

SENATE FILE NO. SF0077

Firearm regulation by the state.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Harris, Boggs, Job, Massie,  
Roberts and Youngbauer and Representative(s)  
Huckfeldt, Parady, Rose, Sadler, Simons and  
Thompson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to firearms; prohibiting regulation of  
2 firearms, weapons and ammunition by state entities except  
3 as specifically authorized by statute; making technical  
4 conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-8-401(a) is amended to read:

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10 **6-8-401. Firearm, weapon and ammunition regulation**  
11 **and prohibition by state.**

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13 (a) The sale, transfer, purchase, delivery, taxation,  
14 manufacture, ownership, transportation, storage, use and  
15 possession of firearms, weapons and ammunition shall be

1 authorized, regulated and prohibited by the state, and  
2 regulation thereof is preempted by the state. No state  
3 agency, board, commission, official, authority or other  
4 state entity shall regulate any such activity related to  
5 firearms, weapons or ammunition except as specifically  
6 authorized by state statute. Except as authorized by W.S.  
7 15-1-103(a)(xviii), no city, town or county shall  
8 authorize, regulate or prohibit the sale, transfer,  
9 purchase, delivery, taxation, manufacture, ownership,  
10 transportation, storage, use or possession of firearms,  
11 weapons ~~and~~or ammunition except as specifically provided  
12 by this chapter. This section shall not affect zoning or  
13 other ordinances which encompass firearms businesses along  
14 with other businesses. Zoning and other ordinances which  
15 are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting  
16 the sale, purchase, transfer or manufacture of firearms or  
17 ammunition as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition  
18 are in conflict with this section and are prohibited.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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