

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1068

To amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to provide for the removal and dismissal of qualified civil liability actions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protection of Lawful
5 Commerce in Arms Act Federal Jurisdiction Act” or the
6 “PLCAA Federal Jurisdiction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL AND DISMISSAL OF QUALIFIED CIVIL LI-**
2 **ABILITY ACTIONS.**

3 Section 3 of the Protection of Lawful Commerce in
4 Arms Act (15 U.S.C. 7902) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(c) REMOVAL AND DISMISSAL.—

7 “(1) REMOVAL.—In any civil action in a State
8 court in which a defendant that is a manufacturer,
9 seller, or trade association asserts that the civil ac-
10 tion is a qualified civil liability action, that defend-
11 ant may remove the civil action to the district court
12 of the United States for the district and division em-
13 bracing the place where the civil action is pending.

14 “(2) DISMISSAL.—The district court of the
15 United States to which a civil action is removed
16 under paragraph (1) may—

17 “(A) determine whether the civil action is
18 a qualified civil liability action; and

19 “(B) dismiss the civil action accordingly.”.

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