

ORDINANCE #65483
Board Bill No. 234

An ordinance pertaining to projectile weapons: prohibiting the sale of projectile weapons which are concealable to any person under the age of twenty-one years; further prohibiting the possession of a concealed projectile weapon within the city of St. Louis; containing definitions, a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Definitions. As used in this ordinance the following definitions shall apply:

“Projectile weapon” means any weapon with a barrel that is not a firearm as defined by Section 571.010 (6)RSMo., which is capable of expeling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or death by striking or piercing a person.

“Concealable projectile weapon” shall mean any weapon with a barrel less than sixteen inches in length, measured from the face of the bolt or standing breech.

SECTION TWO. No dealer or merchant shall sell, lease, loan, give away or deliver a concealable projectile weapon to any person under the age of twenty-one.

SECTION THREE. No person shall possess a concealed projectile weapon upon any street, alley, park, playground, vacant lot or publicly accessible building within the city of St. Louis.

SECTION FOUR. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fine not less than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for not more than Ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION FIVE. Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved: April 1, 2002