

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WIEMANN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 known as section 21.754, to read as follows:

3 **21.754. As the right to keep and bear arms is a fundamental right and**  
4 **notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all firearm businesses shall be deemed essential**  
5 **businesses. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of**  
6 **legislation that would prohibit, restrict, or reduce the operation of a firearm business,**  
7 **including legislation or orders issued during a declared state of emergency or disaster. Any**  
8 **existing or future orders, ordinances, or regulations that would prohibit, restrict, or reduce**  
9 **the operation of a firearm business are hereby, and shall be, null and void. Neither the**  
10 **state nor an official, agency, or political subdivision thereof shall issue or adopt any order,**  
11 **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**  
**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.