

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Goodwin, Representative Hutchinson**

**A BILL ACT 385 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1437**

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7 **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*  
36 *performance of his or her duty.*

1           SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5           SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11           SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

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*/s/ L. Goodwin, T. Hutchinson*

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