

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS WHO ALSO SERVE AS A TOWN EMPLOYEE

Modify the prior law provision that limited the amount of pay that an elected town officer, who also serves as a town employee, may receive for serving as a town employee by establishing a limit of \$15,000 for clerks, treasurers, and clerk-treasurers and continuing the previous limit of \$5,000 for all other elected officers. Some elected town clerks and treasurers are also employed by their towns to perform functions in addition to their official responsibilities. Prior law limited their pay for such other functions to \$5,000 annually. This provision increases that limit to \$15,000.

[Act 20 Section: 1860m]

2. ISSUANCE OF FIREWORKS PERMITS AND THE SALE OF FIREWORKS

Modify the prior law provision that limited municipalities' authority to issue fireworks user permits by replacing "a group of resident or nonresident individuals" with "any individual or group of individuals" among those who may receive permits. In addition, repeal the prior law provision that allows the sale of regulated fireworks to a person who is located outside of the state and instead allow the sale of fireworks to a nonresident person. Prior law regulated the sale, use, and possession of certain fireworks and prohibited the use or possession of regulated fireworks by any person who did not have a fireworks user's permit. Municipalities could issue those permits to: (a) groups of resident or nonresident individuals; (b) public authorities; (c) fair associations; (d) amusement parks; (e) park boards; (f) civic organizations; and (g) agricultural producers for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals. This provision eliminates the requirement that individuals be in a group and, instead, allows a permit to be issued to a single individual. In addition, prior law prohibited the sale of regulated fireworks to any person who did not have a fireworks user's permit, except wholesalers were not prohibited from selling fireworks to a person outside the state. The courts have interpreted this provision as requiring the person to be physically located outside the state. This provision would instead allow a wholesaler to sell fireworks to a nonresident person.

[Act 20 Sections: 2913c, 2913d, and 2913e]