

HB2331 as Amended in Conference Committee

Firearms Local Control and Concealed Carry Licensing Disqualification

This bill is not signed by the governor yet, however there is no reason to believe he won't sign it. This document describes the changes made in HB2331 which go into effect on July 1, 2015. For a detailed narrative description see the following documents written by the Legislative Research Department:

the [bill explainer](#)

(http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2015_16/measures/documents/ccrb_hb2331_01_053015pm.pdf)

The final bill document is not available yet:

[See the narrative of the bill in the conference committee report here.](#)

Section 1 KSA 12-16,124 Firearms and ammunition; regulation by city or county, limitations

Subsection (a) which currently restricts local control of firearms is reworded to also prohibit the requirement of fees, licenses or permits for, the commerce in or the sale, or taxation of firearms, ammunition, or any component or combination thereof.

Subsection (b) is stricken as it is covered in the new language in subsection (a).

Subsection (c) becomes subsection (b). This is the provision nullifying any existing local control ordinances, resolutions, or regulations prohibited by subsection (a) existing prior to July 1, 2015.

Subsection (d) becomes subsection (c) and is amended by adding subsection (c)(4) which clarifies the prohibition in subsection (a) regarding taxes does not apply to the collection of sales tax.

Section 2 KSA 75-7c04 Licensure; disqualifications; handgun safety and training course

Subsection (a)(3) is stricken. This subsection created a lifetime prohibition for a person convicted of or adjudicated as juvenile offender because of the commission of an act which if done by an adult would constitute the commission of any of the offenses described in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6304(a)(1) and (a)(3). It was added last year and had unintended consequences. Striking it is not as problematic as it may seem. Subsection (a)(2) already prohibits them but only for the same time period as an adult conviction would create.

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