

ACT 214

S.B. NO. 3298

A Bill for an Act Relating to Shooting Facilities.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

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

- (1) Determine basic shooting facility requirements, including the type of shooting venues desired for rifle, pistol, shotgun, air gun, archery, or other shooting sports on the island of Hawaii;
- (2) Construct a preliminary diagram showing all desired shooting venues and the basic support infrastructure required, determine the land size necessary for construction, and incorporate any safety zones required to prevent the escape of projectiles;
- (3) Create and publish a “Shooting Facility Requirements Manual” that incorporates the work of the working group, including a list and description of the desired shooting venues, required infrastructure, and 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 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.
- (c) Members of the working group shall serve without compensation.
- (d) The working group shall 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.

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

(Approved June 27, 2022.)