

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2772

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 FROM
2 ATTENDING GUN SHOWS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 (2) It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of
12 eighteen (18) to attend any gun show.

13 (3) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor
14 for any adult who permits such violation, and an act of
15 delinquency for any child over the age of thirteen (13) who is
16 found to be in attendance at a gun show.

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