

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1594**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Ting, Gipson, and Ward  
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Berman, Bloom, Levine, and  
Quirk)**

(Coauthors: Senators Newman and Wiener)

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An act to add Part 2.5 (commencing with Section 3450) to Division 4 of the Civil Code, relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1594, as introduced, Ting. Firearms: civil suits.

Existing law defines a public nuisance and provides that a public nuisance may be remedied by an indictment or information, a civil action, or abatement. Existing law also regulates the manufacture, sale, and marketing of firearms.

This bill would specify that a gun industry member has created or maintained a public nuisance, as defined, if their failure to follow federal, state, or local law caused injury or death or if the gun industry member engaged in unfair business practices.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Part 2.5 (commencing with Section 3450) is  
2 added to Division 4 of the Civil Code, to read:

1 PART 2.5. CIVIL SUITS RELATING TO FIREARMS

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3 3450. A gun industry member shall have created or maintained  
4 a public nuisance, as defined in Section 3480, if their failure to  
5 follow federal, state, or local law caused injury or death or if the  
6 gun industry member engaged in unfair business practices.

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