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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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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;



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

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

(6) Identify potential sources of revenue; and

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

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

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

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

(3) Any recreational shooters, hunters, representatives of government agencies, or other representatives deemed necessary by the chairperson of the board of land and 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. There is appropriated out of the general  
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
9 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 as a  
10 grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii for the planning, design,  
11 and construction of an adequate, safe, and ecologically  
12 responsible public shooting facility for the island of Hawaii;  
13 provided that no funds shall be made available under this Act  
14 unless the county of Hawaii provides matching funds on a  
15 dollar-for-dollar basis.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of  
17 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Shooting Facility; Shooting Range; County of Hawaii; Working Group; DLNR; PSD; Hunters; Recreational Shooting; Appropriation

**Description:**

Establishes a working group consisting of the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Director of Public Safety, and hunters and recreational shooters to determine potential locations and requirements for a shooting facility in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds to establish the shooting facility in the County of Hawaii. Requires the County of Hawaii to match funds appropriated on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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