

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6753

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

DECEMBER 13, 2023

Ms. HAGEMAN (for herself, Mr. FRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. CLYDE) 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.—In any action be-
7 fore a State court in which a defendant that is a manufac-
8 turer, seller, or trade association asserts that the action
9 is a qualified civil liability action, the manufacturer, seller,
10 or trade association may remove the action to the district
11 court of the United States for the district and division em-
12 bracing the place wherein it is pending, and such district
13 court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to deter-
14 mine whether such action is a qualified civil liability ac-
15 tion, and dismiss the action accordingly.”.

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