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H. R. 5546

To preempt State laws preventing a major city from regulating firearm-related conduct in the city that occurs in or affects interstate or foreign commerce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2016

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PREEMPTION OF STATE LAWS PREVENTING A**
4 **MAJOR CITY FROM REGULATING FIREARMS-**
5 **RELATED CONDUCT IN THE CITY THAT OC-**
6 **CURS IN OR AFFECTS INTERSTATE OR FOR-**
7 **EIGN COMMERCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a law or rule of a major city,
9 pertaining to conduct in the city that is in relation to fire-

1 arms and that occurs in or affects interstate or foreign
2 commerce, conflicts with the constitution, or a law or regu-
3 lation, of the State in which the city is located, the former
4 shall control.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In subsection (a):

6 (1) FIREARM.—The term “firearm” has the
7 meaning given in section 921(a)(3) of title 18,
8 United States Code.

9 (2) MAJOR CITY.—The term “major city”
10 means a city that has a population of at least
11 500,000 inhabitants, as determined by the most re-
12 cent decennial population census conducted by the
13 Bureau of the Census.

14 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the 50
15 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the
16 United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern
17 Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

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