

Assembly Bill No. 543—Committee on Judiciary

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to firearms; providing that certain lawsuits against a manufacturer or dealer of firearms or ammunition or a trade association related to firearms or ammunition by a governmental entity may be brought only by the State of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 12 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the State of Nevada is the only governmental entity in this state that may commence a lawsuit against a manufacturer or distributor of a firearm or ammunition or a trade association related to firearms or ammunition for damages, abatement or injunctive relief resulting from or relating to the lawful design or manufacture of a firearm or ammunition or the marketing or sale of a firearm or ammunition to the public.

2. The provisions of this section do not prohibit a county, city, local government or other political subdivision of this state or an agency thereof from commencing a lawsuit against a manufacturer or distributor of a firearm or ammunition for breach of contract or warranty concerning a firearm or ammunition purchased by the county, city, local government or other political subdivision of this state or agency thereof.

Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a lawsuit that is commenced on or after the effective date of this act.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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