

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING
1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 308**

WHEREAS 1997 Assembly Bill 308 has been introduced and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources;

WHEREAS said bill provides that shooting range operators and owners are immune from civil and criminal liability related to noise pollution;

WHEREAS said bill provides that users of sport shooting ranges accept the risks associated with those ranges;

WHEREAS said bill permits a sport shooting range to continue to operate in violation of a local ordinance if the range was a lawful use or a legal non-conforming use under any local zoning ordinance in effect on the effective date of the bill;

WHEREAS the Committee on Legislative, Resource Development & Tourism desires that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors voice its opposition to 1997 Assembly Bill 308 in that said bills provisions:

1. Threaten the quiet enjoyment of property of adjacent landowners;
2. Usurps the power of local authorities to regulate land;
3. Allow for a lack of accountability of those who own or operate a sport shooting ranges in that an owner or operator is under no legal obligation to inspect their property or warn users of unsafe conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that it opposes passage of 1997 Assembly Bill 308 and directs the Iowa County Clerk to forward this resolution to Representative Stephen Freese and Senator Dale W. Schultz.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1997.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Legislative, Resource Development & Tourism,
Chairman Bernard L. Sersch.



Bernard L. Sersch, Chairman