

Protecting Local Health, Economic, Environmental & Civil Rights Gains

Preemption in Public Health: Update 2015

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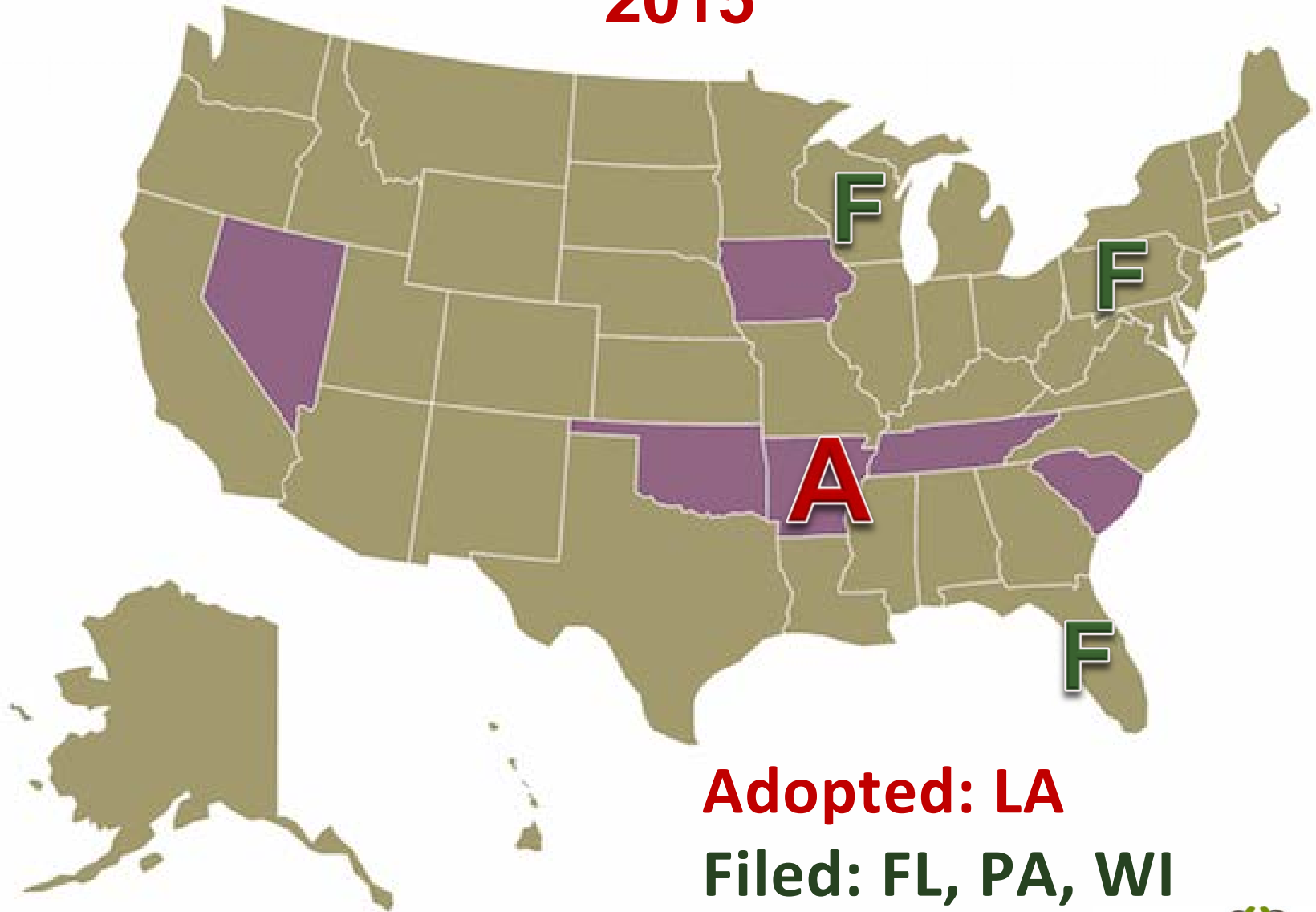
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2015: Great Threats, Many Successes

- **THREAT:** Preemption introduced in more than **30 states**, on more than **20 topics**, ranging from civil rights & tobacco to fracking & fire sprinklers.
- **Plus:** Any well-intentioned state or federal health or welfare bill **can be amended**, usually in the final stages of legislative action.
- **SUCCESS:** Dozens of preemptive proposals have been stopped on issues such as smokefree policy and nutrition by the League of Cities, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and many others.
- The supporters of preemption are like **COCKROACHES:** Shine a **bright light** and they **RUN**. The glare of media and public attention has often stopped state and federal preemption before it starts.

