



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Regular Session

AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2111

2nd amendment; unenforceable federal laws

Purpose

Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any act, law, treaty, order, rule or regulation of the U.S. government that is inconsistent with any Arizona law or the Arizona Constitution regarding the regulation of firearms.

Background

The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution provides "a well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed" ([U.S. Const. amd. 2](#)).

The Arizona Constitution prohibits the impairment of the right of the individual citizen to bear arms in defense of the person's self or the state. This does not authorize individuals or corporations to organize, maintain or employ an armed body of people ([Ariz. Const. art. 2 § 26](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any act, law, treaty, order, rule or regulation of the U.S. government that:
 - a) is inconsistent with any Arizona law regarding the regulation of firearms; or
 - b) may constitute an impairment of a citizen's right to bear arms pursuant to the Arizona Constitution.
2. Allows the act to be cited as the *Second Amendment Firearm Freedom Act*.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

- Prohibits the state or a political subdivision from using personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any federal law that may constitute an impairment of a citizen's right to bear arms pursuant to the Arizona Constitution.

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Senate Action

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