

# House Bill 3271

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits state agency from establishing rule or policy regulating, restricting or prohibiting firearms. Provides that rule or policy contrary to prohibition is void.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the regulation of firearms by state agencies; creating new provisions; and amending ORS  
3 166.170.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 166.170 is amended to read:

6 166.170. (1) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, the authority to regulate in any  
7 matter whatsoever the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or  
8 use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition,  
9 is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly.

10 (2) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, [*no*] **a** county, city or other municipal cor-  
11 poration or district **or a state agency as defined in ORS 292.065** may **not** enact **or establish** civil  
12 or criminal ordinances, including but not limited to zoning ordinances **or rules or policies, in-**  
13 **cluding employment policies**, to regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale, acquisition, transfer, own-  
14 ership, possession, storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and  
15 components thereof, including ammunition. Ordinances, **rules and policies** that are contrary to this  
16 subsection are void.

17 **SECTION 2.** **The amendments to ORS 166.170 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to con-**  
18 **tracts and collective bargaining agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective**  
19 **date of this 2017 Act.**

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**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.