

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the Town of Loxahatchee Groves,  
3 Palm Beach County; providing an exception to general  
4 law; prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks within  
5 the Town of Loxahatchee Groves agricultural  
6 residential zoning district except under specified  
7 circumstances; providing applicability; providing an  
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 **Section 1.** Notwithstanding ss. 791.001 and 791.08, Florida  
13 Statutes, the sale and use of fireworks within the Town of  
14 Loxahatchee Groves agricultural residential (AR) zoning district  
15 is prohibited on all days of the year except for the following:

16 (1) Supervised public displays within the jurisdictional  
17 boundaries of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves where such displays  
18 are handled by a competent operator to be approved by the Palm  
19 Beach County Sheriff's Office and Fire Department, and shall be  
20 of such a character, and so located, discharged, or fired as in  
21 the opinion of the chief of the fire department, after proper  
22 inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any  
23 person. Application for permits shall be made in writing at  
24 least 15 days in advance of the date of the display. After such  
25 privilege 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. No permit granted hereunder shall be  
28 transferable.

29 (2) Nothing herein is intended or shall prevent the  
30 importation, purchase, sale, or use of fireworks for  
31 agricultural purposes in s. 791.07, Florida Statutes.

32 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.