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HOUSE BILL NO. 160

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EXPLOSIVES: Adds binary exploding targets to the definition of explosives

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(e), relative to the

3   regulation of explosives; to add binary exploding targets to the definition of

4   explosives; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.

7   40:1472.2(7)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8   §1472.2. Definitions

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10   (7) "Explosives" means any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the

11   primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion. The term includes

12   but is not limited to dynamite and other high explosives, black powder in quantities

13   in excess of five pounds, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators, safety

14   fuses, squibs, detonating cord, igniter cord, and igniters. The term "explosives"

15   further includes but is not limited to the following:

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17   (d) ~~The~~ Except as provided for in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph the

18   term "explosive" shall not include smokeless powder when used in sporting arms.

1   (e) "Binary explosive target" means any amount of ammonium nitrate and

2   aluminum powder based binary explosive used primarily as a target for firearms

3   practice.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds binary exploding targets to the definition of explosives.

Present law provides for the regulation and licensing of explosives.

Present law provides for licensing of manufacturers, dealer-distributors, users, blasters, and
handlers of explosives.

Proposed law retains these provisions of present law and adds binary explosive targets to the
definition of explosives.

(Amends R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(d); Adds R.S. 40:1472.2(7)(e))