

SHB 2240 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4961.1/20) **1568**

By Representative Kretz

1 On page 3, line 31 of the striking amendment, after "firearm."
2 insert the following:

3 "(6) This section does not apply to any Indian tribe or any member
4 of an Indian tribe. Indian tribes and tribal members may lawfully
5 purchase, acquire, possess, sell, and transfer large capacity
6 magazines, and use large capacity magazines while engaged in hunting
7 or other outdoor activities, sport shooting events, target and
8 accuracy practice, self-defense, and any other lawful activities.

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10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature finds that Indian tribes are
11 sovereign governments whose members enjoy constitutional rights and
12 treaty rights, including hunting treaty rights. The legislature also
13 finds that tribal members are entitled to exercise hunting treaty
14 rights by use of constitutionally protected firearms. The legislature
15 intends to honor tribal treaty rights as well as the constitutional
16 right to keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment of the United
17 States Constitution and Article I, section 24 of the Washington
18 Constitution by exempting Indian tribes and tribal members from the
19 provisions of this act."

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EFFECT: States findings that Indian tribes are sovereign
governments whose members enjoy constitutional rights and treaty
rights, including hunting treaty rights. States intent to protect
the constitutional and treaty rights of tribal members, including
the right to exercise their hunting treaty rights by use of
constitutionally protected firearms, by exempting Indian tribes and
tribal members from the act.

Provides that the provisions of the act do not apply to Indian tribes or tribal members, and states that Indian tribes and tribal members may lawfully purchase, acquire, possess, sell, and transfer large capacity magazines, and use large capacity magazines while engaged in hunting or other outdoor activities, sport shooting events, target and accuracy practice, self-defense, and any other lawful activities.

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