

Chapter 45A

FIREARMS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat 12-1-80 by Ord. No. 1980-40. Amendments noted where applicable.]

Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:

§ 45A-1. Purpose.

It is the purpose of this ordinance to prohibit the discharge of firearms in an area of the township which is developed to the point that any such action is a danger to the health, safety and welfare of those residing in the area.

§45A-2. Discharge restricted. [Amended 12-15-80 by Ord.No. 1980-45; 10-5-81 by Ord. No. 1981-36]

It shall be unlawful for anyone to discharge any firearms within Barnegat Township, north of Bayview Boulevard and east of Ridgeway Street. (Signs shall be posted from the southern end of Bayview Boulevard to the pavilion at the Public Dock.) This

ordinance in no way abrogates state statutes applying to the discharge of firearms nor the licensing thereof.

**§ 45A-3. Severability.**

In the event that any provision of this ordinance shall be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

**§ 45A-4. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance and each day the same is violated, shall be deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct offense.

**§ 45A-5. Repealer.**

This ordinance repeals any inconsistent ordinance or ordinances, or part or parts thereof.

**§ 45A-6. When effective.**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.