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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 6901, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 6901. Selling or possessing fireworks; exceptions [Effective until May 10, 2021]

4 (b) The term "fireworks," as used in this chapter, includes any combustible or explosive composition, or any
5 substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by
6 combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation and includes blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy
7 guns in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers,
8 torpedoes, skyrockets, ~~Roman candles, Daygo bombs,~~ Roman candles, or other fireworks of like construction and any
9 fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any caps or tablets or other device containing any explosive
10 substance.

11 Section 2. Amend § 6901, Title 16 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and
12 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

13 § 6901. Delaware investment credit [Effective May 10, 2021]

14 The term "fireworks," as used in this chapter, shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition,
15 or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible
16 effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy
17 canes or toy guns in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same,
18 firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, ~~Roman candles, Daygo bombs,~~ Roman candles, sparklers or other fireworks of like
19 construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any caps or tablets or other device
20 containing any explosive substance, except that the term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or
21 other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with the United States Interstate Commerce Commission
22 regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used and toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided therein,
23 the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

SYNOPSIS

This Act removes a derogatory term for Italian-, Spanish-, and Portuguese-American immigrants from the Delaware Code.