

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 626

Short Title: Durham Fireworks.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas; and Gulley.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

March 30, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DURHAM CITY COUNCIL TO DELEGATE TO
2 CITY DEPARTMENTS THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE FIREWORKS
3 DISPLAYS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

11 Fireworks may be exhibited, used or discharged at public exhibitions, such as fairs,
12 carnivals, shows of all descriptions and public celebrations, only after written permission
13 has been obtained from the ~~City Council.~~ City. The City Council may delegate authority
14 to grant such permission to the city fire department or other department or agency of the
15 City."

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