

Senate Local Government Committee



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SENATE BILL 1330 (Alloway)

SYNOPSIS:

Senate Bill 1330 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) by providing for preemption of local firearm and ammunition ordinances and rules that are inconsistent with state law and by providing for relief to those adversely affected by a conflicting local ordinance or rule.

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1330 provides for preemption in the event of that local ordinances or rules related to firearms and ammunition conflict with state law and provides for relief for those adversely affected by a conflicting local ordinance or rule. Under this legislation, any provision of 53 Pa.C.S. § 2962(g) (relating to limitation on municipal powers) and 18 Pa.C.S. § 6120(a) (relating to limitation on the regulation of firearms and ammunition) shall preempt and supersede any local ordinance or rule insofar as it is inconsistent with those sections.

This legislation also provides that a person adversely affected by an ordinance or rule that is in violation of 53 Pa.C.S. § 2962(g) or 18 Pa.C.S. § 6120(a) may seek declarative and injunctive relief and the actual and consequential damages attributable to the violation in an appropriate court.

Effective Date: 60 days.