

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §5a-14-5

## **§5A-14-5. Unlawful discrimination against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; exception.**

(a) A financial institution that does business or has a contract with this state may not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association because the firearm entity or firearm trade association supports or is engaged in the lawful commerce of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition products.

(b) This section shall not apply to a financial institution that chooses not to provide services to a firearm entity or firearm trade association for a business or financial reason or due to a directive by the state banking commissioner or a bank supervisory agency as defined by §31A-8D-2(c) of this code. This section shall also not apply to a financial institution that has a written policy prohibiting the institution from discriminating against firearm entities or firearm trade associations as those terms are defined in §5A-13-2 of this code. For the purposes of this subsection, "business or financial reason" does not include a policy of refusing to provide financial services or otherwise discriminating when providing financial services to a firearm entity.