

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WIEMANN.

3162H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to firearm businesses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.754, to read as follows:

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

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.