

**OTSEGO LAKE TOWNSHIP  
OTSEGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 12-79  
HUNTING**

AN ORDINANCE to describe areas closed to hunting, special local regulations for hunting and to provide for the safety of persons and property within the Township of Otsego Lake, Otsego County; enacted under the authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967 (M.C.L. 317.331), being identical to State Administrative Rules titled in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF OTSEGO LAKE ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 159, P.A. 1967, M.C.L. 317.331.

**SECTION 2.** (By authority conferred on the hunting area control committee and the commission of natural resources by Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1967, and 251 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, being 317.332, 317.333 and 16.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

Regulation No. 169, Otsego County.

R 317.169.2 Otsego Lake Township, portion, hunting with firearms, other than shotgun prohibited.

Rule 2. Hunting with, or the discharge of, a firearm, other than a shotgun, is unlawful in that portion of Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, described as follows: Beginning at a point where Marlette Road intersects with I-75 expressway; thence north on I-75 to the north section line of Section 20, T 30N, R3W; thence west on that section line to Old U.S. 27; thence south on Old U.S. 27 to Marlette Road; thence east on Marlette Road to the point of beginning.

**SECTION 3.** All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected hereby.

**SECTION 6.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Otsego County Herald Times newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor of the Township of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, and the Clerk of the Township of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Otsego Lake Township Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1979, and that it was published on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1980, in the Otsego County Herald Times.

Jackson H. Riling, Supervisor  
Cecelia Schotte, Clerk