

Ordinance No. 55784

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This entire ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Washington and of the City of Seattle for the protection of the public peace, health and welfare, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. The word "person" wherever used in this ordinance shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons, of either sex, firms, co-partnerships and corporations, whether acting by themselves, by servant, agent or employee. The singular number shall include the plural, and the masculine pronoun shall include the feminine.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, or have possession of, any spring gun, air gun, sling or slingshot.

Section 4. Any person violating or failing to comply with any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6.. 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.

Passed the City Council the ✓ 3 day of JUN, 1928

and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 23 day of

JULY, 1928 Robt. B. Nesbitt
President.....of the City Council.

Approved by me this ✓ 5 day of JUL, 1928

Frank Edwards
Mayor.

Filed by me this 25 day of JUL, 1928

Attest: W. H. Carroll
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

(SEAL)

By W. H. Carroll
Deputy Clerk.

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July 9th, 1928.

Re: Transmittal of draft of proposed ordinance relating to the prohibition of spring guns, air guns, slings, or slingshots.

Mr. Robert B. Hesketh,
President of the City Council,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared and herewith transmit, draft of proposed ordinance prohibiting the use of, or possession with intent to use, of spring guns, air guns, slings, or slingshots.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. L. KENNEDY,
Corporation Counsel.

By

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