

In opposing HB2645, I wonder how an exemption to the Farm Impact as requested in HB2645 benefits rural neighbors and farmers. Imagine you live on the same dirt and gravel road as one of these facilities with 60 dogs in off leash training with their constant barking. Picture yourself sitting outside on a warm day, enjoying the breeze, and then the barking begins. Unceasing, unremitting barking can be heard as your quality of life tanks through the non-ag use of an ag building. What would you do? Watch as the barking stresses your horses and dogs and renders conversation impossible? Would you find the dust generated by car traffic from the 60 competitors beneficial to your garden or lungs? Is there a dangerous shortage of dog training facilities that requires this sort of action?

What might be the next Farm Impact exemption ? What about a small manufacturing facility, say a bullet factory with a shootin' range? How about a small dirt bike track?

Please put yourself in the place of those whose lives will be affected by your decision.

Thank you for your consideration.
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