

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL RESTRICTIONS REGARDING KNIVES; AND REPEALING SECTION 45-8-331, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Local governments -- limitation on enactments.** Local governments may not enact or enforce an ordinance, rule, or regulation that restricts or prohibits the ownership, use, possession, or sale of any type of knife that is not specifically prohibited by state law.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is repealed:  
45-8-331. Switchblade knives.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 45, chapter 8, part 3, and the provisions of Title 45, chapter 8, part 3, apply to [section 1].

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