

City of Annapolis

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Ordinance: O-11-17

160 Duke Of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401

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Electronic weapons - For the purpose of repealing Section 11.44.070 of the Code of the City of Annapolis concerning possession and discharge of electronic weapons.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

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Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides

Referred to

Public Safety Committee

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Electronic weapons

FOR the purpose of repealing Section 11.44.070 of the Code of the City of Annapolis concerning possession and discharge of electronic weapons.

BY repealing the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2016 Edition 11.44.070

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

TITLE 11 - PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE

Chapter 11.44 - WEAPONS

11.44.070 Electronic weapons.

A. In this section, "electronic weapon" means a "stun gun" or any similar device, by whatever name, that is designed as a weapon capable of injuring any individual by the discharge of electrical current.

- B. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no person shall possess, deliver, receive, or discharge any electronic weapon.
- C. This Section shall not apply to any law enforcement officer or member of the Armed Forces authorized to possess an electronic weapon while on duty in the performance of official authorized functions.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law.

Strikethrough indicates matter stricken from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments

ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2017.

Aye: 8 Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Budge, Alderman Paone, Alderwoman Pindell Charles, Alderwoman Finlayson, Alderman Kirby, Alderman Pfeiffer and Alderman Arnett

Absent: 1 Alderman Littmann

THE ANNAPOLIS

CITY COUNCIL Michael J. Pantelides

Date

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ATTEST

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