1.4 G FIREWORKS IN FINISHED FORM IS PERMITTED IN A STORAGE BUILDING IF THERE IS A MINIMUM SEPARATION DISTANCE OF 25 FEET BETWEEN THE PACKAGING AREA AND ANY STORED FIREWORKS.

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

19.

A license to manufacture fireworks, granted pursuant to this section, permits the licensee to manufacture, process, and store [Class C] 1.4 G fireworks, and rockets and Roman candles as hereinafter permitted. The manufacture of any [Class B1 1.3 G display fireworks OTHER THAN ROCKETS AND ROMAN CANDLES, 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] 1.3 G DISPLAY fireworks other than rockets or Roman candles is prohibited except as permitted by this subsection. 1.4 G FIREWORKS AND 1.3 G DISPLAY FIREWORKS MAY BE STORED BY LICENSED MANUFACTURERS OR LICENSED EXPLOSIVES DEALERS AT APPROVED LOCATIONS IN STORAGE BUILDINGS APPROVED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER LOCAL FIRE PREVENTION CODES. [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. I 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 October June 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 63

(Senate Bill 172)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Contractual Employees - Credit for Service

FOR the purpose of providing that a contractual employee who is selected to fill certain budgeted positions shall be given credit for service in the contractual