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**The Senate President**  
The Philippine Senate  
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Mr. Senate President:

We respectfully transmit herewith two original copies of:

R.A. No. 11926 - "AN ACT PENALIZING WILFUL AND INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE,"

which lapsed into law on 30 July 2022 pursuant to Art. VI, Sec. 27 (1) of the Constitution.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
**VICTOR B. RODRIGUEZ**  
Executive Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

**The Head**  
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S. No. 2501  
H. No. 6123

Republic of the Philippines  
**Congress of the Philippines**  
Metro Manila

Eighteenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-sixth  
day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11926** ]

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Article 155 of Act No. 3815, as amended, is  
hereby amended to read as follows:

"ART. 155. *Alarms and Scandals.* - The  
penalty of *arresto menor* or a fine not exceeding  
Forty thousand pesos (P40,000) shall be imposed  
upon:

"1. Any person who within any town or public  
place, shall discharge any rocket, firecracker, or  
other explosives calculated to cause alarm or danger;

"x x x."

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SEC. 2. Article 254 of the same Act is also hereby amended to read as follows:

“ART. 254. *Discharge of Firearms.* –

“(a) Any person who shall shoot at another with any firearm shall suffer the penalty of *prison correccional* in its minimum and medium periods, unless the facts of the case are such that the act can be held to constitute frustrated or attempted parricide, murder, homicide, or any other crime for which a higher penalty is prescribed by any of the articles of this Code.

“(b) Any person who shall wilfully and indiscriminately discharge any firearm or other device that may not have been designed as firearm, but can be functionally used as a firearm, shall suffer the penalty of *arresto mayor* in its maximum period, unless the facts of the case can be held to constitute any other offense for which a higher penalty is prescribed.

“(c) If the person who commits the offense provided in this Article is a member of the military and military auxiliary agencies, or law enforcement agencies, authorized to bear firearms and such discharge is not in the performance of official duties, the penalty one degree higher than that prescribed above shall be imposed and the offender may be held administratively liable.


“In addition to the penalties imposed herein, any firearm license or permit issued in favor of the offender shall be summarily cancelled, and the offender shall be perpetually disqualified from being granted any firearm license or permit.”


SEC. 3. *Separability Clause.* – If any provision or part of this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

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SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, orders, proclamations, rules and regulations, or part thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 5. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.


Approved,

  
LORD ALLAN JAY Q. VELASCO  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*


This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines as Senate Bill No. 2501 on May 26, 2022 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 6123 on May 30, 2022.

  
MARK I. LANDRO L. MENDOZA  
*Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved:

Lapsed into law on JUL 30 2022  
without the signature of the President, in accordance with Article VI, Section 27 (1) of the Constitution  
Office of the President  
RODRIGO ROXAS DE VERA  
*President of the Philippines*

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DIRECTOR IV