

Senate Committee on Commerce
Proponent Testimony on Senate Bill 378 January 27, 2022

Good morning Madam Chairman Sen. Renee Erickson, Vice Chair Sen. Mark Steffen, Ranking Minority Member, Sen. Tom Holland and Committee Members I first want to thank you for taking the time to listen to my testimony.

My name is Pat Cedeno and I am the Manager of Retail Sales and Development for Jake's Fireworks in Pittsburg, KS.

I am for Senate Bill 378

Jake's Fireworks has been a family owned Kansas company for over 80 years. We have both brick and mortar locations as well as temporary tent locations across the state and are proud of our Kansas roots.

We strongly support Bill 378 which would extend the selling season of fireworks in both temporary and permanent locations within the state.

With additional locations outside the state of Kansas as well, we have seen the value of an extended sales season not only to Jake's but to the communities that these locations are in as well.

Jake's is grateful for the consideration of Bill 378 and would be more than willing to provide more information or detail that would be helpful in the process of this bill review.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share our support for this bill.

Respectfully,

Pat Cedeno

Jake's Fireworks