1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021) 3 HOUSE BILL 1629 By: Hardin (David) 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 An Act relating to firearms; considering certain action as infringing on the right to keep and bear arms; directing courts and law enforcement agencies 8 to protect certain rights of law-abiding citizens; 9 prohibiting law enforcement officers from obeying or enforcing certain orders; prohibiting the termination 10 or retaliation against law enforcement officers for refusing to obey or enforce certain orders; 11 prohibiting the state, counties and municipalities from making cuts to funds or budgets of county 12 sheriff offices or municipal police departments under certain circumstances; defining term; providing for 1.3 codification; and providing an effective date. 14 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 17 SECTION 1. A new section of law to be codified NEW LAW 18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2201 of Title 25, unless there 19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 20 Any federal, state, county or municipal act, law, executive 21 order, administrative order, court order, rule or regulation 22 ordering the confiscation of firearms, firearm accessories or 23 ammunition from law-abiding citizens of this state shall be

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considered an infringement on the rights of citizens to keep and

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- bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma.
- SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2202 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- It shall be the duty of the courts and law enforcement agencies of this state to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms within the borders of this state and to protect these rights from the infringement provided under the provisions of Section 1 of this act.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2203 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
 - A. No law enforcement officer shall obey or enforce any direct or indirect order which violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma or the law enforcement oath of the law enforcement officer.
 - B. Any agency or department of the State of Oklahoma, county or municipality shall be prohibited from terminating or retaliating against any law enforcement officer who refuses to obey or enforce any order which violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of

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- the United States, Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma or the law enforcement oath of the law enforcement officer.
- C. The State of Oklahoma and any county or municipal government shall not cut any funding or budget from a county sheriff's office or municipal police department for:
- 1. Refusing to obey or enforce any order which violates the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Oklahoma or the law enforcement oath of a law enforcement officer; or
- 2. Making any county or municipality a Second Amendment sanctuary county or municipality.
- SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2204 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- For the purposes of Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the term "law-abiding citizen" shall mean a person who is not otherwise precluded under federal or state law from possessing a firearm and shall not be construed to include anyone who is not legally present in the United States or the State of Oklahoma.
- SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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