

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. 22-0161

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

DIRECT FILE – Torres and Gilmore

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance removing the term “item” from the list of dangerous weapons that are unlawful to possess.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

**Section 1.** Section 38-117, D.R.M.C. is amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

**Sec. 38-117. - Unlawful possession of dangerous weapons.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, except for a law enforcement officer or a person acting with valid authorization from the city, to possess on their person, in any motor vehicle, or in any structure, any of the following:

(f) Any ~~item~~, weapon or noxious substance with the intent to use the weapon ~~item~~, or noxious substance for the purpose of defeating crowd dispersal measures.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE CITY AND  
COUNTY OF DENVER

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_;

PREPARED BY: Troy C. Bratton, Assistant City Attorney      DATE: January 31, 2022

Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney      DATE: Feb 3, 2022