Expedited Bill No. 35-14
Concerning: Weapons - Discharge of
Bows - Amendments
Revised: <u>May 14, 2014</u> Draft No. <u>1</u>
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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	Heading or defined term.
<u>Underlining</u>	Added to existing law by original bill.
[Single boldface brackets]	Deleted from existing law by original bill.
Double underlining	Added by amendment.
[[Double boldface brackets]]	Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.
* * *	Existing law unaffected by bill.
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The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

l	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:		
1	(1) from, onto, or across a public road;		
5	(2) into or within [150] 100 yards of a building or camp designed fo		
5	human occupancy without the owner or occupant's written		
7	consent; or		
3	(3) from, onto, or across public or private property without the owne		
)	or occupant's written consent;		
)	(b) Exception. Subsection (a) does not apply to target archery practiced in		
	compliance with safety guidelines established in regulations adopted		
2	under method (2).		
}	Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.		
ļ	The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate		
5	protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which i		
5	becomes law.		
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}	Approved:		
	(10.5)		
,	Craig L. Rice, President, County Council Date Date		
)	Approved:		
	Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date		
	This is a correct copy of Council action.		
	Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date		