

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill NO. 2680**

**By Representative(s) Committee**

5 Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the following:

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

10 97-37-31. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons,  
11 corporation or manufacturing establishment, not duly authorized  
12 under federal law, to make, manufacture, sell or possess any  
13 instrument or device which, if used on firearms of any kind, will  
14 arrest or muffle \* \* \* the report of said firearm when shot or  
15 fired or armor piercing ammunition as defined in federal  
16 law. \* \* \* Any person \* \* \* violating this section shall be  
17 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined \* \* \*  
18 not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned in the  
19 penitentiary not \* \* \* more than thirty (30) days, or both. All  
20 such instruments or devices shall be registered with the  
21 Department of Public Safety and any law enforcement agency in  
22 possession of such instruments or devices shall submit an annual  
23 inventory of such instruments and devices to the Department of  
24 Public Safety. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall document  
25 the information required by this section.

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