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## **SB 1153**

Introduced by

Senators Gray C, Gould, Pearce R; Representatives Antenori, Gowan, Seel,  
Stevens; Senators Harper, Melvin, Paton, Verschoor; Representatives Ash,  
Barnes, Biggs, Burges, Court, Lesko, Montenegro, Murphy, Nichols

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION  
13-3114; RELATING TO WEAPONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding section 13-3114, to read:

4 13-3114. Knives regulated by state; state preemption;  
5 definitions

6 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS  
7 STATE SHALL NOT ENACT ANY ORDINANCE, RULE OR TAX RELATING TO THE  
8 TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION, CARRYING, SALE, TRANSFER, MANUFACTURE OR USE OF A  
9 KNIFE OR KNIFE MAKING COMPONENTS IN THIS STATE.

10 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS  
11 STATE FROM ENACTING AND ENFORCING ANY ORDINANCE OR RULE PURSUANT TO STATE  
12 LAW, TO IMPLEMENT OR ENFORCE STATE LAW OR RELATING TO IMPOSING ANY PRIVILEGE  
13 OR USE TAX ON THE RETAIL SALE, LEASE OR RENTAL OF, OR THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR  
14 GROSS INCOME FROM THE SALE, LEASE OR RENTAL OF, A KNIFE OR ANY KNIFE  
15 COMPONENTS AT A RATE THAT APPLIES GENERALLY TO OTHER ITEMS OF TANGIBLE  
16 PERSONAL PROPERTY.

17 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

18 1. "KNIFE" MEANS A CUTTING INSTRUMENT AND INCLUDES A SHARPENED OR  
19 POINTED BLADE.

20 2. "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" INCLUDES ANY COUNTY, CITY, INCLUDING A  
21 CHARTER CITY, TOWN, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR SPECIAL DISTRICT, ANY BOARD,  
22 COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF A COUNTY, CITY, INCLUDING A CHARTER CITY, TOWN,  
23 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR SPECIAL DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY.

24 Sec. 2. Legislative intent

25 It is the intent of the legislature to preempt the regulation of knives  
26 in this state. Knife regulation is of statewide concern. Therefore, the  
27 legislature intends to limit the ability of any political subdivision of this  
28 state to regulate knives. This act applies to any ordinance enacted before  
29 or after the effective date of this act.