



Legislation Text

File #: Ordinance 28-2017, **Version:** 2

Agenda Date: 10/17/2017

Subject:

An ordinance on second reading amending Chapter 4 of Title 6 of the Littleton Municipal Code

Presented By: Lena McClelland, Assistant City Attorney
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POLICY QUESTION:

Does city council support amending Chapter 4 of Title 6 to remove references to and definitions of gravity knives and switchblade knives in alignment with state statute?

BACKGROUND:

In March, Governor Hickenlooper signed Senate Bill 17-008, which became effective in early August. The bill removes the definitions of "gravity knife" and "switchblade knife" from C.R.S. §18-12-101 and the reference to both types of knives from C.R.S. §18-12-102 (Possessing a dangerous or illegal weapon).

STAFF ANALYSIS:

In order to bring the city code into compliance with state statute, the City Attorney's Office prepared an ordinance to update the code, specifically sections §§6-4-151 and 6-4-154, to reflect these changes.

OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES:

Failure to update the city code will result in nonconformance with state statute.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the ordinance.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to adopt on second reading the ordinance amending Chapter 4 of Title 6 of the Littleton Municipal Code.