

Beatrice

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[City of Beatrice, Nebraska](#)

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Article V. Offenses Against Public Safety*

*State law references: Offenses against public health and safety, R.R.S. 1943, § 28-1201 et seq.

Sec. 17-111. Carrying concealed weapon.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who carries a weapon or weapons concealed on or about his person such as a revolver, pistol, bowie knife, dirk or knife with a dirk blade attachment, brass or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant was engaged in any lawful business, calling or employment at the time he was carrying any weapon or weapons and the circumstances in which such person was placed at the time were such as to justify a prudent person in carrying the weapon or weapons for the defense of his person, property or family.

(c) Carrying a concealed weapon is a misdemeanor.

(Code 1971, § 23-59)

State law references: Power of city to punish the carrying of concealed weapons, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-227; concealed weapons generally, R.R.S. 1943, § 28-1202.

<http://www.municode.com/Resources/gateway.asp?pid=10398&sid=27>

Bellevue

[Bellevue City Code](#)

(Section 20-8, Bellevue City Code)

4. No person shall sell, bargain, deliver, or convey any firearm or weapon within city limits during the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the following day.

<http://www.bellevue.net/faq.html#Firearms>

Columbus

[Columbus, Nebraska City Code](#)

City Code adopted by Ordinance No. 05-47, passed 9-19-05, effective 10-4-05

§ 130.051 Concealed Weapons.

It shall be unlawful for any person in the City, officers of the law excepted, to carry concealed on or about his or her person any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk or knife with a dirk blade attachment, brass or iron knuckles or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. If upon the trial of any case arising under the terms of this section it shall clearly and satisfactorily appear from the testimony that the accused was, at the time of carrying any weapons as aforesaid, engaged in the pursuit of a lawful business or employment and that the circumstances in which the accused was placed were such as to justify a prudent person in carrying the weapon found upon the person for the person's own defense or the defense of the person's family, that person shall be acquitted.

('63 Code, § 6-5-1) (Ord. 97-16, passed 8-4-97) Penalty, see § 130.999

Statutory reference: Similar state laws, see Neb. RS 28-1201 and 28-1202
<http://www.amlegal.com/library/ne/columbus.shtml>

Crawford

Crawford Municipal Code

Section 2-114: Carrying Concealed Weapons;

Discharging Firearms, Etc., Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person, except a police officer in the performance of his/her duties, to carry any dangerous weapons concealed on or about his/her person, his/her automobile or elsewhere, or to discharge any firearms, airgun or slingshot loaded with rock or other dangerous missiles, within this city; provided, this section shall not apply to shooting galleries or other private shooting ranges within buildings or other structures approved by the mayor and City Council.

(Ref. Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-1202)

<http://www.crawfordnebraska.net/depts/municipal%20code.pdf>

Elkhorn

City Of Elkhorn, Nebraska Municipal Code

Chapter 7

Health And Safety

7.138 Concealed weapons; prohibited; exception. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons within the corporate limits of the City of Elkhorn to carry about the person any concealed pistol, revolver, bowie knife, billy, slingshot, metal knuckles or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, except only officers of the law in the discharge of their duties.

Source: Ord. 50, Chapter 6 § 34, May 1, 1936.

<http://www.elkhorncity.net/municipalcode/navigation/default.htm>

Hastings

Hastings City Code

21-101. Carrying concealed weapons.

No person in the City shall wear under his clothes, or conceal about his person, or display in a threatening manner, any dangerous or deadly weapon including, but not by way of limitation, any pistol, revolver, sling shot, cross-knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or any bowie knife, or any knife resembling a bowie knife, or any knife with a switch-blade or device whereby the blade or blades can be opened by a flick of a button, pressure on the handle or other mechanical contrivance, or a pocket knife having a blade of more than three inches in length.

