

# HOUSE BILL No. 5056

September 21, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Hoffman and Bartnik  
and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to provide immunity to the owners of certain sport shooting ranges; and to regulate the application of state and local law, rules, regulations, and ordinances regarding sport shooting ranges.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, town-  
3 ship, or village.

4       (b) "Sport shooting range" or "range" means an area designed  
5 and operated for the use of rifles, pistols, silhouettes, skeet,  
6 trap, black powder, or any other similar sport shooting.

7       Sec. 2. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
8 owner of a sport shooting range in this state is immune from  
9 civil liability or criminal prosecution in any matter relating to  
10 noise or noise pollution resulting from the range if the owner of

1 the range is in compliance with any noise control laws or  
2 ordinances that applied to the range and its operation at the  
3 time construction of the range was approved by a local unit of  
4 government.

5       (2) The owner of a sport shooting range is not subject to an  
6 action for nuisance, and a court of the state shall not enjoin  
7 the use or operation of a range on the basis of noise or noise  
8 pollution, if the owner of the range is in compliance with any  
9 noise control laws or ordinances that applied to the range and  
10 its operation at the time construction of the range was approved  
11 by a local unit of government.

12       (3) Rules or regulations adopted by any state department or  
13 agency for limiting levels of noise in terms of decibel level  
14 which may occur in the outdoor atmosphere shall not apply to a  
15 sport shooting range exempted from liability under this act.

16       Sec. 3. This act does not prohibit a local unit of govern-  
17 ment from regulating the location and operation of a sport shoot-  
18 ing range after the effective date of this act.