

March 4, 2009

H 406. WEST. JUST. ACAD./WILDLIFE RES. FIRING RANGE. Filed 3/4/09. *TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRING RANGE FOR USE BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS ATTENDING THE WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, AND OTHERS.*

Requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) to develop a plan for the construction and operation of a firing range on land owned by the WRC in Henderson and Polk Counties. Requires that the plan provide for a range that can accommodate the needs of the criminal justice officers attending the Larry T. Justus Western Justice Academy; federal, state, and local agencies; community college law enforcement training; and the law enforcement officers of the WRC, as well as providing a facility for hunter safety classes supervised and conducted by the WRC. Requires funds appropriated to DOJ for 2007-09 for a firing range at the Western Justice Academy to be used for planning and construction of the range developed under the plan.

Intro. by Justus.

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May 6, 2009

H 406. WEST. JUST. ACAD./WILDLIFE RES. FIRING RANGE. Filed 3/4/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Specifies that the firing range is to be on a ten-acre tract in the Big Hungry section of the Green River game land in Polk County (was, firing range on land owned by the Wildlife Resources Commission in Henderson and Polk counties). Provides for public firing and archery range in addition to law enforcement/hunter-safety use and provides that any Department of Justice firing range adjacent to Justus Western Justice Academy is to be an indoor facility.

June 3, 2009

H 406. W. JUST. ACAD./WILDLIFE RES. FIRING/ARCH RANGE. Filed 3/4/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Allows the Department of Justice and the Wildlife Resources Commission to also use receipts and other non-General Fund sources totaling up to \$1 million to provide additional funding for the project.

July 28, 2009

H 406. W. JUST. ACAD./WILDLIFE RES. FIRING/ARCH RANGE. Filed 3/4/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Provides that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Wildlife Resources Commission (Commission) may (was, shall) develop jointly a plan for construction and operation of a firing range on land owned by the Commission (was, land owned by the Commission in Polk County). Deletes that the plan must identify a tract of land in the Big Hungry section in the Green River game land. Allows the Commission, in consultation with DOJ, to present the plan to the Chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives Appropriations Committees by April 1, 2010.

Clarifies that, subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this act, the firing range currently under contract for construction on the grounds of the Larry T. Justus Western Justice Academy (Western Justice Academy) must be constructed as an indoor facility (was, any firing range constructed by DOJ on or adjacent to the Western Justice Academy must be built as an indoor facility).

Requires DOJ and the State Construction Office (SCO) of the Department of Administration to negotiate with the existing contractor and designer of the firing range project for changes to enable construction of an indoor facility that can be accommodated within the original budget for the project. Specifies that no public bidding is required to negotiate change orders or contract amendments regardless of the size and scope of necessary changes to the project. Provides that if DOJ, in consultation with SCO, is unable to negotiate changes to construct the indoor facility, then any unencumbered funds appropriated to construct the project must not be expended and, instead, held by DOJ to await additional funding or authorization for a firing range to

accommodate the Western Justice Academy's needs. Allows DOJ to use unencumbered funds to compensate the contractor or designer for any unpaid sums or to defray documented reliance costs in preparing to perform the contract.

Makes clarifying, conforming, and technical changes throughout the act, including to the title.

August 18, 2009

SL 2009-449 (H 406). WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY/WILDLIFE RESOURCES FIRING/ARCHERY RANGE. *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION TO DEVELOP JOINTLY A PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRING RANGE FOR USE BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE OFFICERS ATTENDING THE WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION, AND OTHERS, AND FOR A FIRING AND ARCHERY RANGE OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE FOR PUBLIC USE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY FIRING RANGE CONSTRUCTED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE LARRY T. JUSTUS WESTERN JUSTICE ACADEMY SHALL BE AN INDOOR FACILITY.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/4/09, 5/6/09, 6/3/09, and 7/28/09. Enacted August 7, 2009. Effective August 7, 2009.