

Secs. 54-192—54-210. Reserved.**DIVISION 2. HUNTING AND TRAPPING****Sec. 54-211. Prohibited; possession of loaded weapon.****(a) Prohibited acts.**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for anyone to do any of the following acts within the corporate limits of the village:
 - a. Hunt, with or without the aid of a weapon or other device, any animal.
 - b. Trap, with or without the aid of a trap or other device, any animal.
 - c. Possess or display any loaded weapon.
- (2) For purposes of this section, the term "weapon" shall mean any BB gun, pellet gun, firearm, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, stun gun, taser, slingshot or bow and arrow.

(b) Exemptions. This section does not apply to or affect any of the following:

- (1) Peace officers or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he is actually engaged in assisting such officer.
- (2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense, while in the performance of their official duty, or while commuting between their homes and places of employment.
- (3) Members of the armed services or reserve forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the Reserve Officers Training Corps, while in performance of their official duties.
- (4) Special agents employed by a railroad or a public utility to perform police functions or guards of armored car companies while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or commuting between their homes and places of employment, watchmen while actually en-

ARTICLE VI. WEAPONS**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY****Sec. 54-191. Concealed weapons; discharge of firearms or airguns.**

(a) *Concealed weapons.* It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any concealed weapon in the village unless permitted to do so by state law.

(b) *Discharge of firearms or airguns.* It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms, airguns or BB guns within the limits of the village, except in the performance of public duty or in defense of one's person or property.

(c) *Exception.* The discharge of firearms shall be allowed in those areas as set forth in Annexation Ordinance Number 737.

(Code 1981, § 4-2-4)

gaged in the performance of the duties of their employment, and security guards while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or commuting between their homes and places of employment.

- (5) Agents and investigators of the state legislative investigating commission authorized by the commission to carry weapons while on duty in the course of any investigation for the commission.
- (6) Duly authorized military or civil organizations while parading, with the special permission of the governor.
- (7) Transportation of weapons broken down in a nonfunctioning state or not immediately accessible.

(c) *Penalty.* Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than as provided in section 1-9.

(Code 1981, §§ 4-8-1—4-8-3)