

Senate Bill 568

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST

SUMMARY

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Prohibits specified units of government from adopting conditions of employment that regulate, restrict or prohibit specified activities related to firearms.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to firearms; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 166.170.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 166.170 is amended to read:

166.170. (1) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, the authority to regulate in any matter whatsoever the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition, is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, [*no*] a county, city or other municipal corporation or district may **not adopt conditions of employment or** enact civil or criminal ordinances[, *including but not limited to zoning ordinances, to*] **that** regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition. Ordinances that are contrary to this subsection are void.

(3) **As used in this section "civil or criminal ordinances" includes, but is not limited to, zoning ordinances.**

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 166.170 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to conditions of employment adopted before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.