

**Legistar File No. 76837 Body**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance eliminates the section regarding possessing, selling and manufacturing numchuks, churkins or sucbais. These weapons are regulated under other ordinance sections and state statutes. This section is repealed as it is not necessary and is part of an ordinance clean up process.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Section 25.28 entitled "Possession, Sale and Manufacture of Certain Weapons Prohibited" of the Madison General Ordinances is repealed.

2. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (3) entitled "Schedule of Deposits" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations and Complaints for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by amending therein the following:

| "Offense                                             | Ord. No./Adopted Statute No. | Deposit |
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| <del>Prohibition of certain weapons (numchuk).</del> | 25.28                        | \$200   |

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Section 25.28 entitled "Possession, Sale and Manufacture of Certain Weapons Prohibited" of the Madison General Ordinances currently reads as follows:

**"25.28 POSSESSION, SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF CERTAIN WEAPONS PROHIBITED.**

- (1) No person shall sell, manufacture, purchase, possess, or carry a "Numchuk" (also called a "Nunchaku") or a "Churkin" or a "Sucbai" or similar weapon, within the City of Madison.
- (2) For the purpose of this section the following definitions shall apply:
  - (a) " Numchuk " or " Nunchaku ". An instrument consisting of two or more sticks, clubs or rods connected by a rope, cord, wire or chain.
  - (b) " Churkin ". A round throwing knife consisting of several sharp points protruding from a rounded disc.
  - (c) " Sucbai ". A short length of wood or metal or similar material which when gripped in the hand protrudes on either side of the fist. Such prohibited instrument may or may not have spikes or short pointed protrusions from either end.
- (3) Any such device shall be seized by a peace officer and destroyed or turned over to the State of Wisconsin Crime Laboratory for destruction.
- (4) Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) upon conviction.