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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the House passed [HB 1143](#) which would remove the immunity from gun manufacturers if a weapon is used in a crime. **Rep. Andrew Bouldin (D-Manchester)** released the following statement:

“Current state law immunizes the gun industry from their fundamental duty to act with reasonable care towards public safety. While all other consumer products are held to a higher standard, the gun industry is given a lawful path to act with impunity. HB1143 will allow victims of gun violence to seek justice and restores their right to make their case in court and hold the gun industry accountable. Repealing this immunity law not only enables victims to seek justice, it also brings a sense of responsibility and accountability to the industry, which will lead to more responsible marketing and sales practices, training, safety features, and a new sense of ownership of the gun violence epidemic in our country.”

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