SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment on a proposed Amendment to Chapter 13 of the Sumter County Code of Ordinances to Provide for Sport Shooting Ranges as a Special Permit Use in Specified Land Use Zones.**

REQUESTED ACTION: **Receive public comment regarding proposed sport shooting range ordinance. No Board action at this time. Action will occur at Octo ber 9, 2012, BOCC Meeting**

☐ Work Session (Report Only)
☒ Regular Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 9/25/2012
☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A
Effective Date: —
Managing Division / Dept:

Vendor/Entity:
Termination Date:

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A
☐ Annual
☐ Capital
☐ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

Sumter County's Land Development Regulations (LDR) do not currently provide for Sport Shooting Ranges as an identified use in any Land Use Zone. This omission creates confusion and makes protection of legitimate property rights difficult through the normal development control process. Adoption of the proposed ordinance would identify appropriate Land Use Zones and set standards for development and operation of Sport Shooting Ranges.

Florida Statutes Section 125.66 requires two public hearings prior to adoption of amendments to the LDR related to changes to allowable land uses. The proposed public hearing is the first of the two required. Subsequent to the final public hearing scheduled for October 9, 2012, staff will request consideration and adoption of the proposed amendment by the Board. Action for this agenda is limited to reading of the proposed ordinance and consideration of public comment.