

1 H.343

2 Introduced by Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte and Brumsted of
3 Shelburne

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal government; regulatory provisions; police powers;
7 regulation of firearms discharge

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow
9 municipalities to adopt ordinances that may limit or reduce, but not prohibit,
10 the discharge of firearms at an existing sport shooting range.

11 An act relating to municipal regulation of firearms discharge

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, 2021.