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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Town of Southwest Ranches,
3	Broward County; providing an exception to general law;
4	prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks located
5	within the Town of Southwest Ranches; providing an
6	exception and applicability; providing an effective
7	date.
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9	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11	Section 1. Notwithstanding ss. 791.001 and 791.08, Florida
12	Statutes, the sale and use of fireworks within the Town of
13	Southwest Ranches may be prohibited by the Town on all days of
14	the year except for the following:
15	(1) Supervised public displays within the jurisdictional
16	boundaries of the Town of Southwest Ranches where such displays
17	are handled by a competent operator to be approved by the chiefs
18	of the police and fire departments of the Town of Southwest
19	Ranches, and shall be of a character, and so located,
20	discharged, or fired, as in the opinion of the chiefs, that will
21	not be hazardous to property, and will not impact or endanger
22	any person, farm, or farm animal. Application for permits shall
23	be made to the Town of Southwest Ranches in writing at least 15
24	days in advance of the date of the display. After such privilege
25	shall have been granted, sales, possession, use, and

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26	distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for
27	that purpose only. Permits granted hereunder shall not be
28	transferable.
29	(2) Nothing herein is intended to or shall prevent the
30	importation, purchase, sale, or use of fireworks for
31	agricultural purposes pursuant to s. 791.07, Florida Statutes.
32	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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