

By: Representatives Wallace, Miller,
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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN FROM
2 ATTENDING GUN SHOWS; TO PROVIDE FOR A EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD AGE
3 REQUIREMENT FOR ATTENDANCE AT GUN SHOWS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. (1) Any gun show operator, exhibitor or any
7 other such person who operates a gun show who admits any person
8 under the age of eighteen (18) into a gun show shall be guilty of
9 a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Five Hundred
10 Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

11 Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who attends a gun show
12 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than
13 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars
14 (\$1,000.00).

15 (2) Municipalities are authorized to limit the number of gun
16 shows that may be held in their jurisdiction.

17 (3) For the purposes of this section, a "gun show" shall
18 mean any exhibition of guns, rifles, pistols, sidearms,
19 explosives, primitive weapons, or any type of firearm that is open
20 to the public for free or requiring an entrance fee where such
21 firearms are offered for sale, barter or trade.

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