



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Criminal Justice Committee**

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

**9:45 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

**16-1876**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/9/2016

**16-1586**

**Sponsored by:** GREGG GOSLIN, RICHARD R. BOYKIN, SEAN M. MORRISON and PETER N. SILVESTRI, County Commissioners

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

**REPLICA FIREARMS ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 54, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, Article XII, Replica Firearms, SECTION NUMBER 54-420 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

**Sec. 54-420. Replica Firearms.**

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(e) Exceptions. The manufacture, marketing, distribution, sale and possession of replica firearms are permitted if the devices are manufactured, marketed, distributed, sold or held solely for subsequent transportation in intrastate, interstate or foreign commerce. Such devices shall not be displayed to the general public or sold for other use in the County.

(1) Additionally, Licensed Firearms Instructors, who have a current registration from the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, are exempted if they are using replica firearms for education, instruction and training of safety and proper handling of firearms within a business or classroom setting.

(f) Violation. Any person who violates the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. All actions seeking the imposition of fines only shall be filed as quasi-criminal actions subject to the provisions of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 110, Section 1-101, et seq. (1985), as amended. Each purchase, use, sale, gift or transfer of any such replica firearm shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense, and each day a person unlawfully engages in the business of selling or exhibits for sale any such replica firearm, ~~paint pellet or paint pellet gun~~ shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense.

**Effective date:** This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption

**Legislative History:** 2/10/16 Board of Commissioners referred to the Criminal Justice Committee

  
Secretary

Chairman: Garcia  
Vice-Chairman: Moore  
Members: Committee of the Whole