

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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A Bill

DRAFT JLC/CLJ
HOUSE BILL

5 By: Representatives Fortner, Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS AND REGULATION BY LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENTS; TO PROHIBIT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM
10 ENACTING AN ORDINANCE OR PROMULGATING A REGULATION
11 CONCERNING FIREARMS THAT IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN
12 STATE LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING FIREARMS AND REGULATION BY
16 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND TO PROHIBIT A
17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ENACTING AN
18 ORDINANCE OR PROMULGATING A REGULATION
19 CONCERNING FIREARMS THAT IS MORE
20 RESTRICTIVE THAN STATE LAW.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 14-1-111. Regulation of firearms by local government – Definition.

29 (a) As used in this section, “local government” means:

30 (1) A county;

31 (2) A city of the first class, a city of the second class, or an
32 incorporated town; or

33 (3) Any other district or political subdivision of the state or
34 an agency, board, or commission of such a district or political subdivision.

35 (b) A local government shall not enact an ordinance or promulgate a
36 regulation concerning firearms that is more restrictive than state law.