

CITY OF WAUKEGAN

ORDINANCE NO 11-O-62

The Title of The  
Ordinance

REPEALING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 14  
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE CITY OF  
WAUKEGAN, REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF FIREARMS


ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN

ON THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE 2011

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CITY CLERK

In the City of Waukegan  
County of Lake  
State of Illinois

Ordinance No. 11-O- 62

*An ordinance repealing sections of Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code for the City of Waukegan, regarding the transfer of firearms*

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Waukegan, Illinois that Chapter 14, Sections 696, 697, 698, and 699 of its Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 14-696 be repealed and replaced with the following language:

**Section 14-696. Reserved**

**Section 2:** That Section 14-697 be repealed and replaced with the following language:

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**Section 3:** That Section 14-698 be repealed and replaced with the following language:

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**Section 4:** That Section 14-699 be repealed and replaced with the following language:

**Section 14-699. Reserved**

**Section 5:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**Section 6:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 7:** All ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

Robert Sabonjian  
MAYOR ROBERT G. SABONJIAN

ATTEST:

Wayne Motley  
WAYNE MOTLEY, City Clerk

Presented and read at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 6th day of June, 2011.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 6th day of June, 2011.

ROLL CALL: Aldermen Rivera, Cunningham, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, May, and Valko

AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, TenPas, and Valko

NAYS: Aldermen Cunningham, Newsome, and May

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

(b) *Not to be granted to certain persons.* It shall be the duty of the chief of police to refuse the permit required by subsection (a) of this section to any person convicted of any crime or to any minor. (Code 1974, §§ 24-101, 24-102)

**Sec. 14-668. Report of sales.**

Every person licensed under this division shall make out and deliver to the chief of police on the first day of each month a legible and correct report of every sale or gift made under authority of the license to sell the kind of weapon or other articles named in this division during the preceding month, which report shall contain the date of such sale or gift; the name of the purchaser or donee; his address and age; the number, kind, description and price of such weapon or other article; the number of the purchaser's permit and the purpose of the purchase of such weapon or other article. (Code 1974, § 24-100)

**Secs. 14-669—14-680. Reserved.**

DIVISION 3. CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

**Sec. 14-681. License.**

(a) *Required.* No person shall sell or offer to sell any Christmas tree, or other tree offered or used as a Christmas tree, without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in article I of this chapter.

(b) *Bond prerequisite to issuance.* Each applicant for the license required by this section shall file a cash bond in the amount of \$100.00 for each sales location, guaranteeing the cleanup of the premises upon the termination of Christmas tree sales thereon. The bond shall be refunded five days after the termination of sales upon the premises if the premises are restored to a clean and sanitary condition as certified by the fire chief.

(c) *Fee.* The annual fee for the license required by this section shall be [as provided in section 14-1101].

(d) *Exemptions from bond and fee requirements.* Any person holding any retail license issued by the city shall be exempt from the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section.

(e) *Term.* A license to sell Christmas trees shall be for a term of 60 days commencing on November 1 and ending on December 31. (Code 1974, §§ 24-109—24-113; Ord. No. 03-O-119, § 1, 11-17-03)

**Sec. 14-682. Right of entry for purposes of inspection.**

The fire prevention bureau and the fire department may enter upon any premises wherein the sale of Christmas trees is conducted for the purpose of making such inspections as are reasonably necessary to enforce the ordinances of the city. (Code 1974, § 24-114)

**Secs. 14-683—14-695. Reserved.**

DIVISION 4. DEADLY WEAPONS\*

**Sec. 14-696. Dealer's license.**

(a) *Required.* No person shall engage in the business of selling or sell or give away any pistol, revolver, dagger, stiletto, billy, derringer, bowie knife, dirk or other deadly weapon which can be concealed on the person, without securing a license to do so as provided in article I of this chapter.

(b) *Approval of chief of police prerequisite to issuance.* The chief of police shall approve the application before a license required by subsection (a) of this section shall be issued.

(c) *Fee.* The annual fee for a deadly weapons dealer's license shall be [as provided in section 14-1101].

\*State law references—State regulation of firearms and ammunition, Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 38, ¶ 83-1 et seq.; municipal regulations, Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 38, ¶ 83-13.1.

(d) *Effect of revocation.* In case the mayor revokes a license required by subsection (a) of this section for the selling of deadly weapons, no other such license shall be issued to such licensee for a period of three years thereafter.

(Code 1974, §§ 24-121—24-124; Ord. No. 95-O-120, § 1, 9-5-95; Ord. No. 03-O-119, § 1, 11-17-03)

**Sec. 14-697. Reports of sales or gifts.**

Every person dealing in deadly weapons shall deliver to the chief of police on the first day of each month a legible and correct report of every sale or gift made under authority of his license during the preceding month, which report shall contain the date of such sale or gift, and name of the purchaser or donee with his address and age, the number, kind, description and price of such weapon, the number of the purchaser's permit and the proposed purpose given by such person for the purchase of such weapon.

(Code 1974, § 24-125)

**Sec. 14-698. Register of weapons transfers.**

Every person dealing in deadly weapons at retail shall keep a register of all such weapons sold, loaned, rented or given away by him. Such register shall contain the date of the sale, loaning, renting or gift, the number of the permit, the number of the weapon, the name and age of the person to whom the weapon is sold, loaned, rented or given, the price of such weapon, and the purpose for which it is purchased or obtained. Such register shall be kept open for the inspection of the police at all reasonable times during business hours.

(Code 1974, § 24-126)

**Sec. 14-699. Restrictions on sale or gift.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, barter or give away to any person within the city any deadly weapon mentioned in this division except to licensed dealers and to persons who have secured a permit for the purchase of such articles from the chief of police as required in this division. This does not apply to sales made of such articles which are to be delivered or furnished outside the city.

(Code 1974, § 24-127)

**Secs. 14-700—14-710. Reserved.**

DIVISION 5. GUNSMITHS

**Sec. 14-711. License.**

(a) *Required.* No person shall engage in the business of repairing any pistol, revolver, derringer or other firearm which can be concealed on the person without securing a license to do so as provided in article I of this chapter.

(b) *Approval of application by chief of police prerequisite to issuance.* The chief of police shall approve the application before a license required by this section may be issued.

(c) *Fee.* The annual fee for a gunsmith's license is [as provided in section 14-1101], but a person licensed under division 4 of this article is not required to pay the additional fee for engaging in the business of repairing firearms, but shall make the additional report required by this division.

(Code 1974, §§ 24-135—24-137; Ord. No. 95-O-120, § 1, 9-5-95; Ord. No. 03-O-119, § 1, 11-17-03)

**Sec. 14-712. Monthly reports.**

Every person licensed as a gunsmith under this division shall make out and submit to the chief of police on the first day of each month a legible and correct report of each firearm received for repair during the preceding month, which report shall contain the date, name, physical description, age, address and occupation of the owner of such firearm, the type of weapon, its make, serial number and bore and length of such weapon.

(Code 1974, § 24-139)

**Secs. 14-713—14-725. Reserved.**

DIVISION 6. PAWNBROKERS\*

**Sec. 14-726. Definition.**

As used in this division, a "pawnbroker" is declared to be any person who loans money on deposit, or pledge, of personal property, or who

\*State law reference—Power to license, tax and regulate pawnbrokers, Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 24, ¶ 11-12-5.