

CURRENT LANGUAGE

7.02.02: DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS IN CONGESTED AREA

A. Discharge Unlawful: It is unlawful for any person to discharge or cause to be discharged any ordnance, gun, rifle, pistol or other firearm of any nature whatsoever in any congested area of the County.

B. Congested Area Defined: There is created within the County a congested area of the County which consists of the following:

1. All of the County lying north of a line running parallel to and five hundred feet (500') south of the Main Newlands project irrigation canal.
2. The Dayton Valley Ranches Subdivision as defined by the Official Map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder, Lyon County Courthouse, Yerington, Nevada, excepting therefrom an area consisting of Lots 5-10, 15 and 16, of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Range 22 east, Township 16 north, M.D.B. & M.; Lot 16 of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Range 22 east, Township 16 north, M.D.B. & M.; the northeast, northwest and southwest quadrants of the northwest quarter of Section 9, Range 22 east, Township 16 north, M.D.B. & M.; Lot 1 of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Range 22 east, Township 16 north, M.D.B. & M.; and lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of Section 0, Range 22 east, Township 16 north, M.D.B. & M.; said area being commonly known as the Turner Ranch.
3. That area in Silver Springs, Dayton Township bound by U.S. Highway 50 on the north, the railroad tracks on the east, Spruce Street on the south and Topaz Street on the west.

C. Violation; Penalty: Any person violating the terms of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided for a violation of a misdemeanor under State law. (Ord. 305, 10-30-1986)

PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO REPLACE EXISTING LANGUAGE (OPTION #A)

7.02.02 UNSAFE DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS IN LYON COUNTY

A. NRS 244.364 allows that the Board of County Commissioners limit by ordinance or regulation the unsafe discharge of firearms within the unincorporated areas of the County. The Board of County Commissioner hereby declares that there are no such areas designated in the unincorporated area of Lyon County.

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PROPOSED LANGUAGE TO REPLACE EXISTING LANGUAGE (OPTION #B)

7.02.02: UNSAFE DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS IN YON COUNTY

A. Definitions

1. "Firearm", as used in this chapter, is defined by NRS 202.253.
2. "Peace officer", as used in this chapter, is defined by NRS chapter 289.

B. Unsafe discharge of firearms

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm, gun, pistol, rifle, shotgun or other firearm contrary to Nevada Revised Statutes.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, rifle, shotgun, black powder firearm, or other firearm within **five hundred (500)** feet of any (1) school property; or (2) property located within Lyon County with the following zoning designations that are developed:

- a. Non Rural Residential Districts;
- b. Nonresidential Districts;

3. Exceptions.

- a. This section shall not apply to peace officers in the discharge of official duties;
- b. Person lawfully discharging a firearm in protection of life or in self-defense as defined in Nevada law;
- c. Persons shooting in any regularly established and authorized rifle range, gun club or shooting gallery.
- d. Agricultural real property as defined by NRS chapter 361A.

D. Penalties

Any person violating the terms of this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor. In addition to any other penalty allowed by law, the Court may require the person convicted to complete a court approved firearm arm safety course.