

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1178

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO EXPLODING TARGETS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 38, IDAHO CODE, BY  
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 38-137, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE RESTRIC-  
3 TIONS REGARDING THE USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS, TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLA-  
4 TIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF SPECIFIED LAW, TO DEFINE A  
5 TERM, AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICABILITY.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 38, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 38-137, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 38-137. EXPLODING TARGETS -- PERIOD OF PROHIBITED USE -- VIOLATION  
12 -- APPLICABILITY. (1) The use of exploding targets is prohibited on public  
13 lands during the closed season for fires as provided for in section 38-115,  
14 Idaho Code.

15 (2) Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed a  
16 misdemeanor. In addition to any other punishment imposed, or cost recovery  
17 allowed by law, the court shall have discretion to order a person committing  
18 a violation of this section to perform community service in remediation ef-  
19 forts associated with damages caused by a fire resulting from the person's  
20 violation.

21 (3) The provisions of section 38-107, Idaho Code, shall apply to any  
22 fire caused by an exploding target as provided for in this section.

23 (4) As used in this section, "exploding target" means a device designed  
24 for use as a target consisting of a flammable substance or substances capable  
25 of exploding when struck by a bullet or projectile.

26 (5) The provisions of this section shall not apply to exploding targets  
27 when used on any shooting range that has a permit or governmental approval,  
28 whether located on public or private land.