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(Harless)

S.B. No. 987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to allowing the attorney general to obtain an injunction  
3 against a municipality or county that adopts prohibited regulations  
4 regarding firearms, ammunition, or firearm supplies.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 229.001, Local Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of  
9 the state to obtain a temporary or permanent injunction against a  
10 municipality adopting a regulation in violation of this section.

11 SECTION 2. Section 236.002, Local Government Code, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 236.002. FIREARMS; SPORT SHOOTING RANGE.

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 251,  
15 Agriculture Code, a county may not adopt regulations relating to:

16 (1) the transfer, private ownership, keeping,  
17 transportation, licensing, or registration of firearms,  
18 ammunition, or firearm supplies; or

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  
23 county adopting a regulation, other than a regulation under Section  
24 236.003, in violation of this section.

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.