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SENATE BILL NO. 2329

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ANY STATE-OWNED PROPERTY FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A GUN SHOW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The use of any state-owned or
state-controlled property to conduct a gun show is prohibited.

For the purposes of this section, a "gun show" is an event or
function sponsored by any individual or corporation or any
national, state or local organization that is devoted to the
collection, competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms, or
an organization that sponsors functions devoted to the collection,
competitive use, or other sporting use of firearms in the
community.

(2) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor
for any adult who permits or participates in such violation, and
shall constitute grounds for immediate termination of employment
for any state employee who knowingly permits or encourages use of
state-owned property for such purpose.

(3) This section shall not be construed to impair the
obligations of contracts made and entered into prior to April 15,
2001, and in which case the penalty of subsection (2) shall not
apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.