

HB 1026 -- WEAPONS OFFENSES

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Currently, local ordinances may limit the discharge of a firearm in certain situations. This bill allows local political subdivisions to have ordinances prohibiting discharge of a firearm within 150 feet of a structure with a political subdivision with the consent of the structure's owner.

The bill removes knuckles from the list of weapons prohibited to possess, manufacture, transport, or sell.

The bill changes provisions related to unlawful use of a weapon. An individual may discharge a firearm into an outbuilding with the building owner's permission. An individual may discharge a firearm from a motor vehicle if acting in lawful self-defense. An individual may also discharge a firearm at a motor vehicle or building with the property owner's permission.

This bill is similar to HB 2162 (2020).