HB 209 -- Firearms

Sponsor: Richardson

This bill specifies that it is unlawful for any officer or employee of the state, any political subdivision, or any licensed federal firearms dealer to enforce or attempt to enforce any federal act, law, statute, rule, or regulation relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in the state and that remains exclusively within the boundaries of the state. Any federal official, agent, or employee who enforces or attempts to enforce any federal act, order, law, statute, rule, or regulation pertaining to these types of firearms, accessories, or ammunition will be guilty of a class D felony. Any person in violation of any federal law relating to the manufacture, sale, transfer, or possession of a firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition owned or manufactured and retained exclusively within the boundaries of the state may request the Attorney General to defend him or her for the violation.

The bill specifies that any federal law, rule, regulation, or order created or effective on or after January 1, 2013, is unenforceable in the state if it attempts to ban or restrict ownership of a semi-automatic firearm or any magazine of a firearm or requires any firearm, magazine, or other firearm accessory to be registered in any manner.

The bill contains an emergency clause.