

Bill No.: SF0116 **Effective:** **Immediately**

LSO No.: **23LSO-0157**

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0071

Chapter No.: 141

Prime Sponsor: Dockstader

Catch Title: **Protection of lawful commerce in firearms.**

Subject: Providing immunity for firearm manufacturers and sellers in civil actions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides immunity to firearm manufacturers and sellers from civil actions or administrative proceedings brought against a manufacturer or seller for the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm or ammunition. Except as provided in the act, any action brought against a manufacturer or seller must be dismissed.
- The act does not affect the liability of a person who was legally provided ammunition or a firearm from a manufacturer or seller or of a person who provided ammunition or a firearm in violation of state or federal law.
- The immunity in the act does not apply to the following actions:
 - An action brought against a person who transfers a firearm and who is convicted for doing so under federal or state law by a party directly harmed by the conduct of which the transferor was convicted.
 - An action in which a manufacturer or seller knowingly violated state or federal law applicable to the sale or marketing of the firearm, and the violation was a proximate cause of the harm for which relief was sought.
 - A breach-of-contract action or warranty action involving a firearm or ammunition.
 - Actions where death, physical injuries or property damage resulted from a defect in the design or manufacture of ammunition or a firearm (except if the act causing the injury or damage is a criminal offense).
 - Actions to enforce federal or state law concerning the possession and sale of firearms.
 - Actions that allege an injury or death due to an act or omission of the manufacturer or seller that constitutes gross negligence, recklessness or intentional misconduct.
- The act (and the immunity conferred) applies to causes of action accruing on and after the effective date of the act. The act is effective immediately.

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