire Marshal shall seize and remove, at the expense of the owner, all fireworks possessed or sold in violation of this subtitle, the ownership thereof shall be forfeited, and they shall be destroyed.

18.

The State Fire Marshal may grant special permits for display of fireworks in places where the discharge thereof will otherwise be legal. The permit shall not authorize the holder thereof to possess or discharge fireworks in violation of any ordinance or regulation in effect where the display is to be made and shall not relieve the applicant from also obtaining any additional license or authority which may be required by the governing body in that locality. All applications for permits for public display as herein provided shall be made at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of display. The permit shall be nontransferable, and shall be granted only after the State Fire Marshal has determined that the proposed display will not endanger the health or safety of persons in the locality, or cause injury to property belonging to others, and that the display of fireworks will be under the supervision of experienced and qualified persons who have previously secured written authority from the State Fire Marshal. Prior to granting the permit, the State Fire Marshal shall require the applicant to furnish a surety bond