

"(1) carry either openly or concealed on or about his person any deadly or dangerous weapon capable of being so concealed, except as herein provided;

"(2) carry either openly or concealed on or about his person or own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol without a written permit therefor issued to him as provided in this Act;

"(3) have in his possession or under his custody or control, except in his dwelling house or place of business or on other land owned or leased by him, any rifle or shotgun, unless such rifle or shotgun be unloaded; or

"(4) own or have in his possession or under his custody or control any machinegun, sawed-off shotgun, or any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slung shot, slingshot, sandbag, switch-blade knife, gravity knife, or metal knuckles, or any instrument, attachment, or appliance for causing the firing of any firearm to be silent or intended to lessen or muffle the noise of the firing of any firearm.

"(b) Any person within the District carrying or having in his possession or under his custody or control any pistol for the possession of which a permit has been issued to him as provided in this Act shall have such permit on his person or within his immediate custody. Any person having such possession, custody, or control of a pistol shall upon demand exhibit such permit to a duly appointed law-enforcement officer. The failure of any person to exhibit such permit as provided herein shall be cause for the revocation of any and all permits issued to him under this Act.

"(c) If any person within the District voluntarily delivers to a duly appointed law-enforcement officer any pistol, machinegun, sawed-off shotgun, shotgun, rifle, or other firearm, or blackjack, slung shot, slingshot, sandbag, switch-blade knife, gravity knife, or metal knuckles, or any instrument, attachment, or appliance for causing the firing of any firearm to be silent or intended to lessen or muffle the noise of the firing of any firearm, under circumstances that do not give reason to believe that any law other than subsections (a) or (b) of this section has been violated, the voluntary delivery of such weapon or instrument, attachment, or appliance shall preclude the arrest and prosecution of such person on a charge of violating any provision of such subsections (a) or (b) with respect to such item voluntarily delivered. In the case of a voluntary delivery of any such weapon, instrument, attachment, or appliance, such item shall be delivered to any police precinct between the hours of 7 antemeridian and 6 postmeridian, shall be securely wrapped and, in the case of a firearm, shall be unloaded, and the bearer shall not have on his person or in his immediate possession any ammunition for such firearm. Any person within the District may summon a police officer to his residence or place of business for the purpose of voluntarily delivering to a police officer any such weapon, instrument, attachment, or appliance which shall be securely wrapped, and if a firearm, shall be unloaded. Any such weapon, instrument, attachment, or appliance delivered to any police officer or to any law-enforcement officer shall be disposed of in accordance with orders or regulations prescribed by the Commissioners.

"(d) Whoever violates this section shall be punished as provided in section 15 of this Act, unless the violation occurs after such person has been convicted in the District of a violation of this section or of a felony, either in the District or in another jurisdiction, in which case he shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years.

"Sec. 5. (a) Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall not apply to the following:

"(1) police, marshals, sheriffs, prison or jail wardens, or their deputies, or law-enforcement agents of the United States Government; and

"(2) members of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard, or the Organized Reserves, while such members are on duty.

"(b) The Commissioners are authorized in their discretion to make orders or regulations exempting from any or all of the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this Act any or all of the following classes of persons:

"(1) special policemen appointed pursuant to the Act approved March 3, 1899 (sec. 4-115, D.C. Code, 1961 edition), special privates appointed pursuant to sections 378 and 379 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District (sec. 4-113, D.C. Code, 1961 edition) or employees of the United States or of the District, other than police, duly authorized to carry weapons;

"(2) employees of any bank, public carrier, express, or armored-truck company organized and operating in good faith for the transportation of money or valuables;