

By: Senator(s) White (29th)

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2853
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, POSSESSION AND USE OF SILENCERS
3 ON FIREARMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-31. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons,
8 corporation, or manufacturing establishment not duly authorized
9 under federal law to make, manufacture, sell or possess any
10 instrument or device which, if used on firearms of any kind, will
11 arrest or muffle or tend to lessen the report of said firearm when
12 shot or fired. * * * Any person * * * violating this section
13 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be
14 fined * * * not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or
15 imprisoned in the penitentiary not * * * more than ten (10) years,
16 or both.

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