

## **A Bill to Limit the Sale of Fireworks**

Respectfully Submitted by Southview High School

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Only professional, licensed pyrotechnics are allowed to purchase Class A,  
3 B, and C fireworks, excluding novelty items, and those fireworks may  
4 only be purchased for use at an authorized display.

5 **SECTION 2.** Novelty items are defined as Class C fireworks for transportation  
6 purposes, but are not true fireworks and are sub-categorized as either Toy  
7 Trick Noisemakers or Toy Smoke Devices. They pose no threat to the  
8 consumer or bystander and are sold in every state.

9 **SECTION 3.** As currently occurring, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and  
10 Explosives will continue to license pyrotechnics.

11 A. Before any fireworks are purchased, the company selling them must  
12 verify the consumer is licensed and has a verification of their use.

13 B. If either party violates this policy, both will face punishment in fines  
14 and/or jail time that increase per violation.

15 **SECTION 4.** This policy will be enacted by June 2009.

16 **SECTION 5.** All laws in violation of this policy will be declared null and void.