

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 676**

BY SENATORS KARNES AND BOSO

[Introduced March 20, 2017; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §29-3E-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
 2 to fireworks safety; and prohibiting counties from regulating the sale and use of consumer  
 3 fireworks within their boundaries.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That §29-3E-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and  
 2 reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3E. FIREWORKS SAFETY.**

**§29-3E-10. Local municipalities’ regulation of consumer fireworks; counties prohibited  
 from regulation of consumer fireworks.**

1 This article does not affect the authority of the governing body of a municipality to prohibit  
 2 or regulate the use of consumer fireworks within its boundaries.

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this article or code to the contrary, counties may  
 4 not regulate the sale or use of consumer fireworks within their boundaries.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to prohibit counties from regulating the sale and use of  
 consumer fireworks within their boundaries.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law  
 and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.