

HOUSE BILL No. 2564

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the liability for the discharge thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The purpose of this act is to encourage owners of firearms to store such weapons in a responsible manner by limiting their liability toward persons injured as a proximate result of intervening criminal acts.

(b) Except in the case of gross or wanton negligence, an owner of a firearm who takes reasonable precautions to store such firearms in a secure manner shall not be liable for damages to persons harmed as a result of the discharge of such firearm by another person if an intervening causative criminal act has contributed to such damages.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.