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4 **By: Representative Stephens, Flanagin, and Northcutt**

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# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL 1544**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 *"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-22-712 TO PROHIBIT THE*  
9 *SALE OF FIREWORKS TO CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF*  
10 *AGE OR TO ANY PERSON KNOWN TO BE INTOXICATED OR*  
11 *IRRESPONSIBLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."*

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF  
14 ARKANSAS:

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16 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-22-712 is hereby*  
17 *amended to read as follows:*

18 *"20-22-712. It shall be unlawful to offer for retail*  
19 *sale or to sell any fireworks to children under the age of sixteen (16) years*  
20 *or to any person known to be intoxicated or irresponsible. A sign stating 'No*  
21 *sales will be made to anyone under sixteen (16) years of age' shall be posted*  
22 *in a conspicuous place where fireworks are sold and shall contain lettering no*  
23 *smaller than four (4) inches in height."*

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25 *SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature*  
26 *are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code*  
27 *Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.*

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29 *SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to*  
30 *any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect*  
31 *other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without*  
32 *the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this*  
33 *act are declared to be severable.*

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35 *SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are*

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