

TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
DIVISION 10: SPECIAL ACT FOR FIREARMS ENFORCEMENT (SAFE)

§ 10301. Unlawful discharge of firearm.

(a) Except as otherwise permitted by law, including legitimate self-defense, no firearm shall be discharged or set off in the Commonwealth without a special written permit from the Department of Public Safety issued pursuant to Department regulations.

(b) No person shall discharge a firearm as an act of celebration.

(c) The discharge of a firearm by a property owner on his or her private property for the sole purpose of slaughtering livestock shall be considered lawful, provided that the firearm is discharged on a farm outside of villages and/or areas zoned as residential.

(d) Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 a term of imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Source: [PL 19-42](#) § 7 (Apr. 11, 2016), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission numbered this section pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(a\)](#).