

**Amendment 1 to
Council Bill No. 1-2009**

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(This amendment would add a definition of “facility,” would strike the requirement that hunting occur on not less than 10 acres outside the Metropolitan District, would strike references to a 300 yard safety zone, would add conditions to shooting in a safety zone; would remove references to maximum range, and would provide that firing a projectile that damages certain personal property or facilities is subject to a civil penalty.)

1 On page 1, after line 19, insert:

2 “(D) (1) “FACILITY” MEANS A BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR CAMP DESIGNED FOR OCCUPANCY OR
3 USE BY HUMAN BEINGS.

4 (2) “FACILITY” INCLUDES A DWELLING, HOUSE, AND RESIDENCE.”

5 and renumber the rest of the subsections.

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7 On page 2, strike beginning with “dwelling” in line 6 down through “beings” in line 7 and
8 substitute “FACILITY”.

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10 On page 4, in line 5, strike “ON NOT LESS THAN 10 ACRES”.

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12 Also on page 4, strike lines 21 through 31 in their entirety and substitute:

13 “(C) (1) (I) THE SAFETY ZONE IS THE AREA CONSISTING OF 150 YARDS AROUND A FACILITY.
14 (II) WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, A PERSON SHALL
15 NOT DISCHARGE A GUN WITHIN, FROM, ONTO, OR ACROSS A SAFETY ZONE.

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17 (2) WHENEVER A PERSON DISCHARGES A GUN, THE PERSON SHALL BE SURE THAT THE
18 DISCHARGE IS TOWARDS A SAFE BACKSTOP OR BACKGROUND OR SHALL USE A SHOTGUN THAT
19 CONTAINS ONLY SHOT.

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21 (D) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A
22 CLASS A OFFENSE UNDER TITLE 24, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE IF THE PERSON
23 DISCHARGES A GUN AND A PROJECTILE FROM THE GUN DAMAGES A FACILITY OR PERSONAL
24 PROPERTY, INCLUDING PETS AND LIVESTOCK, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON HAS
25 COMPLIED WITH ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.”