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Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

ORDINANCE NO. 56A-20

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 15, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING SECTION 15-34, WEAPONS-FIREARMS NOT TO BE CARRIED, OR IN VEHICLE, WHEN LOADED; ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 15, Offenses - Miscellaneous, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 15-34, Weapons-Firearms not to be carried, or in vehicle, when loaded; enforcement provisions.

Chapter 15. Offenses – Miscellaneous

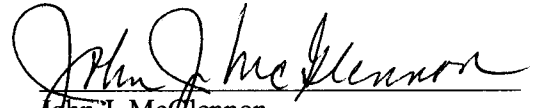
Sec. 15-34. Weapons-Firearms not to be carried, or in vehicle, when loaded; enforcement provisions.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession, *for the purpose of hunting*, while on any part of a public highway within the county a loaded firearm when such person is not authorized to hunt on the private property on both sides of the highway along which he is standing or walking. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to persons carrying loaded firearms in moving vehicles, or *for purposes other than hunting*, nor to persons acting at the time in defense of persons or property.

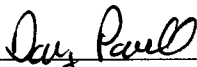
(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, possess or carry a loaded shotgun or loaded rifle in any vehicle on any public street, road or highway within the county. Conservation police officers, sheriffs and all other law enforcement officers shall enforce the provisions of this subsection.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to duly authorized law enforcement officers or military personnel in the performance of their lawful duties, nor to any person who reasonably believes that a loaded rifle or shotgun is necessary for his personal safety in the course of his employment or business.

(c) Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00.


John J. McGlennon
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Doug Powell
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES			
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
MCGLENNON	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
JONES	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
KENNEDY	___	___	___	<u>X</u>
ICENHOUR	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
KALE	<u>X</u>	___	___	___

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 9th day of October, 2012.