

Expedited Bill No. 35-14
Concerning: Weapons – Discharge of
Bows - Amendments
Revised: May 14, 2014 Draft No. 1
Introduced: June 10, 2014
Enacted: July 29, 2014
Executive: August 5, 2014
Effective: August 5, 2014
Sunset Date: None
Ch. 27, Laws of Mont. Co. 2014

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council Vice President Leventhal, Councilmember Berliner and Council President Rice

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) reduce the safety zone for archery hunters in the County; and
- (2) generally amend the laws governing the discharge of bows.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 57, Weapons
Section 57-6

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 57-6 is amended as follows:**

2 **57-6. Discharge of bows.**

3 (a) *Prohibition.* A person must not discharge a bow in the County:

4 (1) from, onto, or across a public road;

5 (2) into or within [150] 100 yards of a building or camp designed for
6 human occupancy without the owner or occupant's written
7 consent; or

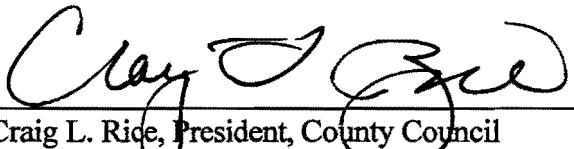
8 (3) from, onto, or across public or private property without the owner
9 or occupant's written consent;

10 (b) *Exception.* Subsection (a) does not apply to target archery practiced in
11 compliance with safety guidelines established in regulations adopted
12 under method (2).

13 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

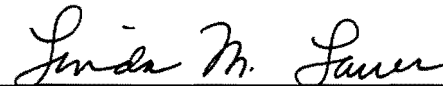
14 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
15 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it
16 becomes law.

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18 *Approved:*

19  _____ July 29, 2014
Craig L. Ride, President, County Council Date

20 *Approved:*
21  _____ Aug 5, 2014
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

22 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

23  _____ Aug 6, 2014
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date