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AN ORDINANCE relating to and regulating the sale of certain firearms and other dangerous weapons, and providing penalties for violation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling, or to sell or to give away to any person within the City of Seattle any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk, brass or iron knuckles, or other weapon of like character which can be concealed on the person, without securing a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license authorizing the sale of any weapon mentioned in this ordinance shall make application in writing to the City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk, setting out the full name and residence of the applicant and the place or location at which it is intended to conduct such business. Such license shall be known as a "concealed weapon" license, and the fee therefor shall be the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars per year, payable in advance. The City Comptroller is authorized to issue such license if the application therefor is approved by the Police Department on the presentation of a receipt from the City Treasurer showing payment of the license fee.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation licensed to sell the weapons mentioned in this ordinance shall make out and deliver to the Police Department every day before the hour of twelve o'clock noon a legible and correct report of every sale or gift made under authority of the license herein provided during the preceding twenty-four (24) hours, which report shall contain the date of such sale or gift, the name of the purchaser with his or her address and age, the number, kind, description and price of such weapon, the number of the purchaser's permit and the purpose given by such person for the purchase of such weapon.

Section 4. The Police Department is authorized to revoke any license issued under authority hereof for cause, and the money paid therefor shall be forfeited to the city, and no other license shall be issued to such

applicant for a period of one (1) year thereafter.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, barter or give away to any person any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk, brass or iron knuckles, or other weapon of like character which can be concealed on the person, except to licensed dealers and to persons who have a permit to purchase such articles; provided, this section shall not apply to sales made of such articles which are to be delivered or furnished outside of the City of Seattle.

X Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk, brass or iron knuckles, or other weapon of like character which can be concealed on the person, without first procuring a permit from the Police Department so to do. Before any such permit is granted an application in writing shall be made therefor, setting forth the name, address, age, height, weight, complexion, nationality, and such other and additional information for identification purposes as the Police Department may require. No permit for the purchase of any such weapon shall be granted to a minor. The fee for such permit shall be the sum of twenty-five (25) cents. X

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to exhibit for sale in showcases or windows, counters or in any public manner, any dagger, stiletto, brass or iron knuckles or billies, or other weapon of like character.

Section 8. Any person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 9 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Filed the City Council the 34 day of JANUARY 1916
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 34 day of
JANUARY 1916 Chas. Mark

President Pro tem of the City Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Council Bill No. 22167, after passage by the City Council, was duly presented to the Mayor, and having been by him disapproved and returned by him to the City Council with his objections thereto in writing, the said objections of the Mayor thereto were duly entered at large on the journal of the Council and published in the City Official Newspaper, and there-

after the City Council did on FEB 2 8 1916, 1916, the same being not less than five (5) days after such publication, and within thirty (30) days after said bill had been so returned, duly reconsider and vote upon said Council Bill, and that upon such reconsideration said Council Bill was, on said last mentioned date, again duly passed by said Council by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all the members elected to said City Council, and I hereby certify said facts upon said Council Bill.

Signed by me in open session as aforesaid in authentication of its passage this 28 day of
FEBRUARY, 1916

Oliver T. Erickson
President of the City Council.