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§ 130.01 DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this chapter, the term *WEAPON* shall include, but is not limited to any of the following:

- (A) *DEADLY WEAPON*;
- (B) *FIREARM* as defined by I.C. 35-47-1-5;
- (C) *ELECTRIC STUN GUN* as defined by I.C. 35-47-8-1;
- (D) *STUN GUN* as defined by I.C. 35-47-8-2;
- (E) *TASER* as defined by I.C. 35-47-8-3;
- (F) *KNIFE*;
- (G) *EXPLOSIVE* refers to any agent or substance tending or serving to explode. *EXPLOSIVE* shall include but not be limited to gunpowder and dynamite;
- (H) *CLUB*; and
- (I) Any other object that in the manner in which it is used, or could ordinarily be used, or is intended to be used, is readily capable of causing serious bodily injury (as defined by state law) as determined by the County Sheriff or the County Sheriff's agent.
(Ord. 2007-5, passed 6-18-2007)

§ 130.02 RESTRICTIONS.

Except as provided in § 130.03 below, a person shall not possess on or about his or her person a weapon within the county courthouse.

(Ord. 2007-5, passed 6-18-2007) Penalty, see § 130.99

§ 130.03 EXCEPTIONS.

(A) The following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Law enforcement officers under state law;
- (2) State Department of Correction officers;
- (3) Community Correction officers;
- (4) Judicial officers;

(5) Probation officers who are in the courthouse for official business and duly authorized to carry deadly weapons; and

(6) Employees of the courthouse who carry chemical spray devices for personal protection.

(B) The persons described as exempt from this chapter shall not be exempt if they or any member of their family is a party to any proceeding taking place in the court.

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§ 130.99 PENALTY.

Any person violating the terms of this chapter shall:

(A) Be subject to a fine between \$25 and \$2,500 per occurrence at the discretion of the judge of the court; and

(B) Shall also be subject to having the firearm or weapon confiscated; and

(C) Shall also be required to pay all court costs relating to an action filed under the terms of this chapter.

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