

AN ORDINANCE No. 87-41-48

ADOPTED MAR 9 1987

To amend the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, by adding in Chapter 20, Offenses, a new section numbered 20-150.1 concerning waiting period for the purchase of a handgun.

Patrons - Mr. Kenney and Mr. Marsh

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, be and is hereby amended by adding in Chapter 20 a new section numbered 20-150.1 as follows:

Sec. 20-150.1. Waiting period.

When the permit provided for in section 20-150, above, is for the purchase or procurement of a pistol or a handgun, the director of public safety shall not issue such permit for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of the filing of an application for such permit provided the director of public safety shall waive the requirement of such fifteen (15) day waiting period upon a showing by the applicant that the permit is for the purchase or procurement of an antique pistol or handgun. For the purposes of this section "antique pistol or handgun" shall mean any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar ignition system) manufactured in or before 1898, or any replica of a firearm as described

above provided that it was not designed or has not been redesigned to fire rim fire or conventional center fire fixed cartridges, unless it uses rim fire or center fire cartridges not now manufactured in the United States or which are not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY
CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Resolution Ordinance No.87-41.....	Subject
Requested by Councilmen Kenney & Marsh	To Establish Waiting Period for the Purchase of Handguns.
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SUMMARY

This Ordinance would establish a 15-day waiting period from the date of filing of an application for a gun permit, unless the permit is for purchase of an antique pistol or handgun.

Antique Pistol or Antique Handgun - Definition

Any firearm manufactured in or before 1898; include - firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap or similar ignition system.

COUNCIL ACTION

On Docket3/9/87.....
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