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ORDINANCE NO. 535

An Ordinance Regulating the Discharge of Firearms in the City Limits.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms or airgun in the City of Prichard, subject only to the exceptions hereafter provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to the following:

- (a) An officer of the law discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty.
- (b) A citizen discharging a firearm when lawfully defending his person or property.
- (c) Uninhabited fields of ten (10) acres or more for the purpose of hunting doves during the dove season as fixed by the State Director of Conservation, provided the following conditions are met:

(1) Application is made in advance of any dove hunt to the Chief of Police and written permission is obtained from him.

(2) A Prichard Police Officer must be present at all times during such hunt.

(3) No firearms other than shotguns may be used in said hunt.

(4) No person may hunt or discharge a firearm within a distance of 100 yards of any public road, public highway, railroad or inhabited dwelling.

Section 3. Section 137 of the City Code adopted April 16, 1935, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and may in addition be sentenced to jail or hard labor for the City of Prichard for a period not to exceed six (6) months.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 1959.

Authenticated:

PERMANENTLY CERTIFIED

Oct 29, 1959