

1 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. O-44-09**

4 **Introduced by Alderman Cordle**

| LEGISLATIVE HISTORY | | | |
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| First Reading: | Public Hearing: | Fiscal Impact Note: | 120 Day Rule: |
| 07/13/09 | 10/05/09 | 07/21/09 | 11/10/09 |
| Referred To: | Meeting Date: | Action Taken: | |
| Public Safety | 11/05/09 | Favorable | Travels with R-49-09 |

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8 **AN ORDINANCE concerning**

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10 **Electronic Weapons**

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12 **FOR** the purpose of permitting law enforcement personnel and members of the
13 armed forces to possess and discharge electronic weapons while on duty
14 in the performance of official authorized functions.

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18 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments the following portion of the
19 Code of the City of Annapolis, 2009 Edition:
20 Section 11.44.070

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24 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
25 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be
26 amended to read as follows:

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28 **Chapter 11.44 WEAPONS**

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30 **11.44.070 Electronic weapons.**

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32 A. In this section, "electronic weapon" means a "stun gun" or any similar device,
33 by whatever name, that is designed as a weapon capable of injuring any
34 individual by the discharge of electrical current.

35 ~~B. A person may not sell, give away, lend, rent or transfer an electronic weapon~~
36 ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no person shall possess, deliver,~~
37 ~~receive, or discharge any electronic weapon.~~

1 C. ~~A person may not possess or discharge an electronic weapon~~ This Section
2 shall not apply to any law enforcement officer or member of the armed forces
3 authorized to possess an electronic weapon while on duty in the performance of
4 official authorized functions.

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6 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED**
7 **BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect upon
8 date of final passage.

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12 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of November, 2009.

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14 **ATTEST:** **THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL**

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17 _____ **BY:** _____
18 **Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, MMC** **ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR**
19 **CITY CLERK**

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EXPLANATION:

Highlighting indicates matter added to exiting law.
~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining indicates amendments.