

SAMPLE BILL

BILL No. _____

THE CONTROL OF OUR FREEDOM ACT.

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Synopsis: Nullification of all United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATF) firearms regulations and activities in (STATE) _____. This bill nullifies all firearms regulations and activities imposed in (STATE) _____ by the (BATF); provides that (STATE) _____ shall provide proper use and protection for the citizens within the borders of (STATE) _____.

Effective: November 1, 2016.

Sponsors: _____

Introduced _____ BILL No. _____

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the _____ Code concerning firearms management in the state of (STATE) _____.

Sec. 1. The Legislature of the State of (STATE) _____ makes the following findings:

- (1) The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution for the United States reads as follows: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
- (2) The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that which is specifically granted by the Constitution for the United States and no more.
- (3) Article VI of the Constitution for the United States provides that federal laws are supreme only when made "in pursuance" of the Constitution for the United States.
- (4) The scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the Federal Government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states.
- (5) The regulation making authority of the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATF) is not authorized by any article or amendment of the Constitution for the United States and violates the Constitution's true meaning and intent as given by the founders and ratifiers.

- (6) BATF Firearms Regulations regularly infringe on the rights of the people guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

The Second Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America states that:

Amendment II

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.

- Sec. 2. Based on the findings in Section 1 of this chapter, all firearms regulations imposed by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATF) before, on, or after November 1, 2016, are void, and of no effect in (STATE)_____.
- Sec. 3. The state, being conscious of the need for protection of its citizens, control of crime and unlawful activities in the state of (STATE) _____, shall provide such management through state and local departments involved with those activities.
- Sec. 4. All laws and funding appropriations concerning firearms and peace keeping operations shall be determined through passage of enrolled acts by the legislature of (STATE) _____.
- Sec. 5. All legislation, ordinances or laws passed by the state of (STATE) _____ must also be in compliance with the state and Federal Constitutions.