

Inspectors would be responsible for enforcement, and the Committee had not received comments from this agency. Committee Members agreed to send the legislation to introduction with "no recommendation" and requested that DER report regarding the feasibility of enforcing the noise requirement prior to the public hearing.

The sponsor also requested that since this legislation has been pending since 1990, the legislation should be effective on the date of its adoption, rather than on June 30.

The Prince George's Chamber of Commerce supports the legislation. The Association of Realtors supports the legislation, with the amendment accepted by the Committee. The Legislative Officer and Office of Law found the bill to be in proper legislative form.

The Planning Board subsequently transmitted a letter in support of the legislation, with the recommendation that "skeet shooting" be deleted from the proposed use category. They questioned "whether or not a safe skeet shooting range could be built given the strict FAR, setback, and correspondingly low height limitations of the I-4 Zone".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

There is a need to locate an indoor shooting range, to be utilized by the private sector and public safety officials, in the I-4 Zone. Currently, this use is permitted in the I-1 and I-2 Zones and prohibited in the I-3 and I-4 Zones. This legislation will permit an indoor shooting range in the I-4 Zone.