AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section 28-1249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to the sale of fireworks; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 28-1249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

28-1249. (1) It shall be unlawful to sell any permissible fireworks at retail within this state, outside the limits of any incorporated city or village.

(2) Permissible fireworks may be sold at retail only between June 24 and July 5 of each year.

(3)(a) For the celebration of the year 2000, permissible fireworks may be sold at retail also between December 28, 1999, and January 1, 2000.

(b) All sales tax collected from the sale of fireworks pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Fire Insurance Tax Fund.

Sec. 2. Original section 28-1249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.