

CHAPTER 9  
FIREARM DEALERS

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4-9-1: **DEFINITIONS:** Terms used in this Chapter, whether capitalized or not, are defined as follows:

**AMMUNITION:** Any self-contained cartridge or shotgun shell, by whatever name known, which is designed to be used or adaptable to use in a firearm; excluding, however:

A. Any ammunition exclusively designed for use with a device used exclusively for signaling or safety and required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission; or

B. Any ammunition designed exclusively for use with a stud or rivet driver or other similar industrial ammunition.

**FIREARM:** Any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas, and shall include stun gun or laser gun; but shall exclude the following:

A. An antique firearm (other than a machine gun) which, although designed as a weapon, the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement

finds by reason of the date of its manufacture, value, design and other characteristics is primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

B. Model rockets designed to propel a model vehicle in a vertical direction.

**FIREARM DEALER:** Any person engaged in the business of:  
a) selling or renting firearms and/or ammunition at wholesale or retail, or b) manufacture of firearms.

**PERSON:** Any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, club, society or joint stock company.

**STUN GUN OR LASER GUN:** Any device which is powered by electrical charging units, such as batteries, and which fires one or several barbs attached to a length of wire and which, upon hitting a human, can send out a current capable of disrupting the person's nervous system in such a manner as to render him incapable of normal functioning; or, any device which is powered by electrical charging units, such as batteries, and which, upon contact with a human or clothing worn by a human, can send out current capable of disrupting the person's nervous system in such a manner as to render him incapable of normal functioning. (Ord. 99-22, 7-19-1999)

4-9-2: **PROHIBITION:** No person shall engage in the business of firearm dealer in the Village. (Ord. 99-22, 7-19-1999)

4-9-3: **PENALTIES:** Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each such offense and be responsible for the Village's cost of prosecution including reasonable attorney fees. A conviction of a violation of this Chapter by a holder of a business license issued by the Village shall constitute grounds for revocation of such

business license by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village. For purposes of this Chapter, every day a person engages in handgun dealing shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 99-22, 7-19-1999)

4-9-4:       **SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Chapter or any application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect, or the applicability of any remaining provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances not affected thereby. (Ord. 99-22, 7-19-1999)