

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Shields
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Walker

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 16 – 4 – 2

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays: Garrard, Gilman, Richardson

Exc: Komp

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Winters

Nays: Girod

Exc: Whitsett

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Meeting Date: June 11, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: HB 5038 ratifies fees relating to the fireworks program increased by the State Fire Marshal in November 2008. The increases are as follows: (1) the Wholesale Fireworks Permit is increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 generating an estimated \$14,000 in additional revenue; (2) the Public Display Fireworks Permit is increased from \$50 to \$100 generating an estimated \$82,500 in additional revenue; and (3) the Retail Fireworks Permit is increased from \$50 to \$100 generating an estimated \$15,750 in additional revenue..

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The reason for the fee increase and the reason for the amount of the fee increase

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Legislature did not approve the proposed fee increases in 2005 and the program was cut by one position. As costs have gone up there is very little flexibility for further cuts.