

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6652**  
**BILL NUMBER:** SB 176

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 27, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 27, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Shooting Ranges.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Tomes  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Smaltz

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the maintenance, repair, renovation, modernization, or expansion of buildings, structures, or facilities used in connection with a shooting range, including improvements to safety, security accessibility, or environmental controls, is a continuation of a permitted use and may not be treated by a local unit of government as: (1) an expansion of a nonconforming use; or (2) a basis to deny, delay, or condition approval of any permit that is otherwise required under applicable building codes or safety regulations.

The bill also provides that if an area is zoned for commercial use, a retail sporting goods store is a permitted use on each lot or parcel. It provides that if a property is zoned for commercial, industrial, or agricultural use, an indoor shooting range is permitted on any lot or parcel if certain conditions are satisfied.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Counties, cities, and towns may need to revise local permitting policies and regulations regarding building repair and maintenance of shooting ranges and certain retail sporting goods establishments. The bill's requirements constitute a workload increase for affected entities but are within each entity's routine administrative functions. The bill's provisions should be able to be implemented with current resources.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The bill allows for an application fee in certain instances related to permitting for a retail sporting goods store and/or an indoor shooting range. Any potential revenue is anticipated to be minimal and ultimately dependant on local unit actions.

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties, cities, towns and courts.

**Information Sources:**

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