

ORDINANCE NO. 2008- 03

**PROHIBITING POSSESSION OF DEADLY
WEAPONS IN THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, COURTHOUSE ANNEX, AND
THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE**

WHEREAS, the possession of deadly weapons in the Huntington County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, and the Huntington County Highway Garage, by persons other than judicial officers or law enforcement personnel on active duty creates a risk to public safety;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, as follows:

1. This ordinance does not apply to:
 - A. Judicial officers or law enforcement personnel on active duty; or
 - B. The lawful possession of firearms or other deadly weapons by Huntington County officers or employees or persons under contract with Huntington County, for lawful purposes connected with their office, employment or contract with Huntington County.
2. No persons shall possess a deadly weapon in the Huntington County Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, or the Huntington County Highway Garage.
3. "Deadly weapon" is defined as follows:
 - A. A loaded or unloaded firearm; and,
 - B. A weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of, causing death or serious bodily injury.
4. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine not to exceed Two

Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

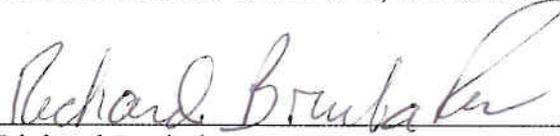
5. The Huntington County Sheriff and all other law enforcement officers may detain persons whom they have reason to believe possess such deadly weapons in violation of this ordinance long enough to obtain proper name, address, date of birth, and social security number, and to seize such deadly weapon.

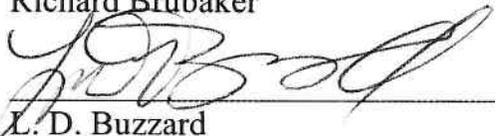
6. The Huntington County Sheriff, and all other law enforcement officers may seize any deadly weapon possessed in violation of this ordinance. All seized deadly weapons shall be held by the Sheriff's Department until further order of the Court, after a hearing on the proper disposition of the weapon pursuant to Indiana Code.

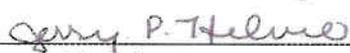
7. This ordinance shall be effective on the date of its publication.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2008.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA


Richard Brubaker


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ATTEST:


Kathy Juillerat, Huntington County Auditor