



Alaska State Legislature

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Current Version: SJR 15

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Fact Sheet for: Senate Joint Resolution 15

Short Title: BAN LAWSUITS AGAINST FIREARMS INDUSTRY

Summary:

- Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation protecting firearms manufacturers from lawsuits involving the misuse of firearms by third parties.

Benefits:

- Voices Alaska's opposition to abusive lawsuits against the firearms industry.
- Protects the firearms industry from lawsuits involving firearms that operated as designed and intended.
- Reinforces a citizen's right under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution to keep and bear arms.

Background:

- Individuals who use firearms for criminal purposes or in a negligent manner should not be able to file lawsuits against a firearms manufacturer when the firearm operated as designed and intended. SJR 15 seeks to protect the firearms industry from abusive lawsuits and protect an individual's right to own and bear firearms by asking the United States Congress to outlaw these types of lawsuits. Thirty three states have similar laws.