

ORDINANCE 198

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING WEAPONS IN ALCOHOL ESTABLISHMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOX ELDER, PENNINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ENTER OR HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF ANY ALCOHOL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED IN THE CITY OF BOX ELDER, EXCEPT ESTABLISHMENTS ENGAGED SOLELY IN THE OFF-SALE OF LOW-POINT BEER, WHILE HAVING ANY FIREARM OR ANY KNIFE, OR ANY SHARP OR DANGEROUS WEAPON SUCH AS IS USUALLY EMPLOYED IN ATTACK OR DEFENSE OF THE PERSON.

(B) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A FOLDING KNIFE THAT HAS A BLADE LESS THAN THREE (3) INCHES IN LENGTH, PROVIDING SAID KNIFE IS IN A CLOSED POSITION.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PROHIBIT THE OWNER OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT TO MAINTAIN AN OTHERWISE LEGAL WEAPON ON THE PREMISES OR TO PROHIBIT ANY DULY APPOINTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM ENTERING SAID PREMISES IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY WHILE BEARING ARMS.

SECTION 11. PENALTY

ANY PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS GUILTY OF A CLASS (ONE) 1 MISDEMEANOR.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION THEREOF.

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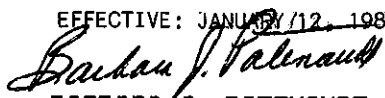
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