

February 11, 2025

Reference: SB 199

To: Chairman, Ranking Minority, and Members

From: Jacob Marietta, Jake's Fireworks Pittsburg, Kansas

Jake's Fireworks is a Kansas based Family business that has been in continuous operation for 87 years.

We humbly request the passage of SB 199.

The passage of SB199 will allow us to continue to work with the non-profits from the State of Kansas to raise funds for their annual operating budget.

The passage will also us as a Kansas based business to be competitive with other states. This law change aligns Kansas with other states, so the residents of the state are not leaving to purchase fireworks.

As you are aware, 2026 is our County's 250th birthday, the passage of SB 199 will allow all residents from the State of Kansas to celebrate this huge event safely with fireworks that directly benefit the State of Kansas.