

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 6 OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO
WEAPONS**

Draft of June 26, 2018

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Fairfax County Code by adding a new Section 6-1-2.2 relating to loaded rifles and shotguns in motor vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County:

1. That a new Section 6-1-2.2 of the Fairfax County Code is enacted as follows:

Section 6-1-2.2. Transporting loaded rifle or shotgun

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, possess or carry a loaded shotgun or loaded rifle in any vehicle on any public street, road or highway within the county. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to duly authorized law enforcement officers or military personnel in the performance of their lawful duties, to any person who reasonably believes that a loaded rifle or shotgun is necessary for his personal safety in the course of his employment or business, nor to any person transporting a malfunctioning rifle or shotgun for the purpose of having it repaired or otherwise rendered safe.

2. That the provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

GIVEN under my hand this day of _____ 2018.

Clerk to the Board of Supervisors