

Substitute Order No. 14-23 - Potential Floor Amendment for 5/9/23

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF STANDISH TO ADD CHAPTER 247, ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGES

Proposed Floor Amendment #1:

Amend § 247-2 (Definitions) as follows (deletions are struck out and additions are double-underlined):

§ 247-2. Definitions.

~~FIREARM – Any instrument used in the propulsion of pellets, shot, shells or bullets by action of gunpowder, compressed air or gas exploded or released within it.~~ A “firearm” as that term is defined in 12 M.R.S. § 10001(21), as may be amended.

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Proposed Floor Amendment #2:

Amend § 247-2 (Definitions) as follows (deletions are struck out and additions are double-underlined):

§ 247-2. Definitions.

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OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE - An area that is designed for, and intended to, provide a location for the discharge of various types of firearms, including, but not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, and black powder weapons, and where shooting stations, firing lines and/or lanes, target areas, and all other related components of the shooting range are not fully and entirely enclosed within a building or structure; provided, however, that an outdoor shooting range shall not include incidental target practice areas on private property used solely by residents and/or owners of the property and their guests without compensation, directly or indirectly, for such use.