

ORDINANCE NO. 1528

An ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, by amending Section 22-15.1 relating to the possession of a firearm in a vehicle.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly has amended N.D.C.C. § 62.1-05-10 which creates an additional exception to the possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon in a vehicle and modified the penalty for violating this section.

WHEREAS, to allow enforcement of the new provisions the City Code of the City of Jamestown requires updating.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Jamestown, North Dakota, that Chapter 22, Section 15.1 be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 22-15.1. – Firearms loaded in vehicle.

An individual may not keep or carry a loaded firearm in or on any motor vehicle within the city. An individual violating this section is guilty of an infraction. This prohibition does not apply to:

- (a) A member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations while possessing the firearm issued to the member by the organization and while on duty;
- (b) A law enforcement officer as defined in Section 12.1-01-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, as amended, except while the officer is engaged in hunting or trapping activities with a rifle or shotgun.
- (c) An individual possessing a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license or valid license issued by another state authorizing the individual to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed if that state permits a holder of a valid North Dakota concealed weapons license to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed in that state without obtaining a similar license from that state, except while that individual is in the field engaged in hunting or trapping activities.
- (d) A security guard or private investigator properly licensed to carry firearms.
- (e) An individual possessing a valid special permit issued pursuant to section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

(f) An individual who is not otherwise precluded from possessing a class 2 firearm and dangerous weapon license under chapter 62.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and who has possessed for at least one year a valid driver's license or nondriver identification card issued by the department of transportation.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Sarah Hellekson
City Administrator

Dwaine Heinrich
Mayor

Introduced by Council Member Brubakken
Seconded by Council Member Phillips
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Second Reading: April 6, 2020
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Roll Call No. 4 showed: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent