

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "law":

2 Insert "; and relating to reserving the authority to regulate knives to the state with
3 **limited exceptions for municipalities to regulate knives.**"
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5 Page 1, following line 15:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "* **Sec. 2.** AS 29.10.200(40) is amended to read:

8 (40) AS 29.35.145 (regulation of firearms **and knives**);

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 29.35.145(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The authority to regulate firearms **and knives** is reserved to the state, and,
11 except as specifically provided by statute, a municipality may not enact or enforce an
12 ordinance regulating the possession, ownership, sale, transfer, use, carrying,
13 transportation, licensing, taxation, or registration of firearms **or knives**.

14 * **Sec. 4.** AS 29.35.145(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) Municipalities may enact and enforce ordinances

16 (1) that are identical to state law and that have the same penalty as
17 provided for by state law;

18 (2) restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their
19 respective jurisdictions where there is a reasonable likelihood that people, domestic
20 animals, or property will be jeopardized; ordinances enacted or enforced under this
21 paragraph may not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by art. I, sec. 19,
22 Constitution of the State of Alaska, to bear arms in defense of self or others;

23 (3) restricting the areas in their respective jurisdictions in which

1 firearms or knives may be sold; a business selling firearms or knives may not be
2 treated more restrictively than other businesses located within the same zone; and

3 (4) prohibiting the possession of firearms or knives in the restricted
4 access area of municipal government buildings; the municipal assembly shall post
5 notice of the prohibition against possession of firearms or knives at each entrance to
6 the restricted access area."