Defined term: "Fireworks" § 10–101

(F)   FIREWORKS.

(1)   "FIREWORKS" MEANS COMBUSTIBLE, IMPLOSIVE OR EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITIONS, SUBSTANCES, COMBINATIONS OF SUBSTANCES, OR ARTICLES THAT ARE PREPARED TO PRODUCE A VISIBLE OR AUDIBLE EFFECT BY COMBUSTION, EXPLOSION, IMPLOSION, DEFLAGRATION, OR DETONATION.

(2)   "FIREWORKS" INCLUDES 1.3 G FIREWORKS, 1.4 G FIREWORKS, FIRECRACKERS, SQUIBS, ROCKETS, ROMAN CANDLES, FIRE BALLOONS, AND SIGNAL LIGHTS.

(3)   "FIREWORKS" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I)   TOY PISTOLS, TOY CANES, TOY GUNS, OR OTHER DEVICES THAT USE PAPER CAPS THAT CONTAIN 0.25 GRAINS OR LESS OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITION IF THE DEVICES ARE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT A HAND CANNOT TOUCH THE CAP WHEN THE CAP IS IN PLACE FOR USE;

(II)   TOY PISTOL PAPER CAPS THAT CONTAIN LESS THAN 0.20 GRAINS OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITION;

(III)   SPARKLERS THAT DO NOT CONTAIN CHLORATES OR PERCHLORATES;

(IV)   GROUND–BASED SPARKLING DEVICES THAT ARE NONAERIAL AND NONEXPLOSIVE, AND ARE LABELED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION;

(V)   PAPER WRAPPED SNAPPERS THAT CONTAIN LESS THAN 0.03 GRAINS OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOSITION; OR

(VI)   ASH–PRODUCING PELLETS KNOWN AS "SNAKES" THAT DO NOT CONTAIN MERCURY AND ARE NOT REGULATED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 15(a).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "the purpose of" is deleted as unnecessary.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to "1.3 G fireworks [and] 1.4 G fireworks" is added for clarity.

In paragraph (3)(i) and (ii) of this subsection, the defined term "explosive composition" is substituted for the former references to "explosive compound" and "explosive mixture" for consistency within this paragraph.

In paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection, the reference to the "devices" that are constructed is added for clarity.

Also in paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection, the reference to not being able to