

**CHICAGO CONCEALED WEAPONS
LAW 1905**

CHI, ILL, CODE, CH. 72, § 2454-2459

shall so adjudge, and order that the weapon or weapons shall be forfeited to, and confiscated by, the city.

2458. Officers excepted.] The provisions of this article shall not apply to sheriffs, coroners, constables, members of the police force, or other peace officers engaged in the discharge of their official duties, or to any person summoned by any of such officers to assist in making arrest or preserving the peace, while such person so summoned is engaged in assisting such officer.

2459. Penalty.] Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, and the confiscation of any such weapon mentioned in this article in the manner herein provided for shall not be held to exempt any person from the imposition of the fine herein provided for.

ARTICLE II.

DEADLY WEAPONS.

2460. Unlawful to sell knuckles, etc.] Whoever shall have in his possession, or sell, give or loan, hire or barter, or offer to sell, give, loan, hire or barter, to any person within the city, any slung-shot or metallic knuckles, or other deadly weapons of like character, or any person in whose possession such weapons shall be found, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

2461. Weapons not to be sold to minors.] No person shall sell, give, loan, hire, barter, furnish or offer to sell, give, loan, hire, barter, or furnish, to any minor within the city any gun, pistol, revolver, fowling-piece or other fire-arm, or any toy gun, toy pistol, toy fowling piece, or other toy fire-arm, in which any explosive substance can be used, or any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, or other deadly weapon of a like character, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

2462. Register.] Every person dealing in deadly weapons of the kind mentioned in the last preceding section, at retail within this city, shall keep a register of all such weapons sold, loaned, rented or given away by him. Such register shall contain the date of the sale, loaning, renting or gift, the name and age of the person to whom the weapon is sold, loaned, rented or given, the price of such weapon, and

CHAPTER LXXII.

WEAPONS.

ARTICLE I.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

2454. Carrying prohibited.] It shall be unlawful for any person, within the city, to carry or wear under his clothes or concealed about his person, any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie knife, dirk, knife, razor or dagger, slung-shot, metallic knuckles, or other dangerous or deadly weapons of a like character.

2455. Confiscation.] Any such weapon or weapons duly adjudged by any police magistrate or justice of the peace of said city to have been worn or carried by any person in violation of the first section of this article shall be forfeited to and confiscated by the city, as hereinafter provided.

2456. Arrest and detention.] Any policeman of the city may, within the limits of said city, without a warrant, arrest any person whom such policeman may find in the act of carrying or wearing under his clothes or concealed about his person, any deadly weapon of the character in this article specified, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, and detain him, in custody until a summons or warrant can be procured on complaint made (under oath or affirmation) for the trial of such person, and for the seizure and confiscation of such of the weapons as such person may be found in the act of carrying or wearing under his clothes, or concealed about his person.

2457. Warrant—arrest—hearing.] Upon complaint made under oath or affirmation, to any magistrate or justice of the peace in said city, that any person has been guilty of violating any of the provisions of the first section of this article, a summons or warrant shall issue for the summoning or arrest of the offender, returnable forthwith. Upon the return of such summons or warrant, such magistrate or justice shall proceed to the hearing and determination of the matter, and if it shall be adjudged that such person has violated any of the provisions of this article, such magistrate or justice of the peace