ARKANSAS
Consumer Fireworks

Specifically Permitted
Permit required for: Roman candles, skyrockets, helicopter rockets, cylindrical and cone fountains, wheels, torches, colored fire, dipped sticks, mines, and shells, firecrackers with soft casings, and novelties (size limitations specified.) No permit required for: toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five-hundredths grains (0.25 gr.) or less of explosive compounds are used, provided they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for exploding, and toy paper pistol caps which contain less than twenty-five-hundredths grains (0.25 gr.) of explosive compounds, cone, bottle, tube, or other type serpentine pop-off novelties, nonpoisonous toy snake, smoke sticks without report, and sparklers, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

Specifically Prohibited
M-80s, M-100s, quarter sticks, cherry bombs, and silver salutes as they are federally illegal.

Selling Period
June 20 through July 10 and December 10 through January 5 (Snakes and sparklers permitted all year.)

Age of Purchase
12 years of age or older.

Licensing
Required:
Manufacturer $1,000.00
Importer $750.00
Distributor $500.00
Jobber $100.00
Retailer $25.00
Shooter $50.00

Authority
Commander, Fire Marshal’s Office Arkansas State Police
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Statute(s)
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