

Amendment to SB 154

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT prohibiting the state from enforcing any federal statute, regulation, or Presidential
4 Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear
5 arms.
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7 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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9 1 New Chapter; Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Presidential Executive Orders Relating to
10 the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 159-D the following new
11 chapter:

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CHAPTER 159-E

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PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND STATUTORY LAW

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RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

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16 159-E:1 Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Presidential Executive Orders Relating to the Right
17 to Keep and Bear Arms. Pursuant to the general court's authority under Part II, Article 5 of the
18 New Hampshire Constitution, the state of New Hampshire, a political subdivision of this state, or
19 any person acting under the color of state, county, or municipal law shall be prohibited from using
20 any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with any law, act, rule,
21 order, or regulation of the United States Government or Executive Order of the President of the
22 United States that is inconsistent with any law of this state regarding the regulation of firearms,
23 ammunition, magazines or the ammunition feeding devices, firearm components, firearms supplies,
24 or knives. Silence in the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated pertaining to a matter
regulated by federal law shall be construed as an inconsistency for the purposes of this chapter.

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26 159-E:2 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or
27 circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the
28 chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

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2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the state of New Hampshire, a political subdivision of this state, or any person acting under the color of state, county, or municipal law from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with any law, act, rule, order, or regulation of the United States Government or Executive Order of the President of the United States that is inconsistent with any law of this state regarding the regulation of firearms, ammunition, magazines or the ammunition feeding devices, firearm components, firearms supplies, or knives.