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# Chapter X - Law Enforcement

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# Chapter X - Law Enforcement

## Offenses

### Fireworks

## Private Acts of 1999 Chapter 15

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful to sell fireworks in Union County unless:

- (1) Such fireworks are sold from a permanent structure that is not less than twenty feet (20') by twenty feet (20');
- (2) Such permanent structure has permanent utility services; and
- (3) The vendor intends to conduct business in such permanent structure on a continuing basis throughout the year.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body of Union County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of and certified to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 3.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 17, 1999.

## Law Enforcement - Historical Notes

### **Sheriff**

The following acts have no current effect but are included here for reference purposes since they once applied to the Union County Sheriff's Office. Also referenced below are acts which repeal prior law without providing new substantive provisions.

1. Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 7, provides that the sheriff of Union County be paid \$300 a year in addition to all the fees of his office, to be paid out of the county treasury on the warrant of the county judge or chairman.
2. Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 253, set up a salary for the sheriff of Union County of \$50 per month which was to be in addition to all the fees of his office and be payable monthly out of the general funds of the county. This act was amended by Private Acts of 1945, Chapter 499, which increased the monthly salary of the sheriff from \$50 to \$100.

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