



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 1/21/2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 1/9/2025

FROM: Rik Stevens

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AGENDA TITLE: Shooting Range Ordinance

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Review and considered the proposed ordinance regulating the operation of shooting ranges, both private and commercial.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Alamance County currently does not have an adopted ordinance regulating the operation of shooting ranges. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-121 grants counties the authority to enact ordinances necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of their residents. This ordinance seeks to balance the desires and rights of firearms enthusiasts and the safety and needs of the community through the establishment of clear standards for the operation of shooting ranges in Alamance County.

Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-123, no ordinance that specifying criminal penalties may be enacted at a meeting in which it is first introduced. Therefore, this will be the first reading of the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopted proposed ordinance regulating the operation of shooting ranges.

ATTACHMENTS: