

## **Chapter 158**

### **FIREARMS**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Vandergrift (Ch. 1, §§ 50.1 and 50.2, of the 1977 compilation); amended in its entirety at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I). Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 158-1. Discharge prohibited; exceptions.**

No person, except law enforcement officers in pursuit of their duties, shall fire or discharge any firearm, pistol, rifle, air gun or rifle, spring gun, or any implement which impels with force a leaden or metal pellet or bullet of any kind at any place within the Borough of East Vandergrift except in necessary defense of person or property.

#### **§ 158-2. Violations and penalties.**

Any person who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough in the enforcement proceedings. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of the payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the defendant may be sentenced and committed to the county correctional facility for a period not exceeding 30 days. Each day that such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense. In addition to or in lieu of enforcement under this section, the Borough may enforce this chapter in equity in the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County.