

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 886

Short Title: Durham Fireworks.

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Sponsors: Representative Luebke.

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Referred to: Local Government II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE EXHIBITION, USE, OR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 60 of the Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the 1975 Session Laws, as amended, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 60. Fireworks and Firearms. – The City Council shall have power to regulate or prevent the firing of firearms, fireworks, and all explosives or combustible or dangerous material in the streets, public grounds or elsewhere, within or near the City.

Fireworks may be exhibited, used or discharged at public exhibitions, such as fairs, carnivals, shows of all descriptions and public celebrations, only after written permission has been obtained from the ~~City Council.~~ City. The City Council may delegate authority to grant such permission to the City Fire Department."

Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.