

**SHB 1240** - H AMD 355

By Representative Jacobsen

**NOT ADOPTED 03/08/2023**

1 On page 2, beginning on line 9, after "occur." strike all material  
2 through "shooter." on line 20  
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EFFECT: Removes a portion of the bill's intent section stating "Moreover, the legislature finds that assault weapons are not suitable for self-defense and that studies show that assault weapons are statistically not used in self-defense. The legislature finds that assault weapons are not commonly used in self-defense and that any proliferation is not the result of the assault weapon being well-suited for self-defense, hunting, or sporting purposes. Rather, increased sales are the result of the gun industry's concerted efforts to sell more guns to a civilian market. The legislature finds that the gun industry has specifically marketed these weapons as "tactical," "hyper masculine," and "military style" in manner that overtly appeals to troubled young men intent on becoming the next mass shooter."

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