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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 982, L.D. 1438, Bill, “An Act To Include Bows and Crossbows as Dangerous Weapons for Purposes of Protection from Abuse Orders”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Include Muzzle-loading Firearms, Bows and Crossbows as Dangerous Weapons for Purposes of Protection from Abuse Orders'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₁" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₂" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the first blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₃" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 2nd blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₄" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₅" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₆" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd blocked paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₇" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd blocked paragraph in the 2nd
2 line from the end (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₂" the
3 following: 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

4 Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph A-1 in the first line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.)
5 by inserting after the following: "firearm₂" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

6 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the first line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.)
7 by inserting after the following: "**firearm**," the following: '**muzzle-loading firearm**.'

8 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the 3rd line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.)
9 by inserting after the following: "firearm₂" the following: 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

10 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the blocked paragraph in the first
11 line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearm₂" the following:
12 'muzzle-loading firearm.'

13 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the blocked paragraph in the 4th line
14 (page 2, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₂" the following:
15 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

16 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the blocked paragraph in the 3rd line
17 from the end (page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₂" the
18 following: 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

19 Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1-A in the blocked paragraph in the 2nd line
20 from the end (page 2, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "firearms₂" the
21 following: 'muzzle-loading firearms.'

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment includes the specific mention of muzzle-loading firearms as a type
24 of dangerous weapon the possession of which may be prohibited by a protection from
25 abuse order.