

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1961 prohibits any public office, officer, or employee of the state from enforcing any federal acts, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition. The measure prohibits such persons from acceding to a request from another public office, public officer, or employee to give material aid or support to the efforts of the other in the enforcement of the implementation of any federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition. The measure provides that any agency employing a law enforcement officer who violates this prohibition shall be liable for \$50,000.00 per occurrence. The measure also prohibits the state from hiring any person who previously acted as an official, agent, employee, or deputy of the government of the United States within the borders of the state after the effective date. The measure authorizes cooperation with federal officials in certain circumstances.

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