

~~(K) ANY CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, GOODS, OR SERVICES THAT ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 171

(Senate Bill 779)

AN ACT concerning

**Fireworks - ~~Exceptions and Expansion of Types of 1.4 G Fireworks~~
Sparklers and Sparkling Devices**

FOR the purpose of excluding certain sparklers or sparkling devices from the definition of "fireworks" under certain circumstances; ~~expanding~~ eliminating the categories of certain 1.4 G fireworks ~~to that include certain cylindrical fountains that exceed a certain weight or exceed a certain diameter and certain cone fountains that exceed a certain weight;~~ requiring the licensing of manufacturers of certain sparklers or sparkling devices; requiring certain distributors or wholesalers of certain sparklers or sparkling devices to register annually with the office of the State Fire Marshal; providing an annual registration fee be paid by certain distributors or wholesalers of certain sparklers or sparkling devices; prohibiting the sale of sparklers or sparkling devices to a person under a certain age; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to the classification of fireworks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 15(a) and (c) and 19(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 15(b) and 19(e)
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BY adding to
Article 38A - Fires and Investigations
Section 16A and 19A