

House Engrossed
firearms; sovereign authority

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HOUSE BILL 2394

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 1-272, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FIREARMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 1-272, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 1-272. Sovereign authority; right of the people to keep and
5 bear arms

6 Pursuant to the sovereign authority of this state and article II,
7 section 3, Constitution of Arizona, this state and all political
8 subdivisions of this state are prohibited from using any personnel or
9 financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with any act, law,
10 treaty, order, rule or regulation of the United States government that is
11 inconsistent with any law of this state regarding the regulation of
12 firearms, INCLUDING ANY TAX, LEVY, FEE OR STAMP IMPOSED ON FIREARMS,
13 FIREARM ACCESSORIES OR AMMUNITION NOT COMMON TO ALL OTHER GOODS AND
14 SERVICES AND THAT MIGHT REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO CREATE A CHILLING EFFECT
15 ON THE PURCHASE OR OWNERSHIP OF THOSE ITEMS BY LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.