

## **Sec. 42-7. - Firearms.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any explosive, pistol, gun, or other weapon or instrument likely to produce injury to person or property, except in defense of person or property, within a radius of 300 yards from any occupied dwelling without the express permission of the occupant of such dwelling. Nothing in this section shall apply to any person authorized by law to use firearms in the course of his duty.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm on any public boat ramp or public dock, or on any public land or facilities adjacent to any public boat ramp or public dock maintained or owned by the county.

(c) Notwithstanding section (a), a single parcel, under single ownership, and a minimum of one hundred (100) acres, in an AR-1 zoning district, can discharge firearms on the parcel without notifying the county during the Georgia Wildlife Resources Division designated dove season.

(d) Notwithstanding section (a), for properties in single ownership under 100 acres, the landowner must register, with the Sheriff's office, the times and the dates for any discharge of a firearm on the property during the Georgia Wildlife Resources Division designated dove season.

(Ord. of 9-2-80; Ord. of 2-18-97)