

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 156

Senator Roegner

A BILL

To enact section 9.681 of the Revised Code 1
regarding the regulation of knives. 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 9.681 of the Revised Code be 3
enacted to read as follows: 4

Sec. 9.681. (A) As used in this section: 5

"Knife" means a cutting instrument and includes a 6
sharpened or pointed blade. 7

"Political subdivision" means a county, township, 8
municipal corporation, or any other body corporate and politic 9
responsible for governmental activities in a geographic area 10
smaller than the state. 11

(B) No political subdivision shall enact an ordinance, 12
resolution, rule, or tax relating to the transportation, 13
possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, 14
licensing, registration, or use of a knife or knife-making 15
components in this state. 16

(C) No political subdivision shall enact an ordinance, 17
resolution, rule, or tax relating to the manufacture of a knife 18

that is more restrictive than any ordinance, resolution, rule, 19
or tax relating to the manufacture of any other commercial 20
goods. 21

(D) An ordinance, resolution, or rule relating to the 22
transportation, possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, 23
gift, devise, licensing, registration, or use of a knife or 24
knife-making component is hereby repealed and is null and void, 25
whether the ordinance, resolution, or rule was enacted before or 26
after the effective date of this section. 27