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## DIGEST

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HB No. 525

**Abstract:** Provides the proper jurisdiction and venue of an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or dealer shall be in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court.

Present law precludes and preempts the governing authority of any political subdivision or local or other governmental authority of the state from bringing suit to recover against any firearms or ammunition manufacturer, trade association, or dealer for damages for injury, death, or loss or to seek other injunctive relief resulting from or relating to the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of firearms or ammunition.

Present law reserves exclusive authority to bring such actions to the state.

Proposed law provides that the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any suit or action of any nature brought by the state against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer.

(Amends R.S. 40:1799(A))