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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 981, L.D. 1379, Bill, "An Act Regarding Municipal Firearm Discharge Ordinances"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Firearms and bows and arrows. After January 1, 2000, a municipality that adopts or amends a firearm discharge ordinance shall provide the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife with a copy of the new or amended firearm discharge ordinance and a copy of any maps that show the areas in the municipality affected by the new or amended ordinance within 30 days from the date that the ordinance is enacted or amended. Municipalities A municipality may not include bows and arrows in any firearms discharge ordinances ordinance.'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the original bill a requirement that a municipality notify the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in advance of the adoption of any new or amended firearm discharge ordinance. It retains a requirement that within 30 days of its enactment or amendment a municipality send to the commissioner a copy of the new or amended firearm discharge ordinance and any maps showing the areas affected by the new or amended ordinance. The requirement applies to an ordinance enacted or amended after January 1, 2000.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT