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SUBTITLE 2. HANDGUNS.

4-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language patterned after present Art. 27, § 36F(a).

(B) ANTIQUE FIREARM.

"ANTIQUE FIREARM" MEANS:

(1) A FIREARM, INCLUDING A FIREARM WITH A MATCHLOCK, FLINTLOCK, PERCUSSION CAP, OR SIMILAR IGNITION SYSTEM, MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1899; OR

(2) A REPLICA OF A FIREARM DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT:

(I) IS NOT DESIGNED OR REDESIGNED TO USE RIMFIRE OR CONVENTIONAL CENTERFIRE FIXED AMMUNITION; OR

(II) USES RIMFIRE OR CONVENTIONAL CENTERFIRE FIXED AMMUNITION THAT IS NO LONGER MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES AND IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE IN THE ORDINARY CHANNELS OF COMMERCIAL TRADE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36F(c).

In item (1) of this subsection, the conjunction "or" is substituted for the former conjunction "and" to clarify that "antique firearm" means either a firearm described in item (1) or a replica of a firearm described in item (2) of this subsection but not necessarily both.

Also in item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to a similar "type" of ignition system is deleted as surplusage.

(C) HANDGUN.

(1) "HANDGUN" MEANS A PISTOL, REVOLVER, OR OTHER FIREARM CAPABLE OF BEING CONCEALED ON THE PERSON.

(2) "HANDGUN" INCLUDES A SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN AND A SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE.

(3) "HANDGUN" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SHOTGUN, RIFLE, OR ANTIQUE FIREARM.