

Chapter 76

FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

§ 76-1. Discharge of firearms restricted.

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§ 76-3. Exceptions.

§ 76-4. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Greensburg 9-10-1984 as Ord. No. 84-12. Section 76-4 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 76-1. Discharge of firearms restricted.

Except in necessary defense of person and property and except as provided in § 76-3, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any gun or other firearm within the Borough of South Greensburg.

§ 76-2. Use of other weapons restricted.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, bow and arrow or similar device or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm at any place within the Borough of South Greensburg except as provided in § 76-3 and except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Chief of Police.

§ 76-3. Exceptions.

This chapter shall not apply to:

- A. Persons licensed to hunt in this commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- B. Members of any organization incorporated under laws of this commonwealth engaged in target shooting upon the grounds or property belonging to or under the control of such organization.
- C. Any law enforcement officers when used in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 76-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.) and costs of prosecution or, upon default in payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.