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Introduced by Senators Clarkson, Gulick, Hardy, McCormack, Watson and

White

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; regulatory provisions; miscellaneous

regulatory powers; discharge of firearms

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize municipalities to adopt ordinances that may limit or reduce, but not prohibit, the discharge of firearms at a sport shooting range.

11 An act relating to municipal authority over the discharge of firearms

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

14 § 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

15 For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and
16 convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following
17 powers:

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19 (8) To regulate or prohibit the use or discharge, but not possession, of
20 firearms within the municipality or specified portions thereof, provided that an

1 ordinance adopted under this subdivision shall be consistent with section 2295
2 of this title and shall not prohibit, ~~reduce, or limit~~ discharge at any existing
3 sport shooting range, as that term is defined in 10 V.S.A. § 5227.

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5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.