

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/14/13

Referred: House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism

A RESOLUTION

1 **Encouraging the manufacture of firearms and firearms accessories in the state.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** other states in the nation have enacted or are considering enacting laws
4 that would prohibit the possession of certain firearms and firearms accessories; and

5 **WHEREAS** those laws may make it impossible for existing manufacturers to remain
6 or do business in those states legally; and

7 **WHEREAS**, as a result, many manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories are
8 examining options for relocating their manufacturing to a more firearms-friendly location; and

9 **WHEREAS** Alaska is a firearms-friendly state with excellent constitutional and
10 statutory protections for firearms possession, use, and manufacture; and

11 **WHEREAS** the state has a well-educated work force that possesses a strong work
12 ethic, and workers and others in the state enjoy a culture of firearms knowledge and respect;
13 and

14 **WHEREAS** the state offers open space and natural beauty and is a great place to live
15 and work;

16 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages threatened firearms

1 and firearms accessories manufacturers to consider the state as a place to conduct business;
2 and be it

3 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
4 promote the state as open for business for manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories;
5 and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
7 coordinate with firearms-related groups and businesses in the state to develop contacts with
8 firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers in other states and deliver this resolution to
9 them; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to
11 actively seek out firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers to encourage them to move
12 to the state; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the Governor to aid,
14 through all available means, firearms and firearms accessories manufacturers in relocating to
15 the state.

16 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of
17 Alaska; the National Shooting Sports Foundation; A.T. Wall Company dba Metalform; Acme
18 United Corporation; Action Target; Aimpoint; ATK Sporting Group; Austin Sheridan USA,
19 Inc.; Beretta U.S.A.; Blackhawk Industries, Inc.; Browning Arms Company; Bushnell
20 Corporation; Butler Creek; Caesar Guerini/Fabarm; Carlson's Choke Tubes LLC; CCI/Speer
21 Ammunition; Cobra Firearms; Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC; Comp-Tac Victory Gear
22 LLC; Coonan, Inc.; COR-BON/Glaser LLC; CZ-USA; Dakota Arms; Diamondback
23 Firearms, LLC; ESS Eye Pro; Falcon Industries, Inc.; Federal Cartridge Company; Final
24 Approach Waterfowl Company; Fiocchi of America, Inc.; FNH USA LLC; Franklin Armory;
25 Freedom Arms, Inc.; Freedom Group; Frogg Toggs; Galco Gunleather; Glaser Safety Slug,
26 Inc.; Glock, Inc.; Goex Powder, Inc.; H & R 1871 LLC; The Heckler and Koch Group; Heizer
27 Firearms; North Pass, Ltd; Hodgdon Powder Company; Hornady Manufacturing; Judson A.
28 Smith Company; K-Var Corporation; Kel-Tec CNC Industries, Inc.; Laporte America LLC;
29 Leupold & Stevens, Inc.; Lewis Machine & Tool Company; Lyman Products Corporation;
30 MAGTECH Ammunition Co., Inc.; Marlin Firearms Company; Millett Industries; MKS
31 Supply, Inc.; Nammo Lapua Oy; North American Arms, Inc.; Nosler, Inc.; Numrich Gun

1 Parts Corporation; O. F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc.; OAKDEF; OAKSI; ODI/Stag Outdoor
2 Products; Olin Corporation; Outers; Parmatech Corporation; Pembroke Gun & Range; PJ
3 Industries, Inc.; Promatic, Inc; RCBS; Remington Arms Company LLC; Savage Arms
4 Company; Sellmark Corporation; Sierra Bullets; SIG Sauer; Sightron, Inc.; Simmons Optics;
5 Smith & Wesson Corporation; St. Marks Powder, Inc.; Stoney Point; Sturm Ruger and
6 Company, Inc.; Tasco, Inc.; Taurus International Mfg., Inc.; Ten-X Ammunition, Inc.; The
7 Outdoor Connection, Inc.; Trulock Tool; U.S. Repeating Arms Company; Uncle Mike's Law
8 Enforcement; Volquartsen Custom; Vortex Optics; Weatherby, Inc.; and ZEV Technologies,
9 Inc.