

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19(e) of Article 38A - Fires and Investigations, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

19.

(e) A license to manufacture fireworks, granted pursuant to this section, permits the licensee to manufacture, process, and store Class C fireworks, and rockets and Roman candles as hereinafter permitted. The manufacture of any Class B display fireworks, fireworks commonly known as "flash and sound," products utilizing potassium chlorate, and any explosives, including Class B special fireworks other than rockets and Roman candles, is unlawful, except as authorized by any other law. The storage of Class B fireworks other than rockets or Roman candles is prohibited except as permitted by this subsection. Class B fireworks for authorized displays may be stored in a separate storage building approved by the State Fire Marshal upon obtaining a permit from the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may issue a permit for the storage of Class B display fireworks for only that material for which the applicant has valid orders, and the permits shall specify the type and quantity of Class B material and order number. A permit for storage may be issued for a period not to extend beyond the date of the authorized display and in no case to exceed ten days; however, Class B fireworks may be stored in a separate storage building between April 20 and July 20 inclusive, without valid orders, if the State Fire Marshal issues a permit. Any person violating this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 9, 1974.

CHAPTER 157

(Senate Bill 682)

AN ACT concerning