

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HUNTING AND  
THE FIRING OF FIREARMS IN RESIDENTIAL  
AREAS

WHEREAS, there are a number of underdeveloped and partially developed subdivisions and residential areas in scott county;

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, certain regulations are required for hunting and discharging firearms in Scott County;

WHEREAS, the Scott County Fiscal Court, in order to promote the public safety of the citizens of Scott County under the powers granted said Court by KRS 67.083;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Fiscal Court, for the County of Scott, Commonwealth of Kentucky, that;

SECTION I. Definitions.

(a) "HUnting" means to take or to attempt to take game in any manner whether the hunter has game in possession or not.

(b) "Residential area" means any area which is zoned either R-1A, R-1B; R-1C, R-2, R-3, B-1, B-2, B-3, and I as defined in the zoning ordinance of Scott County, any area which is a non-conforming use and is used as housing, and areas which have subdivision plat approval by the joint City - County Planning and Georgetown-Scott County Zoning Commission.

(c) "Firearms" means rifles, shotguns, revolvers, air rifles, or any weapon by which a shot is discharged by an explosive force.

(d) "Bow shooting" means any bow and arrow shooting in which the arrow has a hard tip whether it is steel, wood, or other hardened substance.

SECTION II. No person shall hunt in or within one hundred (100) yards of any residential area in Scott County.

SECTION III. No person shall discharge any firearm in any residential area in Scott County, except in cases of necessity, the performance of duty, or by express consent of the Sheriff of Scott County given in writing, or a license to do so.

SECTION IV. No person shall discharge any bow and arrow in any residential area of Scott County, unless they are on an approved range.. Said range shall not be situated so as to endanger the life or property of others.

SECTION V. Any law enforcement officer, when a violation of any section of this ordinance is committed in his presence, may, without a warrant, make an arrest or may issue a citation instead of making an arrest if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person being cited will appear to answer the charge. The citation shall provide that the Defendant shall appear within a designated time.

SECTION VI. The Sheriff of Scott County shall inspect the site of bow and arrow shooting upon the request of any person. He shall determine whether it is a safe site.

SECTION VII. Penalties.

If the County Court finds that a person has violated any section of this ordinance, the Court shall fine him not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or shall imprison him in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

SECTION VIII. Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Submitted:

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*Adopted:*  
*Oct. 1, 1974*