FIREWORK RESTRICTION UPDATES

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HOUSE BILL 38

- Anyone can sell Class C common state approved explosives in the state
 - June 24 until July 25, December 29 until December 31, two days before and on the Chinese New Year's Eve
- A person may not discharge Class C common state approved explosives in the state except as follows:
 - Between the hours of 11 am until 11 pm except on July 4 and 24
 - The hours on those days are 11 am until midnight

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- Discharge Dates:
 - Beginning on July 2 and ending on July 5
 - Beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25
 - Beginning at 11 am on December 31 and ending at 1 am on the following day.
 - Beginning at 11am on the Chinese New Year's Eve and ending at 1 am on the following day
- If New Year's Eve is on a Sunday and the local municipality determines to celebrate New Year's Eve on the prior Saturday, then a person may discharge Class C common state approved explosive on that prior Saturday.

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- A person is guilty of an infraction if they discharge:
 - Outside the legal discharge dates and times
 - In an area in which fireworks are prohibited
- Punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000
- A municipality or metro township may prohibit the discharge of a class C common state approved explosive in certain areas with hazardous environmental conditions.
 - Mountainous, brush covered, forest covered, or dry grass areas
 - Within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas
 - The wild land urban interface area, which means the line, area, or zone, where structures or other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland

