

## (B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 36E(1).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a permit issued or renewed under "Article 27, § 36E of the Code" is added for clarity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a fine "not exceeding" \$1,000 is added to state expressly that which formerly was only implied in Art. 27, § 36E(1).

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person being "subject to" imprisonment and a fine is substituted for the former requirement that the person "be fined ... or be imprisoned" for consistency within this article.

Defined terms: "Handgun" § 4-201

"Person" § 1-101

## 4-208. POSSESSION OF FIREARM AT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

## (A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "DEMONSTRATION" MEANS ONE OR MORE PERSONS DEMONSTRATING, PICKETING, SPEECHMAKING, MARCHING, HOLDING A VIGIL, OR ENGAGING IN ANY OTHER SIMILAR CONDUCT THAT INVOLVES THE COMMUNICATION OR EXPRESSION OF VIEWS OR GRIEVANCES AND THAT HAS THE EFFECT, INTENT, OR PROPENSITY TO ATTRACT A CROWD OR ONLOOKERS.

(II) "DEMONSTRATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CASUAL USE OF PROPERTY BY VISITORS OR TOURISTS THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE INTENT OR PROPENSITY TO ATTRACT A CROWD OR ONLOOKERS.

(3) (I) "FIREARM" MEANS A HANDGUN, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE, SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN, OR ANY OTHER FIREARM, WHETHER LOADED OR UNLOADED.

(II) "FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ANTIQUE FIREARM.

(4) "HANDGUN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE CODE.

(5) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS:

(I) A MEMBER OF A POLICE FORCE OR OTHER UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER