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Dear Attorney General Mayes,

On March 5, 2024, the Pima County Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance Number 2024-2, a requirement related to reporting a lost or stolen firearm. ARS 13-3108 appears to limit the authority of political subdivisions to regulate firearms in specific instances (see subsections A and D), but also provides exceptions (see subsection G). Laws in other states intending to fully preempt firearm regulation usually state, clearly, the legislative intent to do so; Arizona laws do not.

Because ARS 13-3108 does not provide clear guidance on whether a political subdivision can require the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm, I respectfully request a formal and expedited legal opinion on the following question: *Does a local ordinance requiring the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm violate ARS 13-3108?*

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Gutierrez".

Minority Whip Nancy Gutierrez  
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