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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2680
(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:[LR1]

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 * * * the report of said firearm when shot or
12 fired. * * * Any person * * * violating this section shall be
13 guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined * * * not
14 more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned in the
15 penitentiary not * * * more than ten (10) years, or both.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2000.