

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

INTRODUCED BY R. MANNING, BRAND, JACOBSEN, NEUMAN,
SIVERTSEN, BERGENE, FEDA

IN THE HOUSE

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February 11, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 12, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 13, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 91; Noes, 4. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 14, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 11, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 12, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
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INTRODUCED BY *Richard E. Manning* *Brand Johnson*
Neuman *Simons* *Bryne* *Chada*

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(b) be located, discharged, or fired as, in the opinion of the chief of the fire department or other officer designated by the governing body of the municipality after proper inspection, not to be hazardous to persons or property.

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(3) Application for permits shall be made in writing at least 15 days prior to the date of the display.

(4) After the privilege has been granted, sales, possession, use, and distribution of fireworks for the display are lawful for that purpose only.

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