

**29C.25 Firearms and ammunition — limitations — exceptions — remedies.**

1. **This chapter** shall not be construed to authorize the governor or any other official of this state or any of its political subdivisions or any agent or person acting at the direction of the governor or any such official to do any of the following:

a. Prohibit, regulate, or curtail the otherwise lawful possession, carrying, transportation, or defensive use of firearms or ammunition.

b. Suspend or revoke, except in accordance with [section 724.13](#), a permit issued pursuant to [section 724.6](#), [724.7](#), or [724.19](#).

c. Seize or confiscate firearms and ammunition possessed in accordance with the laws of this state.

2. **This section** shall not prohibit any of the following:

a. The temporary closure or limitations on the operating hours of businesses that sell firearms or ammunition if the same operating restrictions apply to all businesses in the affected area.

b. The adoption or enforcement of regulations pertaining to firearms and ammunition used or carried for official purposes by law enforcement officers or persons acting under the authority of emergency management agencies or officials.

3. a. A person aggrieved by a violation of [this section](#) may seek relief in an action at law or in equity or in any other proper proceeding for actual damages, injunctive relief, or other appropriate redress against a person who commits or causes the commission of such violation.

b. In addition to any other remedy available at law or in equity, a person aggrieved by the seizure or confiscation of a firearm or ammunition in violation of [this section](#) may make application pursuant to [section 809.3](#) for its return in the office of the clerk of court for the county in which the property was seized.

c. In an action or proceeding to enforce [this section](#), the court shall award the prevailing plaintiff reasonable court costs and attorney fees.

[2017 Acts, ch 69, §36](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1021, §18](#)

Subsection 1, paragraph b amended