

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5453



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. LANOUE, 45th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF FIREARM TRAINING FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit a state agency 2 from constructing a firearms training facility in this state unless such 3 state agency (A) purchased or leased the property on which such 4 firearms training facility will be located prior to January 1, 2015, and 5 such property is not a state park, state forest or other public land open 6 to the public for active or passive recreation; (B) constructs such 7 firearms training facility on property owned or leased and used by the 8 federal or state government as a firearms training facility prior to 9 January 1, 2015; or (C) purchases or leases property on which such 10 firearms training facility will be located and such construction is 11 approved by the municipality within whose territorial limits such 12 firearms training facility is to be located, (2) require the Department of 13 Emergency Services and Public Protection to conduct a study 14 regarding its firearms training needs and identify property previously 15 considered for the construction of a firearms training facility as 16 deficient for such construction, and (3) prohibit the Department of 17 Administrative Services from entering into a contract to purchase or

- 18 lease real property for the purposes of constructing a firearms training
- 19 facility until the Department of Emergency Services and Public
- 20 Protection submits the study regarding its firearm training needs.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the locations of state firearms training facilities and to direct the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to conduct a study regarding its firearms training needs.