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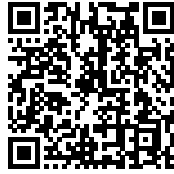




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**3. HB153 Prohibiting Enforcement of Federal Firearms Restrictions** (passed 27 to 9 on 3/15/2023). Prohibits state and local agencies from enforcing any "federal law, executive order, rule, or regulation that is enacted, adopted, or becomes effective on or after January 1, 2021." **Yes**

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