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Brief Description: Narrowing the scope of legal actions against the firearms industry.

HB 1224 - DIGEST

Declares that neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state may sue the firearms industry for damages, abatement, or injunctive relief resulting or arising from the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, sale, or use of firearms, firearm-related components, or ammunition.

Does not prohibit the state or any political subdivision of the state from bringing an action against the firearms industry for breach of contract or warranty in connection with firearms, firearm-related components, or ammunition when purchased by the state or any political subdivision of the state.

Does not prohibit civil actions by individuals for injuries resulting from a firearm, firearm-related component, or ammunition malfunction due to defects in design or manufacture of the firearm, firearm-related component, or ammunition.