

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248
(Representative B. Koppelman)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 62.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of a political subdivision regarding firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 62.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

62.1-01-03. Limitation on authority of political subdivision regarding firearms - Civil action.

1. A political subdivision, including home rule cities or counties, may not enact a zoning ordinance or any other ordinance relating to the purchase, sale, ownership, possession, transfer of ownership, registration, or licensure of firearms and ammunition which is more restrictive than state law. All such existing ordinances are void.

2. A person aggrieved under subsection 1 may bring a civil action against a political subdivision for damages as a result of an unlawful ordinance.

Kevin A. Hoppe
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1248.

House Vote: Yeas 81 Nays 11 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 26 Nays 20 Absent 1

Buell J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 3:55 P.M. on April 20, 2021.

Approved at 7:58 P.M. on April 21, 2021.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 22nd day of April, 2021,
at 9:23 o'clock A. M.

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Secretary of State