E-cigarettes/Vaping

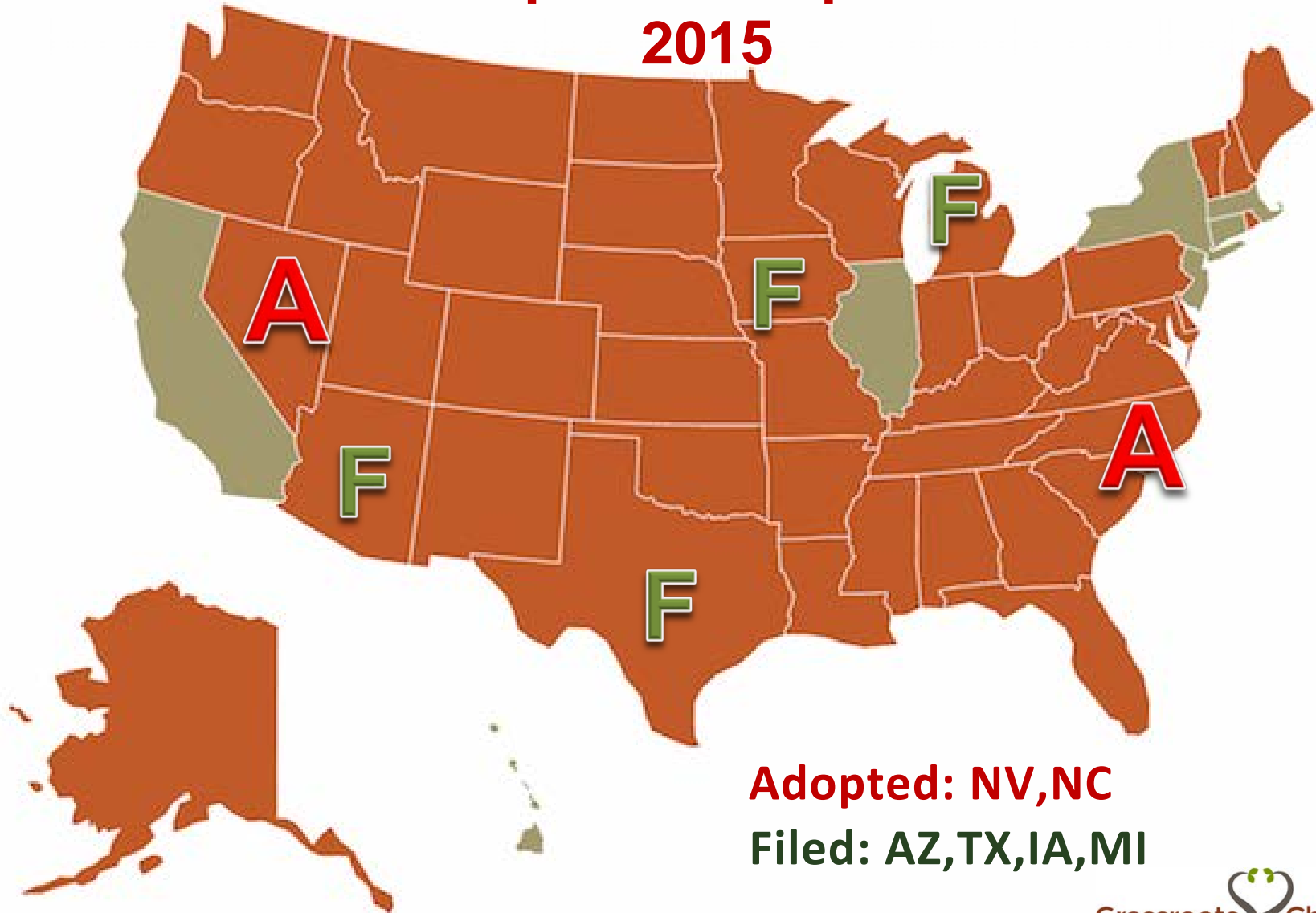
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Guns & Ammunition Super-Preemption 2015



