
DIGEST

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HB No. 5

Abstract: Provides that federal laws, rules, regulations, or executive orders banning or restricting semi-automatic firearms are not enforceable in La.

Proposed law provides that any federal law, rule, regulation, or executive order adopted or enacted on or after Jan. 1, 2013, shall be unenforceable within the borders of the state of La. if the law, rule, regulation, or executive order attempts to do any of the following:

- (1) Ban or restrict the ownership of a semi-automatic firearm, magazine, accessory, or ammunition for a firearm, as defined by federal law.
- (2) Require that any semi-automatic firearm, magazine, accessory, or ammunition be registered in any manner.

Provides that proposed law only applies to semi-automatic firearms, magazines, accessories, and ammunition which are owned or possessed within the state of La. and remain exclusively within the borders of the state of La.

Proposed law creates criminal penalties for the enforcement or attempted enforcement of an unenforceable federal law, rule, regulation, or executive order, including a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Proposed law requires the attorney general to defend a La. citizen charged with the ownership or possession of a semi-automatic firearm, magazine, accessory, or ammunition in violation of federal law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1821-1825)