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shooting range; closure; conditions

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HOUSE BILL 2763

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-621, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SHOOTING RANGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 17-621, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 17-621. Recording proximity to shooting range; closure
5 requirements; definition
6 A. A city with a population of more than one million persons shall
7 execute and record in the office of the county recorder a document
8 relating to real property located within one-half mile of the exterior
9 boundaries of any shooting range that is owned by this state and that is
10 located within or adjacent to the exterior municipal boundaries on or
11 before January 1, 2004. The city attorney shall prepare the document in
12 recordable form. The document must be on eight and one-half inch by
13 eleven inch paper containing the following information in twelve point
14 type:
15 1. A legal description of the property within one-half mile of the
16 exterior boundaries of the shooting range. To assist in identifying that
17 property, the game and fish commission shall submit the legal description
18 of the shooting range to the city attorney.
19 2. The following disclosure:
20 This property is located within one-half mile of the
21 exterior boundaries of a shooting range and may be subject to:
22 1. Increased noise.
23 2. Restrictions on the use of the property under the
24 city's general plan and zoning ordinances.
25 B. The ~~game and fish~~ commission shall not close a shooting range
26 described in this section unless all of the following occur:
27 1. The director of the department recommends the closure in
28 writing.
29 2. The commission issues a report detailing the basis for the
30 recommendation.
31 3. The commission unanimously approves the closure after public
32 hearings have been held to discuss the closure in the three counties with
33 the highest population.
34 4. The joint committee on capital review reviews the closure
35 recommendation.
36 5. THE LEGISLATURE ADOPTS A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CLOSURE.
37 ~~5-~~ 6. The governor approves the closure in an executive order.
38 C. For the purposes of this section, "shooting range":
39 1. Means a permanently located and improved area that is designed
40 and operated for the use of rifles, shotguns, pistols, silhouettes, skeet,
41 trap, black powder or any other similar sport shooting in an outdoor
42 environment. ~~Shooting range~~

- 1 2. Does not include:
2 ~~1.~~ (a) Any area for the exclusive use of archery or air guns.
3 ~~2.~~ (b) An enclosed indoor facility that is designed to offer a
4 totally controlled shooting environment and that includes impenetrable
5 walls, floor and ceiling, adequate ventilation, lighting systems and
6 acoustical treatment for sound attenuation suitable for the range's
7 approved use.
8 ~~3.~~ (c) A national guard facility located in a city or town with a
9 population of more than one million persons.
10 ~~4.~~ (d) A facility that was not owned by this state before January
11 1, 2002.