

Floor Amendment to HB 609-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Preemption and Right of Action. Amend RSA 159:26 to read as follows:

4 159:26 Firearms, Ammunition, and Knives; Authority of the State.

5 I. To the extent consistent with federal law, the ~~[state]~~ **general court** of New Hampshire
6 shall have **exclusive** authority and jurisdiction over the sale, purchase, ownership, use, possession,
7 transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms, firearms
8 components, ammunition, firearms supplies, **stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices**, ~~[ø]~~ knives,
9 **or other self-defense tools** in the state. Except as otherwise specifically provided by **state** statute,
10 no ordinance, **rule**, or regulation of a political subdivision **or agency** may regulate the sale,
11 purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter
12 pertaining to firearms, firearms components, ammunition, or firearms supplies in the state. Nothing
13 in this section shall be construed as affecting a political subdivision's right to adopt zoning
14 ordinances for the purpose of regulating firearms, **stun guns, Tasers, pepper spray devices**, ~~[ø]~~
15 knives, **or other self-defense tools** businesses in the same manner as other businesses or to take
16 any action allowed under RSA 207:59.

17 II. Upon the effective date of this section, all ~~[municipal]~~ ordinances, **rules**, and regulations
18 **of a political subdivision or agency** not authorized under paragraph I relative to the sale,
19 purchase, ownership, use, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter
20 pertaining to firearms, firearm components, ammunition, firearms supplies, **stun guns, Tasers,**
21 **pepper spray devices**, ~~[ø]~~ knives, **or other self-defense tools** shall be null and void.

22 **III. Any person aggrieved by a violation of this chapter may petition the superior**
23 **court under RSA 91-A:7 and seek remedies under RSA 91-A:8.**