
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SHOOTING FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. (a) There is established within the department
2 of land and natural resources for administrative purposes a
3 working group to:

4 (1) Determine basic shooting facility requirements,
5 including the type of shooting venues desired for
6 rifle, pistol, shotgun, air gun, archery, or other
7 shooting sports on the island of Hawaii;

8 (2) Construct a preliminary diagram showing all desired
9 shooting venues and the basic support infrastructure
10 required, determine the land size necessary for
11 construction, and incorporate any safety zones
12 required to prevent the escape of projectiles;

13 (3) Create and publish a "Shooting Facility Requirements
14 Manual" that incorporates the work of the working
15 group, including a list and description of the desired
16 shooting venues, required infrastructure, and priority
17 of construction;



1 (4) Conduct a review of appropriate building sites,
2 elements driving construction, accessibility, gunfire
3 sound propagation, lead management ability, cultural
4 and biological use restrictions, climatology, access
5 to utilities, and vandalism protection;

6 (5) Prepare an estimate of design, time-phased
7 construction, and facility operational costs;

8 (6) Identify potential sources of revenue; and

9 (7) Seek support from potential or identified facility
10 development and operational entities.

11 (b) The working group shall consist of the following
12 members:

13 (1) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
14 resources, or the chairperson's designee;

15 (2) The director of public safety, or the director's
16 designee; and

17 (3) Any recreational shooters, hunters, representatives of
18 government agencies, or other representatives deemed
19 necessary by the chairperson of the board of land and
20 natural resources or the director of public safety.



1 (c) Members of the working group shall serve without
2 compensation.

3 (d) The working group shall submit a report of its
4 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
5 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
6 to the convening of the regular session of 2023.

7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Shooting Facility; Shooting Range; County of Hawaii; Working Group; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Public Safety; Hunters; Recreational Shooting

Description:

Establishes a working group consisting of the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Director of Public Safety, and hunters and recreational shooters to determine potential locations and requirements for a shooting facility in the County of Hawaii. (CD1)

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