

HB 1248

62.1-01-03. Limitation on authority of political subdivision regarding firearms. A political subdivision, including home rule cities or counties, may not enact any 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.

North Dakota Constitution ARTICLE I - Section 7. Every citizen of this state shall be free to obtain employment wherever possible, and any person, corporation, or agent thereof, maliciously interfering or hindering in any way, any citizen from obtaining or enjoying employment already obtained, from any other corporation or person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

I have twice had to go in front of public officials to get them to remove restrictions on firearms for the lands they oversee. With all the cities and political subdivisions violating the NDCC 62.1-01-03 I feel the law needs strengthening and clarification to keep the public entities from violations of the citizens of North Dakotas rights. We have had cities restricting the ability for individuals to obtain the FFL licensing for employment, violating not only NDCC but also the right to work expressed in the ND Constitution.

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