

**TITLE 17**

**LASER BEAMS**

**CHAPTER 17.01 LASER BEAMS**

17.0101 HARASSMENT BY LASER BEAMS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass or annoy said person or animal. Nor shall any person utilize his laser beam for the purposes of disrupting a public gathering or to cause persons annoyance or inconvenience in any public place.

17.0102 PROHIBITED POSSESSION BY MINORS

It shall be unlawful for any person less than 18 years of age to have in his possession at any public place a laser pointer, laser pen, helium neon lasers; which typically operate at a waive length of 632.8 nMe with a mandated power limit of 5 mW of power, or a dioed-laser which typically operate at a waive length of 670 nMe (although others are possible) with a power source providing 5 mW. Also provided, however, that the possession of any person under the age of 18 years, under the direct supervision of the parent or guardian of such person in the privacy of the parents or guardians home, shall not be prohibited.

17.0103 PARENT/GUARDIAN LIABILITY

Any parent or legal guardian of an un-emancipated minor child who knowingly permits the possession and/or use of a laser device in violation of the foregoing provisions shall be subject to the liabilities enumerated in this section.

17.0104 PENALTY

A violation of this section is a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

17.0105 PUBLIC PLACE DEFINED.

"Public Place" means any place to which the public or any substantial group thereof has access.