

By: Representatives Wallace, Miller,
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To: Public Buildings,
Grounds and Lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY STATE-OWNED PROPERTY FOR
2 THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A GUN SHOW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. (1) The use of any state-owned or controlled
5 property to conduct a gun show is prohibited. For the purposes of
6 this section, a "gun show" is an event or function sponsored by
7 any individual or corporation or any national, state or local
8 organization that is devoted to the collection, competitive use,
9 or other sporting use of firearms, or an organization that
10 sponsors functions devoted to the collection, competitive use, or
11 other sporting use of firearms in the community.

12 (2) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor
13 for any adult who permits or participates in such violation, and
14 shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of employment
15 for any state employee who knowingly permits or encourages use of
16 state-owned property for such purpose.

17 (3) This section shall not be construed to impair the
18 obligations of contracts made and entered into prior to April 15,
19 1999, and in which case the penalty of subsection (2) shall not
20 apply.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 1999.