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Brief Title: Protecting sport shooting ranges.

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Declares that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who operates or uses a sport shooting range in this state is not subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution in a matter relating to noise or noise pollution resulting from the operation or use of the range if the range is in compliance with any noise control laws or ordinances that applied to the range and its operation at the time of construction or initial operation of the range. However, nothing in this provision affects the ability of a local government to regulate noise levels of a range between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m.

Does not prohibit actions for negligence or recklessness in the operation of the range or by a person using the range.