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1 AN ACT relating to allowing the attorney general to obtain an injunction 2 3 against a municipality or county that adopts prohibited regulations 4 regarding firearms, ammunition, or firearm supplies. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 5 SECTION 1. Section 229.001, Local Government Code, 6 is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows: 7 8 (f) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of the state to obtain a temporary or permanent injunction against a 9 10 municipality adopting a regulation in violation of this section. SECTION 2. Section 236.002, Local Government Code, 11 is 12 amended to read as follows: 13 Sec. 236.002. FIREARMS; SPORT SHOOTING RANGE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 14 251, 15 Agriculture Code, a county may not adopt regulations relating to: (1) the transfer, private ownership, 16 keeping, 17 transportation, licensing, or registration of firearms, ammunition, or firearm supplies; or 18 19 (2) the discharge of a firearm at a sport shooting 20 range. 21 (b) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of 22 the state to obtain a temporary or permanent injunction against a county adopting a regulation, other than a regulation under Section 23 24 236.003, in violation of this section.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.B. No. 987 passed the Senate on April 4, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 6.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 987 passed the House on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays O, one present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor