

Chapter 123

FIREARMS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Linesville 6-6-1966 by Ord. No. 166. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 123-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AIR RIFLES — Includes any air gun, air pistols, spring guns, spring pistols, BB guns, or other implement that is not a firearm which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

FIREARMS — Includes any gun, pistol, rifle, or instrument of any kind that impels an implement by means of the explosion of powder or other substance with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm.

§ 123-2. Shooting or discharge prohibited; exceptions.

From and after the passage of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot or discharge any air rifle or firearms within the limits of the Borough of Linesville, unless such rifles or firearms is fired, discharged or operated on any private grounds, private buildings or private residence under circumstances and in such a manner as not to endanger persons or property, and then only if it is used in such manner as to prevent the projectile discharged from such firearms or air rifles from transfixing any grounds or space outside the limits of such private grounds or residence upon which said rifles or firearms are used.

§ 123-3. Violations and penalties. ¹

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, in a summary proceeding before a Magisterial District Judge and upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).