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1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Fairchild**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1312

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM
9 RESTRICTING THE OWNERSHIP, USE, AND POSSESSION OF
10 FIREARMS, AMMUNITION FOR FIREARMS OR COMPONENTS OF
11 FIREARMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. As used in this Act "local unit of government" means a city,
16 town, or county.

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18 SECTION 2. A local unit of government shall not impose special taxation
19 on, enact any ordinance or regulation pertaining to, or regulate in any other
20 manner the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation,
21 carrying, or possession of firearms, ammunition for firearms, or components of
22 firearms, except as otherwise provided in state or federal law. This shall
23 not prevent the enactment of an ordinance regulating or forbidding the unsafe
24 discharge of a firearm *or the regulation of outdoor shooting ranges.*

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26 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
27 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
28 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
31 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
32 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
33 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
34 act are declared to be severable.

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