

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1248**

Introduced by

Representative B. Koppelman

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 62.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the authority of a political subdivision regarding firearms; and to declare an
3 emergency.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 62.1-01-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **62.1-01-03. Limitation on authority of political subdivision regarding firearms - Civil**
8 **action.**

9 1. A political subdivision, including home rule cities or counties, may not enact a zoning
10 ordinance or any other ordinance relating to the purchase, sale, ownership,
11 possession, transfer of ownership, registration, or licensure of firearms and
12 ammunition which is more restrictive than state law. All such existing ordinances are
13 void.

14 2. A person aggrieved under subsection 1 may bring a civil action against a political
15 subdivision for damages as a result of an unlawful ordinance.

16 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.