

1 **State of Arkansas**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1437

4 **By: Representative Goodwin, Representative Hutchinson**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW A COUNTY, UPON REQUEST, TO REGULATE THE
9 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT IN A SUBURBAN
10 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OR PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 *SECTION 1. (a) Upon the written request of the governing body of a*
16 *suburban improvement district, a county may by ordinance regulate the*
17 *discharge of firearms and the shooting of archery equipment within all or any*
18 *part of the suburban improvement district.*

19 *(b) As used in this section "Suburban Improvement District" means a*
20 *suburban improvement district governed by Arkansas Code 14-92-201, et seq. or*
21 *its predecessor Acts.*

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23 *SECTION 2. Upon the written request of a property owners association*
24 *which has a population at least equal to that prescribed for cities of the*
25 *first class and which is located outside the boundaries of a municipality, a*
26 *county may by ordinance regulate the discharge of firearms and the shooting of*
27 *archery equipment within all or any part of the area included in the property*
28 *owners association.*

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30 *SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit:*

31 *(1) The discharge of a firearm or archery equipment in the defense of*
32 *life or property;*

33 *(2) The discharge of a firearm or archery equipment at a public or*
34 *private shooting range or gallery; or*

35 *(3) The discharge of a firearm by a law enforcement officer in the*

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