

**683.1 Prohibition of certain actions resulting from criminal or unlawful use of firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition by third party — definitions.**

1. As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

a. “*Ammunition*” means any projectile capable of being expelled or propelled from any firearm by the action of a propellant, any cartridge or shotshell designed for the purpose of expelling such a projectile from a firearm, and any component parts thereof.

b. “*Firearm*” means any weapon that is capable of expelling, designed to expel, or that may readily be converted to expel ammunition.

2. A person shall not bring or maintain an action against a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition manufacturer, importer, distributor, trade association, seller, or dealer for any of the following:

a. Recovery of damages resulting from, or injunctive relief or abatement of a nuisance, statutory or in common law, relating to, the lawful design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition.

b. Recovery of damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful use of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition by a third party. All defenses provided for in [section 668.12](#) shall apply to actions under [this section](#).

[2021 Acts, ch 34, §1](#)

Referred to in [§683.2](#), [683.3](#)