

# The Zip-Tie Act 2024

## A BILL

To regulate the usage of Zip-Ties in Vindex Nation.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Vindex Nation in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. **SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as ZIP 2024.

### SEC. 2. **DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this Act, the term—

“Zip-tie” shall be defined as the cuff-like item which a person receives from executing the command /ziptie.

“The usage of zip-ties” shall be considered as right clicking a person with a zip-tie in hand resulting in them being “zip-tied”.

“Military Personnel” shall be defined as members/employees of the Department of Defence.

“Military Bases” shall be defined as Department of Defence property.

“Reasonable force” shall be defined as the amount of force necessary to protect one’s self from a violent attack, mugging, or other types of unlawful aggression.

“Law Enforcement Officer” for the purpose of this act shall be defined as any government employee that has the ability to send a criminal to jail, such as a member of the Vindex Police Department.

### SEC. 3. **REGULATIONS.**

(1) Upon the passage of this act, the possession of zip-ties shall be deemed unlawful and shall result in a warning, as well as the required handing-over of all possessed zip-ties to a Law Enforcement Officer.

(2) A Law Enforcement Officer can search a person using “/rp searches” in order for the person being searched to require handing over all possessed zip-ties.

(3) Failure to hand over all possessed zip-ties will result in immediate imprisonment under “zip-tie possession”.

(4) The usage of zip-ties shall be considered against the law, resulting in immediate imprisonment under “zip-tie usage”.

(5) Zip-ties shall be considered illegal items, thus allowing them to be confiscated by a Law Enforcement Officer if located in a chest or other form of storage inside private and/or public property.

#### **SEC. 4. EXEMPTIONS.**

- (1) Upon the passage of this act, Military Personnel have the authorization to use zip-ties in military bases, on intruders and fellow personnel only during training with consent from the person being zip-tied.
- (2) Military Personnel also have authorization to use zip-ties outside of Military Bases on Vinish territory during martial-law. They may use them to detain suspects committing a crime/s until/unless a Law Enforcement Officer can take-over through detaining and sending the suspect to jail/custody.
- (3) The President of Vindex Nation has the authority to temporarily permit zip-tie usage to Military Personnel outside of martial-law and Military Bases on a case-by-case basis.
- (4) The Vinish Military, and Military Personnel have the authorization to possess zip-ties, deeming them exempt from Part 5 of Section 3 of this act.
- (5) Department of Corrections personnel have authorization to use zip-ties on all Department of Justice property while conducting their duties. Therefore, all Department of Corrections personnel are exempt from Part 5 of Section 3 of this act.

#### **SEC. 5. SELF DEFENCE.**

- (1) Upon the passage of this act, a person may use lethal force against someone attempting to use a zip-tie on them.
  - (a) To clarify, only the person that is about to get zip-tied may lawfully use lethal force on the assailant in self defence. This will no longer be considered reasonable force if the assailant is fleeing and no longer attempting to use the zip-tie on the person. The
  - (b) An exception to this is if the person about to get zip-tied is a Law Enforcement Officer with possession of a taser, in which case lethal force is not justifiable, where said officer must follow Section 3 of this act.

**Signed,**  
**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

*Michael J. Barclay*