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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP RELATING TO SHOOTING FACILITIES ON
HAWAII ISLAND.

1 WHEREAS, shooting facilities on the island of Hawai'i have
2 the potential to aid in the training of hunters and recreational
3 shooters, while promoting safe gun practices; and
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5 WHEREAS, sound planning, management, and oversight are
6 critical to the safe and effective operation of shooting
7 facilities; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Department of Land and Natural Resources is
10 well-positioned to study and develop best practices related to
11 the planning, design, and construction of an adequate, safe, and
12 ecologically responsible public shooting facility for the island
13 of Hawai'i; now, therefore,
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
16 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022,
17 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested
18 to convene a working group to:
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- 20 (1) Determine basic facility shooting requirements,
21 including the type of shooting venues desired for
22 rifle, pistol, shotgun, air gun, archery, or other
23 shooting sports on the island of Hawai'i;
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- 25 (2) Construct a preliminary diagram showing desired
26 shooting venues and the basic infrastructure required
27 to support them, determine the land size necessary for
28 construction, and incorporate any required safety
29 zones in order to prevent projectile escapement;
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- 31 (3) Create and publish a "Shooting Facility Requirements
32 Manual" incorporating the work of the working group,
33 presenting a list and description of shooting venues
34 desired, along with the required infrastructure, and
35 the priority 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 sources of revenue for the design, construction and operation of the facility; and
- (7) Seek support from potential or identified facility development and operational entities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in organizing the shooting facilities working group, is requested to comprise the working group 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, government agencies, or other representatives the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources or the Director of Public Safety deem necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the shooting facilities working group is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
3 Land and Natural Resources and Director of Public Safety.
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OFFERED BY:

