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CLARIFY FIREWORKS REGULATION

House Bill 4263 Sponsor: Rep. Sharon Gire Committee: Regulatory Affairs

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4263 AS INTRODUCED 2-11-97

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to make numerous technical corrections and clarifications to provisions pertaining to the regulation of fireworks. In addition, the bill would define "person" to mean "an individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity." Further, under current law, in order to obtain a permit to conduct a pyrotechnic display, a person must first appoint in writing a member of the state bar or a resident agent to be his or her legal representative. (Apparently, this provision identifies a person that could receive process of service in the event of a lawsuit.) The bill would change "resident agent" to any resident of the state.

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