

CHAPTER 9.12

WEAPONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SECTIONS:

- 9.12.010 Prohibit Weapons-Public Buildings
- 9.12.020 Prohibit Weapons-Public Meetings
- 9.12.030 Violations

9.12.010 Prohibit Weapons-Public Buildings. A. No person shall wear, bear, or otherwise carry into, any public building in the town limits, any weapon, whether concealed or unconcealed as defined by Sections 45-2-101(76, MCA and 48-8-317, MCA, or any explosive device as defined by Section 61-1-506, MCA.

B. This section shall not apply to:

1. Peace Officers of the state or the United States government;
2. Persons participating or displaying guns and weapons at shows authorized by the town or school;
3. Persons participating in hunter or gun safety courses sanctioned by the Fish and Game Department authorized by the city or school;
4. Persons specifically authorized by the city or school to carry firearms or demonstrate or use explosive devices on its premises.

9.12.020 Prohibit Weapons-Public Meetings. A. It is unlawful for any person, other than a peace officer of the state or the United States government, to attend a public meeting anywhere within the town wearing, bearing, or carrying a firearm or explosive device, unless specifically authorized by the agency conducting the public meeting.

B. For the purposes of this chapter a public meeting means the convening of public or governmental bodies, boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies of the state, or any political subdivision of the state for the purpose of hearing, discussing or acting upon a matter over which the agency has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power.

9.12.030 Violations. Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and six months in jail.

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