

**CHAPTER 213 (HB 15)**

AN ACT relating to firearms and ammunition for firearms.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The authority to bring suit and right to recover against any firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or dealer by or on behalf of any city, county, urban-county, charter county, special district, or other local governmental unit created by or pursuant to an act of the General Assembly or Constitution of Kentucky, or any department, agency, or authority thereof, for damages, abatement, or injunctive relief resulting from or relating to the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of firearms or ammunition to the public shall be reserved exclusively to the Commonwealth.*
- (2) *This section shall not prohibit a city, county, urban-county, charter county, special district, or other local governmental unit created by or pursuant to an act of the General Assembly or Constitution of Kentucky from bringing an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer or dealer for breach of contract or warranty as to firearms or ammunition purchased by that unit of local government.*

Section 2. As of the effective date of this Act, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall apply to any lawsuit by, or on behalf of, entities prohibited from filing a lawsuit pursuant to Section 1 of this Act that has been filed and not concluded prior to the effective date of this Act. Any lawsuit in progress which violates Section 1 of this Act shall, as of the effective date of this Act, be dismissed.

**Approved March 29, 2000**

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