

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 94

BY SENATOR KARNES

[Introduced January 10, 2018; 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:

ARTICLE 3E. FIREWORKS SAFETY.

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

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

3 (b) 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.