

ARLINGTON COUNTY CODE

Chapter 13

MISSILES

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§ 13-1. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Air gun” means any gun, rifle or pistol, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of compressed air or gas, or by the action of a spring or elastic, but does not mean a firearm.

“Dealer” means any person engaged in the business of selling at retail or renting air guns or projectiles therefor.

“Licensed dealer” means any person licensed under the provisions of this chapter, or any person regularly licensed to sell firearms.

“Minors” means any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-2. Dealer's License--Required.

It shall be unlawful for any dealer, except a licensed dealer, to sell, lend, rent or otherwise transfer any air gun or projectile therefor.

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§ 13-3. Same--Application; Fee.

Any dealer, other than a licensed dealer, desiring license to sell, lend, rent or otherwise transfer air guns or projectiles therefor shall make application to the County Manager or his designee, who shall provide the necessary forms. The applicant for such dealer's license shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per annum.

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§ 13-4. Same--Issuance; Duration.

Upon payment of the fee required by the preceding section, the County Manager or his designee shall issue to such applicant a license to sell, lend, rent or otherwise transfer air guns or projectiles therefor, which license shall remain in force subject to annual payment of the license fee, unless and until revoked in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; provided, that no license shall be issued to any applicant within two (2) years after the

revocation of a previous license.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-5. Same--Revocation.

A. Violation by a dealer of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of a license hereunder, after written notice to the dealer by the County Manager or his designee and an opportunity to be heard. The dealer shall have the privilege of being represented by counsel at such hearing.

B. Final conviction of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall automatically revoke and terminate any license issued hereunder. Upon a finding and judgment by a trial court against any dealer that he has been guilty of a violation of any provision of this chapter, the license of such dealer shall be automatically suspended pending the final disposition of any appeal from such finding and judgment.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-6. Minors--Dealers Not to Sell, Lend, Etc., to.

It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer to sell, lend, rent or otherwise transfer an air gun or projectiles therefor to any person whom the dealer knows or has reasonable cause to believe to be a minor.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-7. Same--Persons Giving, Lending, Etc., to.

It shall be unlawful for any person to give, sell, rent, lend or otherwise transfer any air gun or projectiles therefor to a minor, except where the relationship of parent and child, guardian and ward or adult instructor and pupil exists between such person and the minor.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-8. Same--Carrying in Public Places.

It shall be unlawful for any minor to carry any air gun on the streets, alleys, public roads or public lands of the County unless accompanied by an adult.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-9. Discharging across Highways, Sidewalks, Etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air gun across any street, sidewalk, alley or public road or within one hundred (100) yards of any such street, alley, sidewalk or public road, or public building, private residence or property of another, or on or across any public land except as provided in § 17-5 of this Code.
(6-27-51)

§ 13-10. Penalties.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, or who makes any statement in applying for the license provided for in this chapter, knowing such statement to be false, or who falsely represents himself as being over eighteen (18) years of age in order to purchase or otherwise obtain an air gun or projectiles therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both; in addition, in the case of a dealer, to the revocation or suspension of the license provided for herein.
(6-27-51)