

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2002-2

No. 2 AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE POSSESSION OF LASER POINTERS

Approved January 8, 2002

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. 178-1. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, "laser pointing device" means any hand-held device which emits light amplified by the stimulated emission of radiation which is visible to the human eye.

SECTION 2. 178-2. Pointing or Focusing of Laser Beam at Person or Animal Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal.

SECTION 3. 178-3. Prohibited Sale to Minors.

No person, firm or corporation within the City of Providence shall sell any laser pointing device to a consumer under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SECTION 4. 178-4. Prohibited display for sale.

No person, firm or corporation within the City of Providence engaged in the sale of laser pointing devices shall store or display for sale any laser pointing devices unless such items are contained within a sealed and locked case, or are located behind a service counter, or in some manner which restricts access to laser pointing devices by their customers and/or the general public.

SECTION 5. 178-5. Penalty for Violation.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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July 31, 2000
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THE COMMITTEE ON
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Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as amended

Claire Bestwick
CLERK

Nov 12, 2001

Council President Lombardi