

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-915.1, relating to limitations*  
3 *on lawsuits against firearms makers by localities.*

4 [H 905]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-915.1 as follows:**8 *§ 15.2-915.1. Limitations on authority of localities to bring lawsuits.*

9 *No locality shall have the authority to bring suit against a firearms or ammunition marketer,*  
10 *manufacturer, distributor, dealer, seller, or trade association for damages, abatement, injunctive relief*  
11 *or any other remedy resulting from or relating to the lawful design, marketing, manufacture,*  
12 *distribution, sale, or transfer of firearms or ammunition to the public. The right to bring any such*  
13 *action is hereby reserved exclusively to the Commonwealth. Any action brought by the Commonwealth*  
14 *pursuant to this section shall be brought by the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth.*

15 *This section shall not prohibit (i) a locality from bringing an action against a firearms or*  
16 *ammunition marketer, manufacturer, distributor, dealer, seller, or trade association for breach of*  
17 *contract or warranty or negligence as to firearms or ammunition purchased by the locality or (ii) an*  
18 *action for injuries resulting from negligence or breach of warranty or contract.*

19 *The provisions of this section applicable to a locality shall also apply equally to any state*  
20 *governmental entity, including a department, agency, or authority.*

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