

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EXPLODING TARGETS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 38, IDAHO CODE, BY  
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 38-137, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE RESTRIC-  
3 TIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS, TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLA-  
4 TIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF SPECIFIED LAW, TO DEFINE A  
5 TERM AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICABILITY.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 38, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 38-137, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 38-137. EXPLODING TARGETS -- PERIOD OF PROHIBITED USE -- VIOLATION  
12 -- APPLICABILITY. (1) The use of exploding targets is prohibited on public  
13 lands during the closed fire season, as provided for in section 38-115, Idaho  
14 Code. Only with the approval of the state fire marshal or the local fire  
15 official with jurisdiction over said lands, may exploding targets be used on  
16 private forest or range lands during closed fire season and then only with  
17 the permission of the landowner.

18 (2) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a  
19 misdemeanor.

20 (3) The provisions of section 38-107, Idaho Code, shall apply to any  
21 fire caused by an exploding target as provided for in this section.

22 (4) As used in this section, "exploding target" means a device designed  
23 for use as a target consisting of a flammable substance or substances capable  
24 of exploding when struck by a bullet or projectile.

25 (5) The provisions of this section shall not apply to exploding targets  
26 when used on any shooting range that has a permit or governmental approval,  
27 whether located on public or private land.