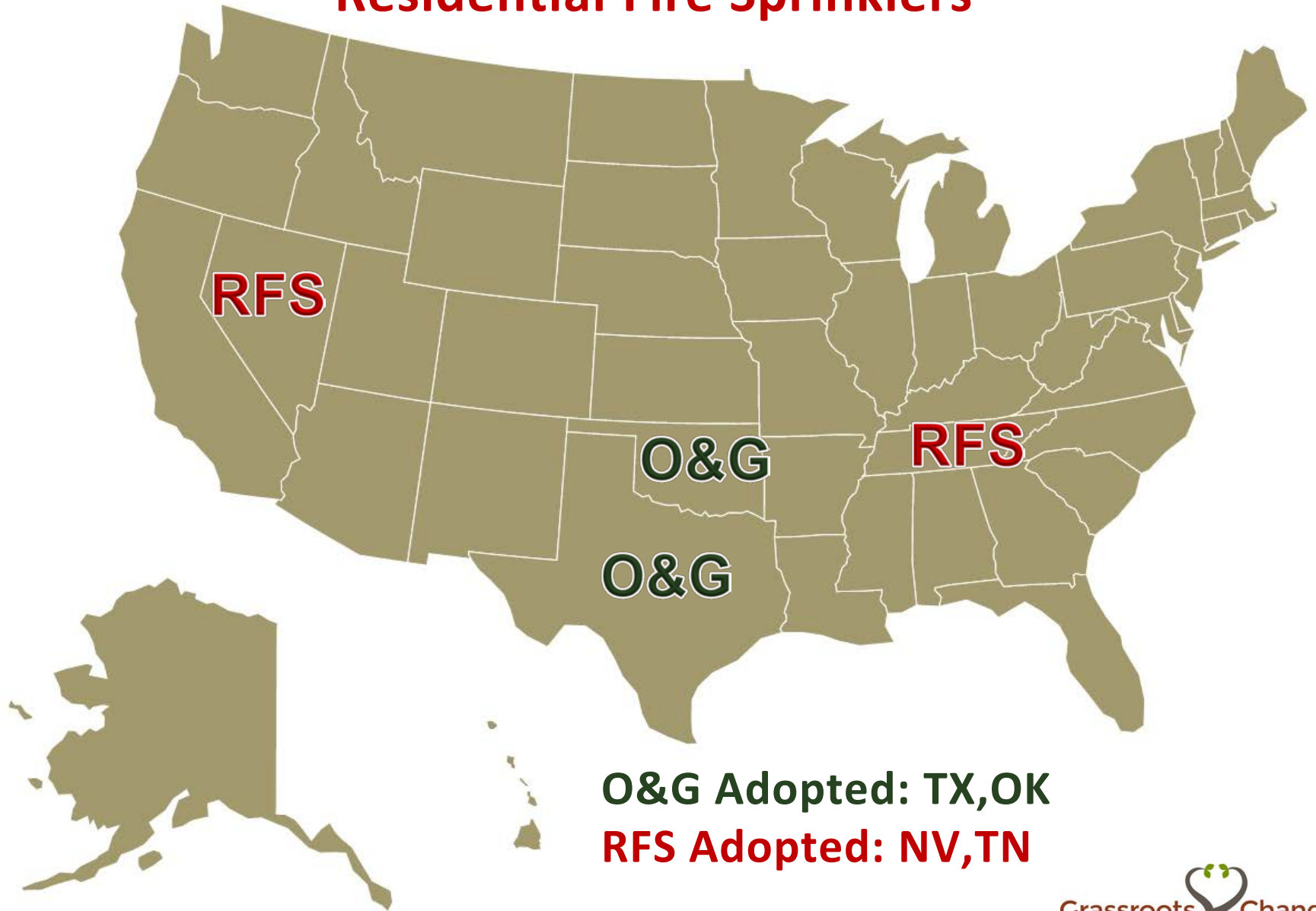
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Oil & Gas

Residential Fire Sprinklers



O&G Adopted: TX,OK

RFS Adopted: NV,TN

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