

Introduced October 14th, 1980 by  
Councilman Caruso, seconded by  
Councilman Washington

Item No. 80-10-213

Amended November 11th, 1980

ORDINANCE NO. 1310

An Ordinance regulating the possession of weapons where alcoholic beverages are sold.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened,  
that:

Section A. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession a firearm, or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon in any premises where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises except the owner or lessee of the premises, or their employees, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, state police, city police, constables, town marshals, or person vested with police power.

Section B. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, state police, city police, constables, town marshals, or persons vested with police power, may search any person found in any place where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises and shall confiscate any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon which such peace officer may find; this search shall be limited to only weapons unless probable cause for a wider search exist.

Any person who enters a place where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises does by the mere fact of entering, consent to the search of his person for any firearm or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon while on said premises, by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, state police, city police, constable, town marshal or persons vested with police power, without a warrant.

Section C. Premises where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed on the premises shall include all of the licensed premises and shall include the parking lot.

Section D. Any gun or other instrumentality customarily used or intended for probable use as a dangerous weapon found on any person while on the premises of a place where alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed may be used as evidence in court.

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2 Section E. Any guns or other dangerous instrumentalities seized under  
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4 the provisions of this ordinance shall be held by the police until the disposition  
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6 of the charges against the defendant; in the event of a conviction, the weapon  
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8 shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by the judge, who, shall have the  
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10 authority to order the weapon either destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

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12 Section F. A copy of this ordinance must be conspicuously posted on  
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14 a placard of at least twelve (12) by eighteen (18) inches in all premises where  
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16 alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed.

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18 Section G. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by  
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20 a fine of Two Hundred and No/100ths (\$200.00) Dollars or sixty (60) days in jail  
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22 or both.

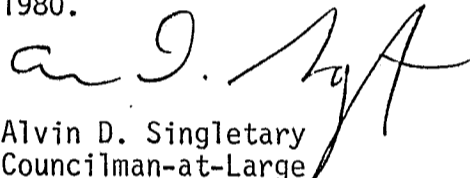
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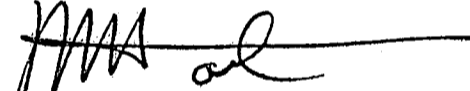
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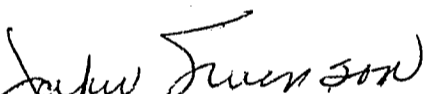
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