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Introduced by Representative Brennan of Colchester

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Subject: Municipal government; enumerated powers; **knives**

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit municipalities from enacting any ordinance, resolution, or other enactment relating to the possession, ownership, transportation, transfer, sale, purchase, carrying, licensing, or registration of a **knife or knife-making** components.

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An act relating to municipal authority to regulate the possession, use, and manufacture of **knives**

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. Section 2295 is amended to read:

Section 2295. AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO REGULATE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

Except as otherwise provided by law, no town, city , or incorporated village, by ordinance, resolution , or other enactment, shall directly regulate hunting, fishing, and trapping or the possession, ownership, transportation, transfer, sale, purchase, carrying, licensing, or registration of traps, firearms, knives, or ammunition or the components of firearms , knives, or ammunition. This section shall not limit the powers conferred upon a town, city or incorporated village under ~~section subdivision~~ 2291(8) of this title. The provisions of this section shall supersede any inconsistent provisions of a municipal charter.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.