AN ACT concerning firearms; creating the crime of unlawful discharge of a firearm.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Unlawful discharge of a firearm is the reckless discharge of a firearm within or into the corporate limits of any city.

(b) This section shall not apply to the discharge of any firearm within or into the corporate limits of any city if:

(1) The firearm is discharged in the lawful defense of one's person, another person or one's property;

(2) the firearm is discharged at a supervised shooting range;

(3) the firearm is discharged to lawfully take wildlife, including nuisance wildlife, if approved by the department of wildlife, parks and tourism and the governing body of the city;

(4) the firearm is discharged by authorized law enforcement officers or animal control officers;

(5) the firearm is discharged by special permit of the chief of police;

(6) the firearm is discharged using blanks; or

(7) the firearm is discharged in self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable person would believe that deadly force against the animal was necessary under the circumstances.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) shall be a class B nonperson misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.