(Code 1973, 39-1; Ord. No. 1750)

Reference: For state law authorizing City to regulate, punish, etc., the carrying of concealed weapons, see Neb. Rev. Stat. 1943, Section 28-1201 et seq.

http://www.cityofhastings.org/city_code/index.htm

Holdrege

Holdrege City Code

§6-216 Misdemeanors; Concealed Weapons.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry about their person any concealed pistol, revolver, knife, billy club, slingshot, metal knuckles, or other dangerous weapon of any kind. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the Municipal Police.

http://holdrege.org/city/code/Holdrege_Code_Chapter_6.pdf

Kearney

Kearney City Code

8-1901 Carrying Concealed Weapons.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to carry about his/her person any concealed weapon of any kind, excepting only officers of the law in the discharge of their duties. (*Code 1958, 21.4; Code 1980, 25-68*)

<http://170.215.30.130/citycode>

Lexington

The City Code Of The City of Lexington, Nebraska

Sec. 19-27 Weapons--Carrying Concealed.

No person shall carry any pistol, bowie knife, dirk, metal knuckles or other deadly and dangerous weapon concealed on or about his person.

This section shall not apply to any officer authorized by law of this City or of the State or United States to preserve the peace or to make arrests, or to any person whose calling or employment, or the circumstances in which he may be placed shall be such as to justify a prudent man in carrying such weapon for the necessary defense of his person, family or property. (Mun. Code, Sec. 7-501) <http://info.cityoflex.com/Lex%20City%20Code%20Book.pdf>

Lincoln

[Lincoln City Code](#)

9.36.100 Unlawful Possession of Firearms.

Carrying concealed weapon in violation of *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 28-1202;

<http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/CITY/attorn/lmc/index.htm>

(Note: July 25, 2006 the Lincoln City Council voted to not ban concealed carry in Lincoln. Permits to carry concealed will be valid in Lincoln.)

Norfolk

[Norfolk City Code](#)

Sec. 14-237. Carrying concealed weapons.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who carries a weapon concealed on or about his person such as a revolver, pistol, firearm, bowie knife, dirk or knife with a blade attachment, brass or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon, commits the offense of carrying concealed weapons.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant was engaged in any lawful business, calling or employment at the time he was carrying any weapon, and the circumstances in which such person was placed at the time were such as to justify a prudent person in carrying the weapon, for the defense of his person, property or family.

(c) Wherever the term "firearm" is used in this section, the term shall mean any instrument used for the propulsion of shot, shell or bullets or other harmful objects by the action of gunpowder exploded within it, or by the action of compressed air within it, or by the power of springs and including what are commonly known as air rifles and B-B guns and shall also include sling shots, wrist rockets and bows and arrows, the latter having a pull in excess of twenty (20) pounds. (Code 1962, § 6-8-2; Ord. No. 4749, § 1, 7-19-04)

State law reference--Similar provisions, R.R.S. 1943, 28-1202.

http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/citycode/Search/_vti_script/Index.htm0.idq

North Platte

[Code of Ordinances](#)

City Of North Platte, Nebraska

Codified through
Ord. No. 3625, enacted Oct. 4, 2005.
(Supplement No. 12)

Sec. 38-5. Weapons and firearms.

No persons shall use or carry firearms, explosives or weapons of any kind in any park, pathways or other recreation facilities.
(Code 1975, § 3-505)

<http://www.municode.com/Resources/gateway.asp?pid=12897&sid=27>

Omaha

Municipal Code

City Of Omaha, Nebraska
Codified through
Ord. No. 37125, enacted Aug. 30, 2005.
(Supplement No. 32)

Division 1. Generally

Sec. 20-191. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

Concealable firearm: A firearm having a barrel less than 18 inches in length.

Firearm: Any instrument which releases a projectile by means of an explosive charge.

Machine gun: Any firearm which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot without manual reloading by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

Paint ball gun: Any gun which releases a paint ball propelled by spring mechanism or compressed gas.

