

SENATOR HUDKINS: No, it doesn't change any of those. If they currently are allowed, they would continue to be allowed as far as the zoning goes, but of course you would still have the public hearing to see if this area is in the public interest. I would think that each county could say we don't want any of these here because we are a populated county, for example.

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, as I recall in the past when we've had...we, I believe we have some in Douglas County, or at least one of them, and there's been attempts to have other ones and there's always a hearing as far as examining whether or not these should be allowed into the county and it doesn't restrict the current restrictions that counties have to allow these controlled shooting areas in their county. This...this... this particular bill doesn't restrict the county's ability to continue to restrict whether or not these will be allowed in their county.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Well, other than the fact that it has to be of a certain size and it has to be no more than a certain percentage of the county's total area.

SENATOR ABOUD: Could you repeat that last part again.

SENATOR HUDKINS: The shooting areas have to be of a certain size. They have to be at least 120 acres and no more than 1,280 acres.

SENATOR ABOUD: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: They also cannot compromise, all of the shooting areas in a county cannot be more than one percent of that county's total acreage...

SENATOR ABOUD: Right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ..so if the area is not large enough or it's too large, of course, they wouldn't be allowed, and if they already have several in the county making up more than one percent of that county's acreage then they wouldn't be allowed either.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay. Thank you.