

"[CHAPTER 136]
LASER POINTING DEVICES

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" **[\$136-1] Definitions.** As used in this chapter, "laser pointing device" means any hand-held laser device, which is not designed as a sighting device for a weapon nor for use in a medical procedure. This term includes the commercially-available device, which is commonly known as a "laser pen" or "laser pointer". [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]

" **[\$136-2] Harassment; prohibited.** No person eighteen years of age or over shall intentionally focus, point, or shine a laser pointing device directly or indirectly into the eye or eyes of another person, or upon another person or animal, in such a manner as would reasonably be expected to annoy, harass, or alarm the person or animal. [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]

" **[\$136-3] Sale to minors; prohibited.** It shall be unlawful to sell or furnish a laser pointing device to any minor. [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]

" **[\$136-4] Possession of laser pointing devices by minors prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any minor to possess a laser pointing device. [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]

" **[\$136-5] Exemptions.** Sections 136-3 and 136-4 shall not apply to any hand-held laser devices used in a recreational activity commonly referred to as "laser tag", and which activity is offered for a fee by an amusement or recreation facility, provided that the devices shall be collected by the operator of the facility following their use. [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]

" **[\$136-6] Penalties.** (a) Any violation of section 136-2 is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 or imprisonment for a definite term to be fixed by the court not to exceed thirty days, or both.

(b) Any violation of section 136-3 or 136-4 is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. [L 1999, c 94, pt of §1]