Stun gun: Any hand-held electronic device that is powered by an internal power source, such as batteries, and that is capable of introducing an electrical current into the body of a person which when introduced shall be capable of disrupting a person's central nervous system and rendering him/her temporarily incapable of normal functioning. The electrical current may be introduced into the human body by means of direct pressure to the body from fixed electrodes on the electronic device and/or one or more electrodes attached to a length of wire and which, upon being fired from a firearm or mechanical device, strikes the human body.

Weapon: A firearm, stun gun or any other instrument the use of which is intended or likely to cause death or bodily injury.

(Code 1980, § 20-191; Ord. No. 36361, § 1, 8-19-03)

Cross references: Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 20-192. Carry Concealed Weapon.

It shall be unlawful for any person except an authorized law enforcement officer purposely or knowingly to carry a weapon concealed on or about his person. On or after January 1, 2007 any person possessing a lawful permit issued by the State of Nebraska authorizing the carrying of concealed handguns shall be permitted to carry such a concealed handgun in the City of Omaha as permitted by State law.

Sec. 20-193. Confiscation.

As a part of the judgment of conviction of any person under this article, confiscation of the weapon shall be ordered by the court.

(Code 1980, § 20-193; Ord. No. 33113, § 2, 11-23-93)

Sec. 20-194. Protection as defense.

It shall be a sufficient defense for any person charged under this article to show that he was engaged in a lawful business, calling or employment and the circumstances in which he was placed at the time were such as to justify a prudent person carrying a weapon for his own defense or the defense of his family or property.

(Code 1980, § 20-194)

Sec. 20-195. Possession or transportation of firearms.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or purposely transport in any conveyance or in any other manner, or to possess off his own premises, any rifle, shotgun, air gun, air rifle, paint ball gun or machine gun unless the same is unloaded and contained in any enclosed gun case, or unloaded and broken down. The removal of the bolt from any such firearm or carrying the same in a holster type gun case without further breaking down such firearm shall not be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to:

- (1) Authorized law enforcement officers;
- (2) The armed forces of the United States, including ROTC units and the National Guard in the performance of their duties;
- (3) The carrying of unloaded and uncased rifles in parades or using rifles in ceremonials;
- (4) The possession of rifles, machine guns, or shotguns at shows or exhibits; or
- (5) Any other lawful use, purpose or activity, including but not limited to skeet and trap shooting, target shooting at rifle ranges, hunter safety instruction conducted by qualified instructors, when such do not endanger public safety or are detrimental to public welfare; provided, however:

a. The prior approval of the police chief shall have been obtained for such use, purpose or activity; and

b. With respect to skeet and trap shooting ranges located or to be located in public parks, the final determination of the safety of the same shall be made by the city council.

(Code 1980, § 20-195; Ord. No. 33113, § 3, 11-23-93; Ord. No. 33757, § 7, 12-19-95; Ord. No. 36361, § 2, 8-19-03)

Sec. 20-206. Carrying weapons.

(a) As provided in section 20-192, the carrying of a concealed weapon is expressly forbidden.

(b) In all other cases, it shall be unlawful for a person to go armed with a loaded concealable firearm of any kind or to knowingly carry or transport a concealable firearm in a motor vehicle, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the following persons:

- (1) Persons lawfully entitled to possess a firearm while upon the premises where he or she regularly resides or is regularly employed.
- (2) Peace officers.
- (3) Members of the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, or the Reserve Officer Training Corps when on duty or training.
- (4) Persons who for any lawful purpose carry an unloaded concealable firearm inside a closed and fastened container or securely wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on the person.
- (5) Persons who for any lawful purpose carry or transport an unloaded concealable firearm in a vehicle inside a closed and fastened container or securely wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on the person or inside a cargo or luggage compartment where the concealable firearm will not be readily accessible to any person riding in the vehicle or common carrier.
- (6) Persons in or upon a shooting range or the regular business premises of a federally and city licensed firearms dealer.
- (7) Persons engaged in a generally recognized course of instruction in the use of firearms, such as hunter safety instructions or instruction for the purpose of obtaining an identification card showing satisfactory completion of the firearm training program as set forth in section 20-207.
- (8) Persons who have verified to the city that they are entitled to a waiver of the firearm training program as set forth in section 20-207(k).
- (9) Persons who have obtained and display an identification card showing satisfactory completion of the firearm training program as set forth in section 20-207.
(Ord. No. 33113, § 7, 11-23-93; Ord. No. 34229, § 1, 6-17-97)

