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5 By: Representatives Puryear, Lundstrum, C. Cooper

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REGULATE LIABILITY FOR SHOOTING SPORTS
10 EVENTS; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS
11 WITH RESPECT TO SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 16, Chapter 120, Subchapter 8, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 16-120-805. Liability for shooting sports events – Definition.

26 (a) As used in this section, "shooting sports event" means an:

27 (1) Event sponsored by the Arkansas State Game and Fish

28 Commission, the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, or Arkansas 4-H

29 Foundation, Incorporated; and

30 (2) Instance in which an owner of land or person in control of

31 the premises who, directly or indirectly, invites or permits without charge a

32 person or organization to use his or her property for the purposes of

33 participating in or practice for an Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission,

34 Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, or Arkansas 4-H Foundation Program

35 registered team.

36 (b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section, a



1 host of a shooting sports event is not liable for an injury to or the death
2 of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of a shooting sports
3 event.

4 (2) Subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not prevent or limit
5 the liability of a host of a shooting sports event:

6 (A) That provides the shooting equipment and knows or
7 should know that the shooting equipment is faulty to the extent that the
8 shooting equipment caused injury or death;

9 (B) That provides the shooting equipment and fails to make
10 reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of a participant to
11 engage safely in the shooting sports event or to determine the ability of a
12 participant to engage safely in the shooting sports event and to safely
13 manage the particular shooting equipment based on the participant's
14 representation of his or her ability;

15 (C) That owns, leases, rents, or otherwise is in lawful
16 possession and control of the facility at which a participant sustains an
17 injury or dies because of a dangerous latent condition at the facility that
18 is known or should have been known to the host of a shooting sports event and
19 for which warning signs had not been conspicuously posted;

20 (D) That commits an act or omission that:

21 (i) Constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the
22 safety of a participant; and

23 (ii) Causes an injury or death;

24 (E) That intentionally injures or causes the death of a
25 participant; or

26 (F) Under products liability laws.

27 (c)(1)(A) A host of a shooting sports event shall post and maintain
28 signs that contain the warning notice specified in subdivision (c)(2) of this
29 section.

30 (B) The signs required under subdivision (c)(1)(A) of this
31 section shall be placed in a clearly visible location at the facility or
32 location where the host of a shooting sports event conducts the shooting
33 sports event.

34 (C) The warning notice specified in subdivision (c)(2) of
35 this section shall appear on the sign in black letters with each letter to be
36 a minimum of one inch (1") in height.

