

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Judiciary B

## HOUSE BILL NO. 199

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 97-37-11 AND 97-37-13, MISSISSIPPI  
2 CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED  
3 FOR THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION; TO REVISE PENALTIES;  
4 TO CLARIFY PROHIBITIONS REGARDING FURNISHING AMMUNITION TO MINORS;  
5 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 97-37-11. Every merchant or dealer or pawnbroker that sells  
10 bowie-knives, dirk-knives, pistols, brass or metallic knuckles or  
11 slungshots, or pistol or rifle cartridges, shall keep a record of  
12 all sales of such weapons and cartridges sold, showing the  
13 description of the weapons and kind and caliber of cartridges so  
14 sold, the name, address and driver's license or social security  
15 number of the purchaser, and the description of weapons and the  
16 quantity of cartridges and date of sale. This record to be opened  
17 to public inspection at any time to persons desiring to see it.  
18 The dealer who violates this section shall be guilty of a  
19 misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One  
20 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars  
21 (\$1,000.00).

22 SECTION 2. Section 97-37-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
23 amended as follows:

24 97-37-13. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell,  
25 give or lend to any minor under eighteen (18) years of age or  
26 person intoxicated, knowing him to be a minor under eighteen (18)  
27 years of age or in a state of intoxication, any deadly weapon, and

28 cartridges, or other weapon the carrying of which concealed is  
29 prohibited, or pistol cartridge; and, on conviction thereof, he  
30 shall be punished by a fine not more than One Thousand Dollars  
31 (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one  
32 (1) year, or both.

33 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after July 1, 1999.