

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5  
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA INVITING  
5 FIREARMS MANUFACTURERS AND FIREARMS ACCESSORY MANUFACTURERS THREATENED BY  
6 HOSTILE LAWS IN OTHER STATES TO MOVE TO MONTANA.

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8 WHEREAS, some states have enacted laws or are considering enacting laws that would prohibit the  
9 possession of certain firearms or of certain firearms accessories; and

10 WHEREAS, these laws may make it impossible for existing manufacturers to remain in or legally do  
11 business in those states; and

12 WHEREAS, many firearms and firearms accessory manufacturers are examining options for relocating  
13 their manufacturing to a more firearms-friendly location; and

14 WHEREAS, Montana is a firearms-friendly state with a good legal infrastructure for firearms possession,  
15 use, and manufacture; and

16 WHEREAS, Montana has a well-educated workforce of people with a strong work ethic and with a culture  
17 of firearms knowledge and tolerance; and

18 WHEREAS, Montana offers space, beauty, and a great place to live and work.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
21 MONTANA:

22 That Montana says to threatened firearms manufacturers and firearms accessory manufacturers: "Come  
23 to Montana. We want you here!".

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Montana says: "Montana is open for business for manufacturers of  
25 firearms and firearms accessories".

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is encouraged to coordinate with  
27 firearms-related groups and businesses existing in Montana to develop contacts with manufacturers of firearms  
28 and firearms accessories in other states and deliver this resolution to them.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Steve Bullock is urged to actively seek out any  
30 manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories to encourage them to move to Montana and to aid these



1 manufacturers in relocation in whatever way may be possible.

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