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Chapter 116**WEAPONS**

§ 116-1. Prohibitions.

§ 116-2. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Council of the Town of Middleburg 10-9-63 by resolution. Amended in its entirety 11/11/11.]

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- A. It is unlawful for anyone to discharge any gun, pistol or firearm within the corporate limits of the Town of Middleburg, except as follows:
 - 1. By special permit issued by the Chief of Police
 - 2. On a licensed shooting range as authorized by the town
 - 3. By any law enforcement officer in the performance of duty
 - 4. For the lawful protection of person or property.
- B. It is unlawful to use within the corporate limits of the Town of Middleburg any instrument including an air gun, BB gun or similar instrument for projecting a missile liable to do any injury to persons, property or wildlife, except as follows:
 - 1. Pneumatic guns may be used on private property with the permission of the owner or tenant of the property when conducted with reasonable care to prevent the projectile from crossing the boundaries of the property. Minors under the age of sixteen (16) using a pneumatic gun shall be supervised by a parent, guardian or other adult supervisor approved by a parent or guardian. Minors under the age of sixteen using a pneumatic gun shall be responsible for obeying all laws, regulations and restrictions governing their use. For the purposes of this section, the term “pneumatic gun” shall mean any implement, designed as a gun, that will expel a BB or pellet by action of pneumatic pressure, including a paintball gun that expels by action of pneumatic pressure plastic balls filled with paint for the purpose of marking the point of impact.
- C. It is unlawful to shoot an arrow from a bow in a manner that can be reasonably expected to result in the impact of the arrow upon the property of another without permission from the owner or tenant of the property. For the purposes of this section, the term “bow” shall include all compound bows, crossbows, longbows and recurve bows that have a peak draw weight of ten pounds or more. The term “arrow” shall mean a shaft-like projectile intended to be shot from a bow.

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§ 116-2. Violations and penalties.

Violations hereof shall be considered a misdemeanor as classified in the State Code and shall be punishable as identified in the applicable State Code provisions.