1	State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

5 By: Representative Joey Carr

6 By: Senator Rice

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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:

1   (b)(1)(A) <u>Except as otherwise provided in state or federal law,</u> ~~A~~ <u>a</u>
2 local unit of government shall not enact ~~any~~ <u>an</u> ordinance or regulation
3 pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner, the ownership, transfer,
4 transportation, carrying, or possession of<u>:</u>
5   <u>(i)</u> ~~firearms,~~ <u>Firearms;</u>
6   <u>(ii)</u> ~~ammunition~~ <u>Ammunition</u> for firearms~~,~~<u>;</u>
7   <u>(iii)</u> ~~or components~~ <u>Components</u> of firearms~~,~~<u>;</u>
8   <u>(iv)</u> <u>Knives; or</u>
9   <u>(v)</u> <u>Knife-making components</u> ~~except as otherwise~~
10 ~~provided in state or federal law~~.
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