

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 12-0117

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Police Department)
Introduced and read first time: August 13, 2012
Assigned to: Public Safety Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: October 15, 2012

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Gas- or Air-Pellet Guns – Redefining

FOR the purpose of redefining “gas- or air-pellet gun”, as used in certain prohibitions against transferring these devices to minors or possessing, discharging, or using these devices in the City.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 59-26(a)(2)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 59. Weapons

§ 59-26. Gas- or air-pellet guns.

(a) *Definitions.*

(2) “*Gas- or air-pellet gun*”.

“Gas- or air-pellet gun” means any gun or other device, by whatever name or description known, that [discharges] IS DESIGNED TO DISCHARGE OR CAN READILY BE CONVERTED TO DISCHARGE a pellet or other object by [force of gas or air cylinder or cartridge, by action of an explosive or combustible propellant, or by pump action] THE EXPANSION OF GAS OR AIR.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
3 Ordinance.

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City