

HB 1383

**Bill of rights- Amendment II**

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

**NDCC 37-02-01. Militia - How constituted - Exceptions.**

All able-bodied male citizens and all able-bodied males of foreign birth who have declared an intention to become citizens, who are between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years and who are residents of this state, and other volunteers allowed by law constitute the militia unless exempted by the laws of the United States or by the laws of this state.

Restrictions to firearms and firearm accessories prevents the citizens of ND from being able to protect and defend the state in time of need as required of them by current NDCC.