

ORDINANCE NO. 4613

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 13-2-7 (PROHIBITING SHOOTING OF COMPOUND BOWS, CROSSBOWS, LONGBOWS AND RECURVE BOWS) of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Chapter 2 (WEAPONS) of Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia granted to any locality the right to prohibit the shooting of 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 such property. Va. Code §15.2-916 (1950 as amended).

Section 2. That Section 13-2-7 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981 as amended, be, and the same is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 13-2-7 Prohibiting shooting of compound bows, crossbows, longbows and recurve bows.

It shall be unlawful for any person 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 such property. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: September 12, 2009