

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19518

This bill states that firearms and ammunition manufactured in the state of Idaho using parts manufactured in the state of Idaho will be exempt from federal law or federal regulations, including registration, firearms accessories, or ammunition that is manufactured in Idaho and remains in Idaho under the authority of the United States Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

Firearms and ammunition manufactured in the state of Idaho using parts manufactured in the state of Idaho have not participated in interstate commerce. The federal government, according to the Constitution of the United States of America, possesses no authority to regulate them.

The bill asserts the right of the State of Idaho to regulate the intrastate use and acquisition of firearms pursuant to the reserved powers of the State from intrastate commerce and the 10th Amendment and the Second amendment right to bear arms;

Firearms manufactured or sold in Idaho under the provisions of the bill shall bear the words "Made in Idaho," stamped on a central metallic part.

FISCAL NOTE

State Expenditures: No fiscal implications to the State. This bill will bring jobs for in state business and jobs in manufacture of state made and retained firearms.

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