

(b) The Insurance Commissioner shall seize and remove, at the expense of the owner, all fireworks possessed or sold in violation of this sub-title, the ownership thereof shall be forfeited, and the same shall be destroyed.

81D. The Insurance Commissioner is authorized to grant special permits for display of fireworks in places where the discharge thereof will otherwise be legal. Such 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 said 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. Said permit shall be non-transferable, and shall be granted only after the Insurance Commissioner shall have determined that the said display will not endanger the health or safety of persons in the locality, or cause injury to property belonging to others. Prior to granting the said permit, the Insurance Commissioner shall require the applicant to furnish a surety bond with corporate surety to be approved by him in such penalty as the said Commissioner may prescribe, not exceeding \$10,000.00, conditioned upon the payment of all damages to persons or property caused by reason of the discharge of fireworks mentioned in said permit. The said bond shall be payable to the State and may be enforced by any person suffering damage as aforesaid, by suit in the name of the State to his own use. If claims under any bond required under this sub-title are established to an amount greater than the penal sum of the bond, such claims shall be payable pro rata to the amount of the penal sum of the bond and executions shall issue accordingly. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to establish such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this sub-title. He is hereby authorized to deputize the chief or other members of the fire department serving in any locality, or some other suitable official, to act as his deputy for the purpose of making inspections and investigations and receiving applications for permits, and may provide for the deposit with the application of a reasonable fee to cover expenses incurred in investigation thereof.

81E. Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to the sale to, possession of, or use of fireworks by the Federal, State or municipal governments, nor to the sale to, possession of, or use of combustibles or explosive preparations required by industrial or commercial concerns for use as signals or otherwise in the normal course of their business; nor to the use of flares,