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O'Neil

O'Neil City Code

Section 2-111: Concealed Weapons

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry about their person any concealed pistol, revolver, knife, billy club, slingshot, metal knuckles or other dangerous weapon of any kind. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the City Police. (Ref. 28-1001 RS Neb.)

<http://www.cityofoneill.com/codes.htm>

Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff City Code

13-1-1. Concealed weapons; carrying; prohibited.

Any person who carries a weapon or weapons concealed on or about his or her person such as a revolver, knife, or knife with a dirk blade attachment, brass or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon. The terms "knife" and "brass or iron knuckles" shall have the meanings given them in Chapter 28 of the statutes of Nebraska.

<http://www.scottsbluff.org/index.html>

Seward

City of Seward Municipal Code

§6-331 Concealed Weapons.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry about their person any concealed pistol, revolver, knife, billy club, slingshot, metal knuckles, or other dangerous weapon of any kind. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the Municipal Police. (Ref. 28-1202 RS Neb.; 9-1-12 Code 1964)

<http://www.cityofsewardne.com/Building/plans/citycode/citycode.htm>

South Sioux City

Code Of Ordinances

City Of South Sioux City, Nebraska

Codified through

Ord. No. 2004-29, adopted Oct. 11, 2004.

(Supplement No. 9)

Sec. 66-377. Carrying concealed weapon; penalty; affirmative defense.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who carries, for the first time, a weapon concealed on or about his person such as a revolver, pistol, bowie knife, dirk or knife with a dirk blade attachment, brass or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon commits the offense of carrying a concealed weapon.

(b) It shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant was engaged in any lawful business, calling or employment at the time he was carrying any weapon and the circumstances in which such person was placed at the time were such as to justify a prudent person in carrying the weapon for the defense of his person, property or family.

(Code 1975, § 6-320)

State law references: Similar provisions, R.R.S. 1943, § 28-1202.

Wayne

Wayne City Code

Sec. 58-132. Concealed weapons

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry about his person any concealed pistol, revolver, knife, billy club, slingshot, metal knuckles, or other dangerous weapon of any kind. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the city police.

(Code 1974, § 6-415)

State law references: Authority to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, R.R.S. 1943, § 16-227; carrying concealed weapon, R.R.S. 1943, § 28 1202.

http://city.waynene.org/City_Government/City_Council/City_Code_Ordinances/

York

Code

Sec. 24-46. Concealed handguns on city property.

(a) *Carrying concealed handguns prohibited on city property.* It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a concealed handgun into or onto any place, premises, building, or structure that is owned by or under the control of the City of York. It shall further be unlawful for any person to carry a concealed handgun onto any city park, field, grounds or property.

(b) *Exceptions.* This section shall not apply to any person who carries a concealed handgun as authorized by state law on any city street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot or right-of-way. It shall further not apply to law enforcement officers in the discharge of their duties, or such other persons as may be authorized by Neb. Rev. Stat. §28-1202 (1)(b) or by federal law.

(c) *Penalty.* Any person who violates this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the York County jail for a term of not more than three (3) months and/or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(Ord. No. 1974, § 1, 1-18-07)

Editor's note: Ord. No. 1976, § 1, adopted Jan. 18, 2007, repealed former § 24-46 which pertained to concealed weapons and derived from Ord. No. 1368, adopted March. 15, 1979. Section 24-46 has been used by the editor to set out the provisions of Ord. No. 1974, § 1, adopted on Jan. 18, 2007.

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