

BASE BILL PROPOSED AMENDMENT 6

Amendment Name: Kinetic Impact Projectiles Restrictions

Sponsor: Councilmember Sawant

Effects Statement: Prohibits the use of kinetic impact projectiles for crowd control in a demonstration or rally and limits deployment of such projectiles to SWAT officers only for purposes other than crowd control in demonstration or rally.

Proposed Amendment:

Modify Sections 2.C and 2.D as follows:

2.C. C. As used in this Section 3.28.146, “~~((crowd control))~~ less lethal weapons” means kinetic impact projectiles, including rubber, wooden, plastic and bean bag bullets, 40-millimeter launchers used to deploy chemical irritants, chemical irritants, including but not limited to pepper spray and tear gas, acoustic weapons, directed energy weapons, water cannons, disorientation devices including but not limited to blast balls and noise flash diversionary devices, ultrasonic cannons, or any other device that is primarily designed to be used on multiple individuals for crowd control and is designed to cause pain or discomfort.

D. ~~((Oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray, forty millimeter launchers and noise flash diversionary devices are not ((is not a crowd control weapon))less lethal ((crowd control))weapons for purposes of owning, purchasing, renting, or storing under subsection 3.28.146.A., unless such weapons are used for crowd dispersal purposes.))~~ Neither kinetic impact projectiles, 40-millimeter launchers to deploy chemical irritants, nor noise flash diversionary devices are banned as less lethal weapons for purposes of subsection 3.28.146.A. with the exception that they may not be used for crowd control in a demonstration or rally. Only Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers may deploy kinetic impact projectiles, such 40-millimeter

launchers to deploy chemical irritants and noise flash diversionary devices and only for purposes other than crowd control in demonstration or rally.

Renumber following sections accordingly.