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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would prevent infringement on the
9 right to keep and bear arms by the federal
10 government and would nullify all federal acts in
11 violation of the Second Amendment of the United
12 States Constitution.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to firearms, to prevent infringement on the
19 right to keep and bear arms by the federal government; and to
20 nullify all federal acts in violation of the Second Amendment
21 of the United States Constitution.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
24 as the "Second Amendment Preservation Act."

25 Section 2. The Legislature finds all of the
26 following:

1 (1) The Second Amendment to the United States
2 Constitution reads as follows, "A well regulated militia being
3 necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the
4 people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

5 (2) All federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or
6 regulations regarding firearms are a violation of the Second
7 Amendment as determined by the Alabama state courts, the
8 Legislature, and the Governor.

9 Section 3. (a) All federal acts, laws, orders,
10 rules, or regulations in violation of the Second Amendment to
11 the United States Constitution are contrary to the true
12 meaning and intent of the Constitution as given by its authors
13 and ratifiers and are invalid in this state, shall not be
14 recognized by this state, are specifically rejected by this
15 state, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect
16 in this state.

17 (b) The Legislature shall adopt and enact any and
18 all measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of
19 any federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or regulations in
20 violation of the Second Amendment to the United States
21 Constitution.

22 Section 4. This act shall become effective on the
23 first day of the third month following its passage and
24 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.