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**Title:** Amending Chapter 9-700 of The Philadelphia Code entitled "Amusement Businesses," by amending Section 9-703 to prohibit the use of pyrotechnic devices, fireworks, explosives or similar materials within dance halls; all under certain terms and conditions.

**Sponsors:** Councilmember Clarke

**Indexes:** DANCE HALLS

**Code sections:** 9-700 - Amusement Businesses

**Attachments:** 1. CertifiedCopy030141-A01.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result	Tally
7/31/2003	1	MAYOR	SIGNED		
6/5/2003	1	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
6/5/2003	1	CITY COUNCIL	PASSED	Pass	14:0
5/29/2003	0	CITY COUNCIL	READ		
5/29/2003	1	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR FOR NEXT MEETING.		
5/29/2003	1	CITY COUNCIL	AMENDED		
5/1/2003	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PLACED ON NEXT WEEK'S SECOND READING CALENDAR		
4/25/2003	0	CITY COUNCIL	ORDERED PRINTED AND PLACED ON NEXT FIRST READING CALENDAR		
4/15/2003	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING NOTICES SENT		
4/15/2003	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	HEARING HELD		
4/15/2003	0	Committee on Licenses and Inspections	REPORTED FAVORABLY		
3/6/2003	0	CITY COUNCIL	Referred		
3/6/2003	0	CITY COUNCIL	Introduced	Pass	

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*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 9-700 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9-700. AMUSEMENT BUSINESSES.

\* \* \*

§9-703. Dance Halls.

(1) Definitions.

\* \* \*

*(c) "Performance Act" shall mean any person or group of persons engaged in the act of singing, rapping, dancing, playing musical instruments, and/or acting for an audience or group of patrons.*

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(3) Operation of Dance Halls.

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(c) It shall be the responsibility of every dance hall licensee as a condition to the receipt or retention of the dance hall license to:

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*(.4) prohibit the use of pyrotechnic devices, fireworks, explosives, or similar material as defined and regulated by the Philadelphia Fire Prevention Code within the dance hall. A dance hall operator shall inform all performance acts, in writing, that the use of the above mentioned devices are prohibited inside the dance hall, and take appropriate measures to enforce said policy.*

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**Explanation:**

*Italics indicate new matter added.*