

CHAPTER 694
Weapons and Explosives

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CROSS REFERENCES

Injury investigations - see ORS 146.710 et seq.
Firearm defined - see ORS 166.210
Possession of and carrying a concealed weapon - see ORS 166.240 et seq.
Sale or transfer - see ORS 166.410 et seq.
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Dealers in and manufacturers of explosives - see ORS 480.210 et seq.
Weapons and explosives at Airport - see S.U. & P.S. 1062.41, 1062.45
Weapons and explosives in parks - see S.U. & P.S. 1064.08
Weapons and explosives in County Fairgrounds and Exposition Park - see S.U. & P.S. 1066.12.

694.01 CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS; FEE.

The Sheriff of the County shall collect fees for the issuance of a concealed weapon permit, and for the annual renewal permit to carry a concealed weapon, as established from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners.

(Order 95-73. Passed 11-13-73.)

694.02 FIREARMS IN COUNTY GRAVEL PIT.

Except for law enforcement officers while in the performance of their official duty:

- (a) The discharge of firearms of any kind in the County gravel pits located on Dead Indian Highway is prohibited.
- (b) No person shall carry a loaded firearm of any kind onto, or be in possession of such a firearm in, the County gravel pits on Dead Indian Highway.
- (c) Whoever violates this section shall be deemed a trespasser and shall be subject to prosecution under the Criminal Code of the State.

(Ord. 214-74. Passed 10-9-74.)

694.03 SECURITY IN TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

(a) Security for the transportation of cash and other items deposited periodically in various financial institutions requires that such transportation and delivery be conducted by armed guards employed by an armored car service.

(b) The carrying of firearms within a public building, unless specifically authorized pursuant to ORS 166.370, is a crime.

(c) Such statute authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to consent to the carrying of firearms within a County building. Therefore, those employees of Secured Armored Car Services or any other armored car service authorized by the County to transfer County deposits to financial institutions are hereby authorized to carry, within the County Courthouse, such firearms as are normally employed in providing such service.

(Order 142-82. Passed 4-7-82.)

694.04 UNLAWFUL USE OF WEAPONS IN WHITE CITY.

(a) Violation - A person commits the violation of unlawful use of a weapon if the person intentionally discharges a firearm, blowgun, bow and arrow, crossbow, air rifle or explosive device within the White City Urban Unincorporated Community Boundary within 500 feet of any residence without having legal authority for such discharge.

(b) Exceptions - This section does not apply to:

- (1) Police officers or military personnel in the lawful performance of their official duties;
- (2) Persons lawfully defending life or property as provided in ORS 161.219;
- (3) Persons discharging firearms, blowguns, bows and arrows, crossbows, air rifles or explosive devices upon public or private shooting ranges, shooting galleries or other areas designated and built for the purpose of target shooting;
- (4) Persons lawfully engaged in hunting game birds within the Ken Denman Wildlife Management Area in compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife;
- (5) Construction or industrial devices or explosives used in conjunction with their intended purpose, and in a lawful manner; or

- (6) Killing an animal for agricultural or humanitarian reasons as long as it is done in a manner that does not endanger human lives or any other animals, and is not done within 500 feet of an occupied dwelling owned by another.

(c) Definitions - As used in this section:

- (1) Explosive Device - means a grenade or bomb or like device containing a chemical compound or mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing a chemical reaction resulting in a substantially instantaneous release of gas and heat, such as dynamite, blasting powder, nitroglycerin, blasting caps or nitrojelly, with force or projectiles sufficient to cause damage or injury.
- (2) Firearm - means a rifle, handgun, shotgun or other like weapon designed and equipped to fire bullets, shot or like material.
- (3) White City Urban Unincorporated Community Boundary - means the Unincorporated Community Boundary Line for White City adopted by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to Ordinance No. 98-18 on September 2, 1998, acknowledged by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission on October 22, 1998, pursuant to Work Order No. 00992, and effective on November 1, 1998. A map of the White City Urban Unincorporated Community Boundary, as adopted pursuant to Ordinance No. 98-18, is included as Exhibit 1 to this section.

(E. Ord. 93-32. Passed 10-13-93; P. Ord. 93-33. Passed 10-27-93; Ord. 95-34. Passed 6-28-95; Ord. 2013-4. Passed 07-10-13.)

694.99 PENALTY.

Violation of Section 694.04 is subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for a first violation, and a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both for a second violation and for each violation thereafter.

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