

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 944, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "21.754. As the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right and notwithstanding any
5 law to the contrary, all firearm businesses shall be deemed essential businesses. The general
6 assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation that would prohibit, restrict, or
7 reduce the operation of a firearm business, including legislation or orders issued during a declared
8 state of emergency or disaster. Any existing or future orders, ordinances, or regulations that would
9 prohibit, restrict, or reduce the operation of a firearm business are hereby, and shall be, null and
10 void. Neither the state nor an official, agency, or political subdivision thereof shall issue or adopt
11 any order, ordinance, or regulation that would prohibit, restrict, or reduce the operation of a firearm
12 business. As used in this section, "firearm business" means any business engaged in the
13 manufacturing, distributing, selling, or training for the use of firearms or ammunition and shall
14 include shooting ranges."; and

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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____