March 25, 2003

**S 521. PYROTECHNIC REGULATION ENHANCED.** *TO ENHANCE THE REGULATION OF PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS*. Amends GS 14-413 to allow board of county commissioners to issue permits for use of pyrotechnics in connection with the conduct of concerts and to provide that the board may not issue a permit for indoor use at a concert or public exhibition unless the fire marshal has certified that adequate fire suppression will be used at the site; the structure is safe for the use of such pyrotechnics with the type of fire suppression to be used, and adequate egress from the building is available. Makes provisions applicable to cities authorized to grant pyrotechnic permits by local act. Makes conforming and clarifying changes to GS 14-410, which prohibits use of pyrotechnics with certain exceptions. Amends GS 14-415 to make unlawful use of pyrotechnics at any indoor public exhibition a Class 1 rather than Class 2 misdemeanor. Provisions regarding issuance of permits applicable when bill becomes law; increased criminal punishment effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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April 21, 2003

**S 521. PYROTECHNIC REGULATION ENHANCED.** Intro. 3/25/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date of amendment to GS 14-415 to Dec. 1, 2003 (was, July 1, 2003).

April 22, 2003

**S 521. PYROTECHNIC REGULATION ENHANCED.** Intro. 3/25/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical change only.

June 12, 2003

**S 521. PYROTECHNIC REGULATION ENHANCED.** Intro. 3/25/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 7, 2003

**SL 2003-298 (S 521). PYROTECHNIC REGULATION ENHANCED.** *AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE REGULATION OF PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/25/03, 4/21/03, 4/22/03, and 6/12/03. Enacted July 4, 2003. Section 3 is effective December 1, 2003. The remainder of this act is effective July 4, 2003.