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SENATE BILL 560
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 5/23/11

Short Title: Sport Shooting Range Protection.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 12, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SPORT SHOOTING RANGE THAT RELOCATES DUE
3 TO CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IS STILL CONSIDERED TO BE CONTINUOUSLY
4 IN EXISTENCE SINCE BEGINNING OPERATION AND NOT TO HAVE
5 UNDERGONE A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN USE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-409.46 is amended by adding two new subsections to read:

8 "(f) For the purposes of this Article, a sport shooting range that relocates to another
9 location within the same county due to condemnation, rezoning, annexation, road construction,
10 or development:

11 (1) Is still considered to be continuously in existence since beginning operation
12 at its previous location; and

13 (2) Is not considered to have undergone a substantial change in use as the result
14 of the location.

15 (g) A sport shooting range that is exempted from liability under this Article and that
16 relocates to a new location in a different county shall comply with ordinances in effect at the
17 new location as of the date property is purchased to establish the range at the new location."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

