CHAPTER 22

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 14-1059


AN ACT

CONCERNING CLARIFYING THAT THE RITUAL DISCHARGE OF BLANK AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES AT A MILITARY FUNERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-106, amend (1) (e) as follows:

18-9-106. Disorderly conduct. (1) A person commits disorderly conduct if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly:

(e) Not being a peace officer, discharges a firearm in a public place except when engaged in lawful target practice or hunting OR THE RITUAL DISCHARGE OF BLANK AMMUNITION CARTRIDGES AS AN ATTENDEE AT A FUNERAL FOR A DECEASED PERSON WHO WAS A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; or

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 7, 2014

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.