
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 1639
by Representative Scalise

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 1, after "activity" delete the remainder of the line and delete
3 lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:

4 ". No firearm manufacturer, seller or dealer shall be liable for any
5 injury, damage or death resulting from any shooting injury by any other
6 person unless the claimant proves and shows that such injury, damage
7 or death was proximately caused by the independent fault, negligence
8 or the defective product of any such firearm manufacturer, seller or
9 dealer."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, line 7, after "firearm" delete the remainder of the line and lines 8
12 through 11 and insert the following:

13 "shall be liable for the failure to incorporate a particular design or
14 safety feature in a particular firearm unless such safety feature, device
15 or design was reasonably feasible at the time the firearm was designed,
16 manufactured or sold."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 2, line 12, after "contrary," delete the remainder of the line and insert
19 the following:

20 "the fact that a firearm may possess inherently dangerous, hazardous or
21 injury producing capability does not, by that fact alone, render the
22 firearm unreasonably dangerous or defective. No"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 4

24 On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 and
25 insert the following:

26 "D.(1) For purposes of this Chapter , any fire arm sold or
27 manufactured for sale in Louisiana shall possess a reasonably safe
28 design intended to reduce the risk of accidental injury, damage or
29 death.

30 (2) A reasonably safe design shall be determined by a fair
31 weighing of the reasonably anticipated or predictable risk of accidental
32 injury in the absence of a recognized safety feature, the benefit of such
33 safety feature, and shall take into consideration the reasonable
34 feasibility at the time of production."