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§ 120-1. Prohibited acts.

§ 120-2. Exceptions.

§ 120-3. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Deer 2-14-1974 by Ord. No. 96. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Disorderly conduct — See Ch. 102.

§ 120-1. Prohibited acts. [Amended 1-22-1997 by Ord. No. 265]

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, discharge and fire any high-powered rifle or .22-caliber and higher pistols and revolvers within the Township of West Deer, except as provided in § 120-2 of this chapter.

§ 120-2. Exceptions.

The prohibition contained in § 120-1 of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

- A. Any person who discharges or shoots such high-powered rifle, pistol or revolver in defense of his or her property or person or in defense of the person of another.
- B. Any person who discharges or shoots such high-powered rifle, pistol or revolver in the performance of his or her official duties as a police officer or other properly

authorized and empowered representative or employee of a municipality or governmental agency.

- C. Any person who shoots or discharges such high-powered rifle, pistol or revolver as a member of a club or as a guest thereof when firing upon a supervised range.
- D. Any duly licensed hunter during hunting seasons, shooting or discharging low-caliber shotguns or other low-caliber weapons.

§ 120-3. Violations and penalties.¹ [Amended 1-22-1997 by Ord. No. 265]

Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

¹ Editor's Note: See also Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. III, Violations and Penalties.