

**AN ORDINANCE**  
**TO BE ENTITLED**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND OF CHAPTER 1, PERSONAL CONDUCT, OF PART 9, OFFENSES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA; TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF THE THEFT OR LOSS OF A FIREARM, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN; TO REQUIRE SECURED STORAGE OF FIREARMS, RIFLES, AND SHOTGUNS IN PARKED VEHICLES; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled, and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1: That Section 9-1027, Report of Theft or Loss of a Firearm, Rifle, or Shotgun, be added to Chapter 1, Personal Conduct, of Part 9, Offenses, of the Code of the City of Savannah as follows:

Sec. 9-1027. Report of Theft or Loss of a Firearm, Rifle, or Shotgun.

- (a) Any owner or other person lawfully in possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun who suffers the loss or theft of said weapon shall within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft report the facts and circumstances of the loss or theft to the Savannah Police Department.

SECTION 2: That Section 9-1028, Secured Storage Firearms, Rifles, and Shotguns in Parked Vehicles be added to Chapter 1, Personal Conduct, of Part 9, Offenses, of the Code of the City of Savannah as follows:

Sec. 9-1028. Secured Storage of Firearms, Rifles, and Shotguns in Parked Vehicles.

- (a) Every person with a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in a vehicle shall ensure that each such firearm, rifle, or shotgun is securely stored in a glove compartment, console, a locked trunk, or the area behind the last upright seat of a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a trunk at all times while such vehicle is unoccupied.
- (b) Every person with a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in a vehicle shall ensure that no firearm, rifle, or shotgun is visible at any time while such vehicle is unoccupied.
- (c) Every person with a firearm, rifle, or shotgun in a vehicle shall ensure that all doors and hatches are locked while such vehicle is unoccupied.

SECTION 3: Nothing hereinabove shall be construed to conflict with the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, or any law of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.