

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to fireworks.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 23-15-01 of the North Dakota Century  
5 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 2. Any person operating a retail business and who has a retail license as provided in  
7 section 23-15-04 may offer for sale and sell at retail that year, to any individual who is  
8 at least twelve years of age, only during the ~~period~~periods of June twenty-seventh  
9 through July fifth and December twenty-ninth through December thirty-first, the  
10 following items:
- 11 a. A star light, with wood spike cemented in one end, total pyrotechnic composition  
12 not to exceed twenty grams each in weight (10 ball). However, a person may not  
13 offer to sell or offer to distribute a skyrocket, customarily known as a bottle rocket,  
14 if the outside diameter of the casing is less than five-eighths inch [15.875  
15 millimeters] and the length of the casing is less than three and one-half inches  
16 [88.9 millimeters].
  - 17 b. A helicopter type flyer, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed twenty grams  
18 each in weight.
  - 19 c. A cylindrical fountain, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed seventy-five  
20 grams each in weight. The inside tube diameter may not exceed three-fourths  
21 inch [19.05 millimeters].
  - 22 d. A cone fountain, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed fifty grams each in  
23 weight.

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- 1           e. A wheel, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed sixty grams in weight, for  
2           each driver unit, but there may be any number of drivers on any one wheel. The  
3           inside bore of a driver tube may not be over one-half inch [12.7 millimeters].
- 4           f. An illuminating torch or a colored fire in any form, total pyrotechnic composition  
5           not to exceed one hundred grams each in weight.
- 6           g. A sparkler or a dipped stick, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed one  
7           hundred grams each in weight. Pyrotechnic composition containing any chlorate  
8           may not exceed five grams.
- 9           h. A comet or shell, of which the mortar is an integral part, except a comet or shell  
10          designed to produce an audible effect, total pyrotechnic composition not to  
11          exceed forty grams each in weight.
- 12          i. A soft shell firecracker not to exceed one and one-half inches [38.1 millimeters] in  
13          length and one-fourth inch [6.35 millimeters] in diameter, total pyrotechnic  
14          composition not to exceed fifty milligrams each in weight.
- 15          j. A whistle without report, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed forty grams  
16          each in weight.