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S.B. No. 987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring 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 shall bring an action in the name
9 of 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. (a)
14 Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 251, Agriculture
15 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 shall bring an action in the name
22 of 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.