

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1657

4  
5 By: Representative Simon

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT CONCERNING SHOOTING RANGES; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

13 "AN ACT CONCERNING SHOOTING RANGES."

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

17 SECTION 1. As used in this act, "sport shooting range" means an area  
18 designed and operated for the use of archery, rifles, shotguns, pistols,  
19 silhouettes, skeet, trap, black powder, or any other similar sport shooting.

21 SECTION 2. Owners and operators of sport shooting ranges shall not be  
22 liable to any person participating in sport shooting at a sport shooting range  
23 that conforms to generally accepted operation practices to the extent of  
24 injuries that result from noise, discharge of a projectile or shot, and  
25 malfunction of sport shooting equipment not owned by the shooting range,  
26 natural variations in terrain, and other forms of natural growth or debris.

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

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32 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
36 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Rep. Simon*