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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

5 By: Representative Joey Carr
6 By: Senator Rice
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF
10 KNIVES OR KNIFE-MAKING COMPONENTS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION
16 OF KNIVES OR KNIFE-MAKING COMPONENTS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-16-504(b)(1)(A), concerning the
21 regulation of firearms and ammunition by local government, is amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (b)(1)(A) Except as otherwise provided in state or federal law, A a
24 local unit of government shall not enact ~~any~~ an ordinance or regulation
25 pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner, the ownership, transfer,
26 transportation, carrying, or possession of:

27 (i) ~~firearms,~~ Firearms;

28 (ii) ~~ammunition~~ Ammunition for firearms;~~;~~

29 (iii) ~~or components~~ Components of firearms;~~;~~

30 (iv) Knives; or

31 (v) Knife-making components ~~except as otherwise~~
32 ~~provided in state or federal law.~~
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-54-1411(b)(1)(A), concerning the
35 regulation of firearms and ammunition by local government, is amended to read
36 as follows:



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2 local unit of government shall not enact ~~any~~ an ordinance or regulation
3 pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner, the ownership, transfer,
4 transportation, carrying, or possession of:

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6 (ii) ~~ammunition~~ Ammunition for firearms;~~;~~

7 (iii) ~~or components~~ Components of firearms;~~;~~

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9 (v) Knife-making components ~~except as otherwise~~
10 ~~provided in state or federal law.~~

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