



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6377**

LCO No. 3284

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS PREEMPTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) No municipality may  
2 regulate, restrict or license the ownership, possession, use, purchase,  
3 sale, transportation or transfer of firearms, ammunition for firearms or  
4 components for firearms, nor may any municipality maintain or enact  
5 any ordinance or regulation which in any way regulates, restricts,  
6 prohibits, licenses or affects the ownership, possession, use, purchase,  
7 sale, transportation or transfer of such firearms, ammunition or  
8 components except as otherwise provided in state or federal law.

9 (b) The matters described in subsection (a) of this section are under  
10 the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal government, and the  
11 laws relating to such matters are intended to fully occupy the areas  
12 described and preempt any city or town, or any political subdivision of  
13 a city or town from legislating on such matters except when expressly  
14 permitted by the state.

15 (c) A municipality shall not define any activity related to firearms as  
16 constituting a public nuisance or as being detrimental to public health

17 and safety.

18 (d) The provisions of this section shall supersede any inconsistent  
19 ordinances or regulations enacted by a municipality.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To preempt municipal regulation of firearms.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*