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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1007

4
5 By: Representative Puryear
6 By: Senator Rice

For An Act To Be Entitled

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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.

Subtitle

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16 TO REGULATE LIABILITY FOR SHOOTING
17 SPORTS EVENTS; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY
18 TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITH RESPECT TO
19 SHOOTING SPORTS EVENTS.

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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.

26 (a)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2) of this section, a
27 host of a shooting sports event is not liable for an injury to or the death
28 of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of a shooting sports
29 event.

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

32 (A) That provides the shooting equipment and knows or
33 should know that the shooting equipment is faulty to the extent that the
34 shooting equipment caused injury or death;

35 (B) That provides the shooting equipment and fails to make
36 reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of a participant to



1 engage safely in the shooting sports event or to determine the ability of a
2 participant to engage safely in the shooting sports event and to safely
3 manage the particular shooting equipment based on the participant's
4 representation of his or her ability;

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

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

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

13 (ii) Causes an injury or death;

14 (E) That intentionally injures or causes the death of a
15 participant; or

16 (F) Under products liability laws.

17 (b)(1)(A) A host of a shooting sports event shall post and maintain
18 signs that contain the warning notice specified in subdivision (b)(2) of this
19 section.

20 (B) The signs required under subdivision (b)(1)(A) of this
21 section shall be placed in a clearly visible location at the facility or
22 location where the host of a shooting sports event conducts the shooting
23 sports event.

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

27 (2) The signs described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section
28 shall contain the following warning notice:

29 "WARNING

30 Under Arkansas law, a host of a shooting sports event is not
31 liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in a shooting sports
32 event resulting from the inherent risk of shooting sports events."

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