

## **CHAPTER 5.44: WEAPONS DEALERS<sup>1</sup>**

### **Section**

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### **§ 5.44.010 LICENSE; REQUIRED.**

It is unlawful for any person to engage in the business of selling or to sell or offer to sell or give away to any person within the city any pistol, rifle, shotgun, revolver, Bowie knife, dagger, or other weapons of like character without first securing a license to do so. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the manner of application, payment, conditions, issuance and duration such license shall be as prescribed by ordinance.

('78 Code, § 5.44.010) (Ord. 267, passed - -70)

### **§ 5.44.020 LICENSE; ANNUAL FEE.**

The fee for a license required by this chapter shall be \$100 per year.

('78 Code, § 5.44.020) (Ord. 267, passed - -70; Am. Ord. 631, passed - -85; Am. Ord. 886, passed 7-19-93; Am. Ord. 962, passed 9-18-95)

### **§ 5.44.030 SALES TO MINORS UNLAWFUL.**

None of the articles governed by this chapter or of like character shall be sold to any minor.

('78 Code, § 5.44.030) (Ord. 267, passed - -70)

### **§ 5.44.040 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR CONCEALABLE WEAPONS; APPLICATION; CONTENTS; INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.**

(A) No sale of any revolver, pistol, derringer, or other hand gun which can be concealed on the person shall be made by any licensee under this chapter to any purchaser unless he shall first exhibit to the licensee a permit for the purchase thereof, issued by the Chief of Police of the city.

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<sup>1</sup>For state laws relating to the sale and possession of deadly weapons, see ILCS Ch. 720, Act 5, § 24-1 et seq., 1974 supp.; for state laws relating to the acquisition, possession and transfer of firearms, see ILCS Ch. 430, Act 65, § 1

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(B) Before any permit required by this section is granted, an application in writing shall be made to the Chief of Police, setting forth in the application the name, address, height, weight, complexion, nationality and any other information the Chief of Police may deem necessary to each applicant and the applicant shall further present to the Chief of Police such further evidence of good character and reputation as a law-abiding citizen as the Chief of Police shall require. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to refuse the permit to all minors or persons having been convicted of any felony crime or persons having a history of multiple misdemeanor convictions.

(C) Before any permit required by this section is granted, a criminal conviction information investigation shall be made to the Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification by the Chief of Police.

(1) The request shall be for a nonfingerprint based report. The fee for the report is \$14 and shall be paid by the person seeking a permit.

(2) In the event an inconclusive report is received from the Bureau of Identification, a fingerprint based search shall be conducted. The fee for this report is \$24 and shall be paid by the person seeking a permit.

('78 Code, § 5.44.040) (Ord. 267, passed - -70; Am. Ord. 802, passed - -91)

**§ 5.44.050 REGISTRATION OF SALES; REPORTS; CONTENTS.**

(A) Every licensee under this chapter shall keep a register in which shall be recorded each sale, delivery or repair of any of the items governed by this chapter. The register shall further set forth the name of the purchaser, his address, a complete description of the article sold, including:

(1) Factory serial number;

(2) Bore or caliber; and

(3) In case of concealable weapons, the number of the permit required by this chapter.

(B) The licensee shall, at the commencement of each business day, report to the Chief of Police of the city all such items sold on the previous business day, together with the information required by this section.

('78 Code, § 5.44.050) (Ord. 267, passed - -70)