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Introduced By: Derdowski  
Proposed No.: 94-340

ORDINANCE NO. **11563**

AN ORDINANCE relating to shooting ranges and amending Ordinance 11177, Sections 4 and 6 and K.C.C. 6.84.020 and .040, repealing Ordinance 11177, Section 3 and K.C.C. 6.84.010 and adding a new section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 11177, Section 3 and K.C.C. 6.84.010 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 11177, Section 4 and K.C.C. 6.84.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Definitions. A. Shooting Range. "Shooting Range" means a facility designed for and providing a confined space for safe target practice with firearms (~~(, archery equipment, or other weapons)~~). Archery ranges are specifically excluded from this definition.

B. Range master. "Range master" means a person or persons appointed by the operators of a shooting range to oversee the safe discharge of shotguns, rifles, or pistols (~~(r or bows)~~) in accordance with the design standards and safety specifications of this chapter and any additional safety specifications which may be adopted by the operators of the shooting range.

SECTION 3. Ordinance 11177, Section 6 and K.C.C. 6.84.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Operating without a license prohibited. No shooting range shall operate without a license issued pursuant to this chapter, provided, that clubs and ranges in existence prior to the effective date of this ordinance may continue to operate without a license for no more than twenty-four months

1 from the effective date, or the date permits are issued,  
2 whichever is later if needed permits are applied for within  
3 one year of (~~the effective date of~~) notification by the  
4 King County department of licensing of facility modifications  
5 required by this ordinance and the operating license  
6 application requirements set forth in K.C.C. 6.84.030 have  
7 been met.

8 NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. There is added to K.C.C. 6.84  
9 a new section to read as follows:

10 Liability. The express intent of the King County  
11 council is that responsibility for complete and accurate  
12 preparation of applications, plans and specifications for  
13 compliance with applicable laws, including but not limited to  
14 those set forth in this chapter, and for safe design,  
15 construction, use and operation of facilities regulated  
16 herein shall rest exclusively with applicants and their  
17 agents.

18 This chapter and the codes adopted herein are intended  
19 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general  
20 public and are not intended to protect any particular class  
21 of individuals or organizations.

1 This chapter shall not be construed as placing  
2 responsibility for code compliance or enforcement upon King  
3 County or any officer, employee or agent of King County.  
4 Application review and inspections conducted pursuant to this  
5 chapter are intended to foster and encourage compliance, but  
6 are not guarantees or assurances either that any design,  
7 construction, use or operation complies with applicable laws  
8 or that the facility is safely designed, constructed, used or  
9 operated.

10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6<sup>th</sup>  
11 day of June, 1994.

12 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
13 November, 1994.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Kent Pullen  
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peterson  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994

22 Ray Lodge  
23 King County Executive