

By: Representative Chaney

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 975

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 97-37-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH PROHIBITS THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION AND USE OF
3 SILENCERS ON FIREARMS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEDERAL LAW ON
4 SILENCERS ON FIREARMS SHALL APPLY IN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
8 prohibits the manufacture, sale, possession and use of silencers
9 on firearms, is repealed.

10 SECTION 2. From and after July 1, 1999, the federal law
11 regarding the manufacture, sale, possession and use of silencers
12 on firearms shall apply to the manufacture, sale, possession and
13 use of silencers on firearms in the State of Mississippi.

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