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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*30 Section 1. Section **10-8-47.5** is enacted to read:31 **10-8-47.5. Knives regulated by state.**32 (1) As used in this section, "knife" means a cutting instrument that includes a
33 sharpened or pointed blade.34 (2) The authority to regulate a knife is reserved to the state except where the
35 Legislature specifically delegates responsibility to a municipality.36 (3) ~~§→ (a) ←§~~ Unless specifically authorized by the Legislature ~~§→ [by statute] or,~~
36a **subject to Subsection (3)(b), a municipal ordinance with a criminal penalty ←§**, a municipality
36b may not
37 enact or enforce an ordinance or a regulation pertaining to a knife.37a ~~§→(b)~~ **A municipality may not enact an ordinance with a criminal penalty pertaining to a**
37b **knife that is:**37c **(i) more restrictive than a state criminal penalty pertaining to a knife; or**37d **(ii) has a greater criminal penalty than a state penalty pertaining to a knife. ←§**38 Section 2. Section **17-50-332** is enacted to read:39 **17-50-332. Knives regulated by state.**40 (1) As used in this section, "knife" means a cutting instrument that includes a
41 sharpened or pointed blade.42 (2) The authority to regulate a knife is reserved to the state except where the
43 Legislature specifically delegates responsibility to a county.44 (3) ~~§→(a) ←§~~ Unless specifically authorized by the Legislature ~~§→ [by statute] or, subject~~
44a **to Subsection (3)(b), a county ordinance with a criminal penalty, ←§**, a county may not enact
45 or enforce an ordinance or a regulation pertaining to a knife.45a ~~§→ (b)~~ **A county may not enact an ordinance with a criminal penalty pertaining to a knife that**
45b **is:**45c **(i) more restrictive than a state criminal penalty pertaining to a knife; or**45d **(ii) has a greater criminal penalty than a state penalty pertaining to a knife. ←§**46 Section 3. Section **17B-1-103** is amended to read:47 **17B-1-103. Local district status and powers.**

48 (1) A local district:

49 (a) is:

50 (i) a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession;