

# Senate Bill 679

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of Matt Dapkus)

## SUMMARY

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Prohibits governmental agency or school district from establishing policy regulating, restricting or prohibiting firearms. Provides that policy contrary to prohibition is void.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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

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

5 166.170. (1) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, the authority to regulate in any  
6 matter whatsoever the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or  
7 use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and components thereof, including ammunition,  
8 is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly.

9 (2) Except as expressly authorized by state statute, [*no*] a county, city or other municipal cor-  
10 poration or district, **governmental agency or school district** may **not** enact **or establish** civil or  
11 criminal ordinances, including but not limited to zoning ordinances, **or policies, including em-**  
12 **ployment policies**, to regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, pos-  
13 session, storage, transportation or use of firearms or any element relating to firearms and  
14 components thereof, including ammunition. Ordinances **and policies** that are contrary to this sub-  
15 section are void.

16 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 166.170 by section 1 of this 2017 Act apply to con-  
17 tracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective 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.