

HOUSE BILL No. 2431

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation of knives; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp.
2 12-16,134 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-16,134 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 12-16,134. (a) A municipality shall not enact any ordinance,
7 resolution, rule or tax relating to the transportation, possession, carrying,
8 sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration or use of a knife
9 or knife making components. *Any such ordinance, resolution, rule or tax*
10 *adopted on or before June 30, 2014, shall be null and void.*

11 (b) A municipality shall not enact any ordinance, resolution or rule
12 relating to the manufacture of a knife that is more restrictive than any such
13 ordinance, resolution or rule relating to the manufacture of any other
14 commercial goods. *Any such ordinance, resolution, rule or tax adopted on*
15 *or before June 30, 2014, shall be null and void.*

16 (c) As used in this section:

17 (1) "Knife" means a cutting instrument and includes a sharpened or
18 pointed blade.

19 (2) "Municipality" has the same meaning as defined in K.S.A. 75-
20 6102, and amendments thereto, but shall not include school districts, jails
21 as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, and juvenile
22 correctional facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments
23 thereto.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 12-16,134 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.