

Uniform State Law for Knives; HB 2033

HB 2033 prohibits municipalities from regulating the transportation, possession, carrying, sales, transfers, purchases, gifting, licensing, registration, or uses of a knife or knife-making components. In addition, the bill prohibits a municipality from passing any ordinance, resolution, or rule that would be more restrictive regarding knife manufacturing than the manufacture of any other commercial product.

The bill amends provisions related to the criminal use of weapons and criminal carrying of a weapon by removing certain types of knives, as well as by eliminating certain exceptions for carrying specific types of pocket knives and switchblade knives.

The bill also excludes from the definition of “municipality,” school districts, jails, and juvenile correctional facilities.