Section

1  Firearms; local authority limited.
   Subd. 1. Legislative findings. This new provision finds that regulation of arms is of statewide concern and the lawful design, marketing, manufacture, or sale of firearms or ammunition is not unreasonably dangerous and not a nuisance per se.
   Subd. 2. Regulation. Amends the current law that limits local regulation of firearms. Preempts local regulation of (1) gun shows and dealers in firearms or firearm components, (2) possession, ownership, transport, carrying, sale, purchase, licensing, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or components by zoning, resolution, ordinance, or regulation.
   Subd. 3. Limited authority to bring suit. Reserves to the state the ability to bring suit on behalf of a local government unit against a firearms or ammunition maker, trade association or dealer for damages or injunctive relief for the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of firearms or ammunition.

   Allows a local unit of government to sue for breach of warranty or contract regarding firearms or ammunition purchased by the local government.

2  Effective date. Immediate. Applies to an action pending on or commenced on or after that date.