

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

O-11-13

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 15th day of October, 2013:

Present:	Vote:
James H. Burrell	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Evelyn, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 OFFENSES AND
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE VII WEAPONS**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries has enacted a bear hunting season in New Kent County which requires amendments to the New Kent County Code related to bear hunting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has authority to amend Chapter 46, Article VII of the County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the interests of the County and its citizens to amend Section 46-225 to reflect those changes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, on this 15th day of October, 2013, that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby amends Chapter 46 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article VII Weapons, as set forth below:

Sec. 46-225. Hunting with muzzle loading rifle.

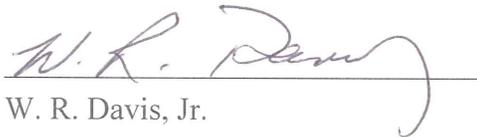
Any other provision of law notwithstanding, during the prescribed open season for the hunting and killing of ~~deer~~ **big game**, the hunting of ~~deer~~ **big game** with muzzle loading rifles is expressly permitted, provided that such use shall be subject to the same rules and regulations, whether state or local, which apply to the use of any other firearm. The hunting of ~~deer~~ **big game** with any other rifle is expressly prohibited. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.

(Code 1999, § 12-46)

State law reference - Hunting with certain firearms, Code of Virginia, § 29.1-528.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



W. R. Davis, Jr.
Chairman