

CITY OF CRAIG

ORDINANCE NO. 447

AMENDING TITLE 9 BY ADDING CHAPTER 9.86, MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the code sections adopted shall become a part of the code of the City of Craig, Alaska.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Section 4. Action. This ordinance amends Title 9 by adding Chapter 9.86 Misconduct Involving Weapons- adding those words that are underlined.

9.86.010 Misconduct involving weapons in the fourth degree. A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the fourth degree if the person knowingly:

- A. Takes or carries any straight bladed knife into any licensed premises.
- B. Manufactures, sells, or transfers a switch blade-type knife or any type of gravity knife including butterfly or balisons type knives.
- C. Sells any type of knife to a person under the age of 14 years without documented parental approval.

9.86.020 Misconduct involving weapons in the fifth degree. A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the fifth degree if the person knowingly:

- A. Possesses a switch blade type knife or any type of gravity knife or any knives that open with centrifugal force, ie. butterfly or balisons type knives, except for purposes of collection or display.

9.86.030 Definitions.

- A. A switch blade knife is one that uses mechanical means for self-operation.
- B. Gravity knife or centrifugal force is that force of gravity which allows a knife blade to fall into place or which may use centrifugal force to get the blade into position for use. These types of knives are commonly known as "butterfly" or "balisons" type

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