

SENATE FILE NO. SF0137

Firearms preemption-amendments and applicability.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Kinskey and Biteman and  
Representative(s) Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to weapons; precluding the University of  
2 Wyoming and Wyoming community colleges from regulating  
3 firearms as specified; defining terms; clarifying the  
4 applicability of the preemption of firearms regulation by  
5 the state as specified; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-401(c) and 6-8-403(a)(vii) are  
11 amended to read:

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13 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation**  
14 **and prohibition by state.**

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1           (c) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,  
2 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and  
3 possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be  
4 authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and  
5 regulation thereof is preempted by the state. Except as  
6 authorized by W.S. 15-1-103(a)(xviii) and 21-3-132, no  
7 city, town, county, institution of higher education,  
8 political subdivision or any other entity shall authorize,  
9 regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer, purchase,  
10 delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership, transportation,  
11 storage, use, carrying or possession of firearms, weapons,  
12 accessories, components or ammunition except as  
13 specifically provided by this chapter. This section shall  
14 not affect zoning or other ordinances which encompass  
15 firearms businesses along with other businesses. Zoning and  
16 other ordinances which are designed for the purpose of  
17 restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer or  
18 manufacture of firearms or ammunition as a method of  
19 regulating firearms or ammunition are in conflict with this  
20 section and are prohibited. As used in this subsection,  
21 "institution of higher education" means the University of  
22 Wyoming and any community college in Wyoming.

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1           **6-8-403. Definitions.**

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3           (a) As used in this act:

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5                   (vii) "This act" means W.S. ~~6-8-401~~6-8-402  
6 through 6-8-406;

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8           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
10 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
11 Constitution.

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