

CHAPTER __. FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

§__ Legislative intent.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Delhi finds that to promote the safety and well-being of the residents of the Village of Delhi, it needs to control the use of weapons within the Village of Delhi limits.

§__ Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following term shall have the meaning indicated:

A. Weapons

Firearms or devices capable of firing a projectile by means of an explosive powder, air, spring or other mechanical means.

§__ Violations.

No person shall discharge, fire or setoff any gun, pistol, or weapon within the Village of Delhi.

§__ Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

- A. Persons that have obtained a permit to do so from the Village of Delhi Board of Trustees or any person authorized by the said Board to grant such permits.
- B. Law enforcement officers or military forces in the performance of their official duties or as otherwise permitted by regulation or law.
- C. Persons in defense of their person or in the defense of another as set forth in Article 35 of the Penal Law.
- D. Persons at a licensed indoor rifle range operated under the supervision, guidance and instruction of a duly commissioned officer of one of the armed forces, including the National Guard and Reserve forces, or a duly qualified adult citizen of the United States who has been granted a certificate as an instructor of small arms practice issued by one of the Armed Forces of the United States, the Adjutant General of State, or by the National Rifle Association of America.

§__ Penalties for offenses.

A person found in violation of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$250 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or both.

§__ **When effective.**

This chapter shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.