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Honorary Firearm Discharge

2019 WISCONSIN ACT 124

Wisconsin law allows a city, village, or town to restrict the discharge of a firearm within the municipality, with certain exceptions.

The act adds new exceptions to a municipality's authority to restrict the discharge of a firearm. Specifically, a municipal restriction on the discharge of a firearm may not be enforced against an honorary discharge of a firearm that involves the use of only blanks and that is part of any of the following:

- An event honoring a current or former member of the military, law enforcement officer, or fire fighter.
- Military honors provided at a cemetery on Memorial Day or Veterans Day or at a veterans memorial site.

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