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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Brunk
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: January 28, 2015

Subject: HB 2087 – Prohibiting local regulation of firearm sales by federal firearms licensees.

House Bill No. 2087 amends K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-16,124 regarding regulation of firearms by cities and counties. This bill would further clarify the limitations on local regulation of firearms and ammunition. Cities and counties are generally prohibited from adopting and enforcing local ordinances and resolutions that would regulate firearms and ammunition. In subsection (a) the “commerce in,” “sale of,” and “taxation of” firearms and ammunition is added to the list of types of regulation that are generally prohibited.

This amendment is done in conjunction with the striking of all of subsection (b). Subsection (b) currently limits the regulation of federal firearms licensees. HB 2087 would replace this more narrow limitation on regulation with the broader generally prohibitions of subsection (a).

Finally, on page 1, in line 17, “2014” is replaced with “2015” so that any local ordinance or regulation that was adopted prior to July 1, 2015, would become null and void upon the effective date of HB 2087.

If enacted, HB 2087 would become effective on July 1, 2015.