



**ARIZONA STATE SENATE**  
*Fifty-Fourth Legislature, First Regular Session*

**AMENDED**

**FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1348**

**fireworks; retail sales; enforcement**

**Purpose**

Removes two time periods from the days specified cities, towns and counties may prohibit the sale and use of permissible consumer fireworks (fireworks) and allows a fire marshal to enforce firework regulations within their jurisdiction.

**Background**

Arizona counties with a population of more than 500,000 may: 1) regulate, consistent with the standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association, the sale of fireworks within its corporate limits; 2) prohibit the sale of fireworks on days other than May 20 through July 6 and December 10 through January 3; 3) prohibit the use of fireworks on days other than June 24 through July 6 and December 24 through January 3; and 4) prohibit on all days the use of fireworks within a one mile radius of the border of preservation lands.

Counties with a population of less than 500,000 may implement the firework regulations prescribed to counties with a population of more than 500,000. Additionally, counties with a population of less than 500,000 may be prohibited from firework sale and usage if a stage one or higher fire restriction is in place ([A.R.S. § 36-1606](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

**Provisions**

1. Removes, from the days a county with a population of more than 500,000 may prohibit the sale and use of fireworks:
  - a) April 25 through May 7; and
  - b) five days before the first day of Diwali through two days after the last day of Diwali each year.
2. Allows, for a county with a population of more than 500,000, an incorporated city or town, or the county for unincorporated areas, to prohibit the use of fireworks within a one-mile radius of any municipal or county mountain lands during a stage one or higher fire restriction.
3. Allows, for a county with a population of less than 500,000, an incorporated city or town, or the county for unincorporated areas, to prohibit the use of fireworks within a one-mile radius of certain municipal or county lands at any time.
4. Includes, on approved retail sales signage for fireworks sale and use, the following time periods:
  - a) April 25 through May 7; and
  - b) five days before the first day of Diwali through two days after the last day of Diwali each year.

5. Allows a fire marshal working for or contracted with a city, town, fire district or county to seize, remove or cause to be removed all fireworks for sale or offered for sale in violation of firework regulation in the fire marshal's jurisdiction.
6. Allows a city, town, fire district or county to impose a fine on an individual in possession of fireworks and in violation of firework regulations that at a minimum covers the cost of enforcement by the fire marshal.
7. Prohibits a person that has fireworks confiscated more than two times in a five-year period from selling fireworks in Arizona for the three years following the most recent violation.
8. Defines *adult snapper* as a device that consists of a paper wrapped or plastic tube that does not contain a fuse, produces a single report and meets fuseless firework standards.
9. Includes *adult snappers* as a *permissible consumer firework* and allows the use of adult snappers in a county with a population of more than 500,000.
10. Makes technical and conforming changes.
11. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

1. Removes specified time periods from when a county with a population of more than 500,000 may prohibit the sale and use of fireworks.
2. Allows, for a county with a population of more than 500,000, the county or an incorporated city or town to prohibit the use of fireworks within a one-mile radius of any municipal or county mountain lands during a stage one or higher fire restriction.
3. Allows, for a county with a population of less than 500,000, the county or an incorporated city or town to prohibit the use of fireworks within a one-mile radius of certain municipal of county lands at any time.
4. Adds, to the individuals who may enforce firework removal, a fire marshal working for or contracted with a fire district.
5. Adds *adult snappers* to permissible consumer fireworks allowed in counties with a population of more than 500,000.
6. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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