

**TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**DIVISION 2: CONTRABAND OFFENSES**

**§ 2251. Purpose.**

The purpose of this article is to authorize the licensing of shooting galleries and shooting ranges and to place restrictions on their operation. All shooting galleries and shooting ranges must conform to this article.

**Source:** PL 8-5, § 1; amended by PL 18-26 § 3(b) (Oct. 18, 2013).

**Commission Comment:** PL 8-5 took effect October 9, 1992. Former 6 CMC §§ 2251-2257, the Shooting Gallery Act of 1985 (PL 4-51, amended by PL 6-22), established a pilot program “to license a maximum of five shooting galleries, for a six year period beginning July 25, 1985 and ending July 24, 1991, for each of the islands of Saipan, Rota and Tinian.” Former 6 CMC § 2252 (PL 6-22, § 2). The Commission deleted former 6 CMC §§ 2251-2257 after the expiration date. PL 8-5 permanently reestablished licensure requirements for shooting galleries.