

X. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

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ORDINANCE NO. 41

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLACING OF POISONS AND POISONOUS ARTICLES IN OPEN AREAS, GIVING NOTICE THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICATION, ISSUANCE AND EXISTENCE OF PERMITS CONTROLLING THE PLACING OF SUCH POISONS AND POISONOUS ARTICLES, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:**

**Section 1. Application for permit to place poisons in open areas.**

Any person or persons desiring to place, or to cause to be placed, poisons or poisonous articles and substances in open areas, whether fenced or unfenced, for the purpose of safeguarding livestock, poultry or other animals, shall first make application to the Sheriff of Washoe County for a permit.

[ Book "S", p. 402 ( 6-24-1955 ) ]

**Section 2. Contents of application.**

Such application shall state:

1. The name and address of the applicant;
2. Type and quantity of the poison to be used;
3. The manner of usage;
4. The area in which such poison shall be utilized;
5. The purpose for which the application is made;

together with a statement thereon to the effect that the applicant is the owner of the land on which the poison is to be placed, or is entitled to the use or possession of the land.

[ Book "S", p. 402 ( 6-24-1955 ) ]

**Section 3. Sheriff to issue permit; conditions.**

It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Washoe County to investigate the application, and as a result thereof, he may issue a permit authorizing such placing of poison or poisonous substances. The permit shall be valid for 3 months from date of issuance, and may be renewed, at the discretion of the Sheriff, upon application by the permit holder. No permit shall be issued, nor shall such be valid, for the placing of poison within 2,000 yards of any residence or dwelling or water supply.

[ Book "S", p. 402 ( 6-24-1955 ) ]

**Section 4. Posting of warning notices when poison placed in open area .**

Immediately after placing poison or poisonous substances in the authorized area, the permit holder shall place, or cause to be placed, upon the premises, a notice, which notice shall be of a minimum size of 8 inches by 11 inches with lettering thereon of sufficient size and import to warn persons approaching of existence of the poison. The notices shall be posted in such places as may be necessary to warn fully any such persons, but in no event shall the notices be more than 300 feet apart.

[ Book "S", p. 402 ( 6-24-1955 ) ]

**Section 5. Penalties.**

Any person who places poisons, or causes poisons to be placed, other than in accordance with these provisions, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in the county jail in Washoe County, Nevada, not exceeding 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

[ Book "S", p. 402 ( 6-24-1955 ) ]

[ This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 24th day of June, 1955. ]

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