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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

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### **Subtitle**

15 "TO PROHIBIT LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT FROM RESTRICTING  
16 THE OWNERSHIP, USE, AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS,  
17 AMMUNITION, OR COMPONENTS OF FIREARMS."

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

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

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24 SECTION 2. A local unit of government shall not enact any ordinance or  
25 regulation pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner the ownership,  
26 transfer, transportation, carrying, or possession of firearms, ammunition for  
27 firearms, or components of firearms, except as otherwise provided in state or  
28 federal law. This shall not prevent the enactment of an ordinance regulating  
29 or forbidding the unsafe discharge of a firearm.

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31 SECTION 3. *Notwithstanding Section 2, the governing body of a local*  
32 *unit of government may, following the proclamation by the Governor of a state*  
33 *of emergency enact an emergency ordinance regulating the transfer,*  
34 *transportation, or carrying of firearms, or components of firearms. Such*  
35 *emergency ordinance shall not be effective for a period of more than twenty*

1 (20) days and shall be enacted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the governing  
2 body.

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4 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
5 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
6 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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8 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
12 act are declared to be severable.

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14 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
15 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Fairchild, et al*

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