

HOUSE BILL No. 5685

March 6, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Yanez, Lucido, Lasinski, Yancey, Elder, Sabo, Hertel, Chirkun, Singh, Gay-Dagnogo, Yaroach, Pagan and Green and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2011 PA 256, entitled
"Michigan fireworks safety act,"
by amending section 11 (MCL 28.461), as amended by 2017 PA 145.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 11. (1) The fireworks safety fund is created within the
2 department of treasury.

3 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
4 any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall
5 direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit
6 to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments.

7 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
8 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

9 (4) The department shall expend money deposited in the fund as
10 follows:

1 (a) One hundred percent of the money received from fireworks
2 safety fees under section 8 to be used for the training of
3 firefighters **AND RELATED COMPENSATION** under the direction and
4 approval of the firefighters training council established under the
5 firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to
6 29.377.

7 (b) One hundred percent of the money received from consumer
8 fireworks safety certificates under section 4 to administer this
9 act and to pay the costs of delegating inspections under this act
10 to local units of government under subsection (5).

11 (c) One hundred percent of the money received from the fees
12 collected under section 11 of the firefighters training council
13 act, 1966 PA 291, 29.371, to be used for the training of
14 firefighters **AND RELATED COMPENSATION** under the direction and
15 approval of the firefighters training council established under the
16 firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to
17 29.377.

18 (5) The department may establish a program for delegating
19 inspection duties under this act to 1 or more local units of
20 government. If a local unit of government agrees to carry out
21 inspections, the department shall pay 70% of the consumer fireworks
22 safety certificate fee paid by each retail location inspected by
23 the local unit of government and retain the remaining 30% of that
24 fee. If a local unit of government declines to participate in the
25 program described in this subsection, the department retains its
26 inspection duties under this act.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted into law.

2 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
3 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5684 (request no.
4 04668'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.