

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, REGARDING NOISE CONTROL BY AMENDING SECTION 12-57 ENTITLED "EXEMPTIONS" TO EXEMPT ALL OUTDOOR HUNTING AND HUNTING SPORTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2011 Florida Legislature enacted House Bill 45/Senate Bill 402 preempting local government regulation of firearms and ammunition;

WHEREAS, Leon County has provisions pertaining to regulation of firearms in the Leon County Code of Laws that must be amended and/or repealed; and,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Leon, Florida, as follows, that:

Section 1. Section 12-57(8) of Article II of Chapter 12 of the Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida entitled "Exemptions," is hereby amended to read as follows:

(8) Outdoor hunting or hunting sports. The discharge of firearms in rural areas in the normal course of legal hunting activities or customary shooting sports such as skeet, trap, and target shooting, ~~as said properties are located within the rural zoning districts of Leon County, as may exist from time to time.~~

Section 2. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent of any conflicts with the Tallahassee-Leon County 2010 Comprehensive Plan as amended, which provisions shall prevail over any parts of this ordinance which are inconsistent, either in whole or in part, with the said Comprehensive Plan.

