153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 63**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Wilson-Anton**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FIREWORKS.**

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:
This Act regulates fireworks sales through a permit system, ensuring consumer awareness through required safety information, and generating revenue for the Fire Marshal's office to improve oversight and public education for selling or possessing fireworks.

Affected Entities:
Local fire companies, State Fire Prevention Commission, State Fire Marshal and State Fire School.

Fiscal Impact:
This Act establishes a retail sales permit fee of $100, wholesale License fee of $100, an inspection fee of $25 for temporary physical structures, and a separate $25 inspection fee for fireworks inventory. The State Fire Marshal estimates 100 retail stores and 5 wholesale firework companies would be impacted. Delaware State Fire Marshal would inspect all locations registered and issued a permit to sell consumer fireworks in Delaware during the three (3) 15-day allowable sales period to ensure compliance. The State Fire Marshal estimates the following revenues will be generated upon enactment:

- Retail Sales Permit Fee revenues of $10,000 - 30,000.
- Wholesale License Fee revenues of $500.
- Inspection Fee for temporary structures revenues of $2,500 - $7,500.

Intended Use of Revenue:
Funds generated through the application registration and inspection fees would be retained by the State Fire Marshal in a special fund. The revenue generated would be used by the State Fire Marshal to ensure compliance, education and awareness with local fire companies in case of an emergency.

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