

Chapter 6

Conduct

Part 1

Prohibiting Possession of Weapons at Township Meetings

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Part 1**Prohibiting Possession of Weapons at Township Meetings****§6-101. Offense.**

1. It shall be considered a violation of this Part if any individual, but for those exempted herein, possesses a weapon at a Township meeting and/or Township function. Said violation shall be considered a summary offense.

2. *Offense Defined.* A person is guilty of this Part if, with (A) intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, or (B) with prior notice of this Part prohibiting such conduct, he/she possesses a weapon at a Hepburn Township meeting and/or Township function.

3. "Weapon" shall mean anything capable of lethal use and possessed under circumstances indicating availability for use of harm or threat of harm.

(*Ord. 9.6.05, 9/6/2006, §I*)

§6-102. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 9.6.05, 9/6/2006, §II; as amended by Ord. 8.5.2008, 8/5/2008*)

§6-103. Exceptions/Exemptions.

The following individuals are exempt from this Part:

- A. Law enforcement officers.
- B. Military personnel present for an official purpose.
- C. Sheriffs and constables.

D. Those otherwise determined by the Township Supervisors, by resolution, to be permitted to possess a weapon at Township meetings or functions for a specific legitimate purpose.

(*Ord. 9.6.05, 9/6/2006, §III*)

