

SHOOTING RANGE REQUIREMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Doug Owens

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to fees for publicly owned shooting ranges.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ waives fees at publicly owned shooting ranges for military service members, veterans, first responders, and retired first responders; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

47-3-304, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 155

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **47-3-304** is amended to read:

47-3-304. Fees.

(1) As used in this section:



28 (a) "First responder" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53-21-101](#).

29 (b) "Military service member" means the same as that term is defined in Section
30 [53B-8-102](#).

31 (c) "Retired first responder" means a first responder who has become eligible, applies
32 for, and may receive an allowance under Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit
33 Act.

34 (d) "Veteran" means the same as that term is defined in Section [68-3-12.5](#).

35 (2) Reasonable fees for the use of a shooting range to cover the incidental material and
36 supply costs incurred by making the range available to a group, may be established by:

37 (a) the State Armory Board established under Title 39A, Chapter 2, State Armory
38 Board, for a military range; and

39 (b) for a nonmilitary range, the state agency, institution of higher education, or political
40 subdivision that operates or has control of the range.

41 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Fees for nonmilitary shooting range use may not exceed fees charged by the
42 Department of Natural Resources for the same or similar activity.

43 (4) Fees established under Subsection (2) shall be waived for first responders, military
44 service members, retired first responders, and veterans.

45 ~~[(3)]~~ (5) Fees collected under Subsection (1) shall be:

46 (a) for a shooting range operated or controlled by a state agency or an institution of
47 higher education, deposited in the General Fund as dedicated credits to be used for the
48 operation and maintenance of the range; and

49 (b) for a shooting range operated or controlled by a political subdivision, deposited in
50 the political subdivision's general fund.