

**\*\*\*Pending\*\*\*  
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 558**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:  
7 97-37-11. Every merchant or dealer or pawnbroker that sells  
8 bowie-knives, dirk-knives, \* \* \* brass or metallic knuckles \* \* \*,  
9 or pistols or other firearms, shall keep a record of all sales of  
10 such weapons \* \* \* sold, showing the description of the  
11 weapons \* \* \*, the name of the purchaser, and the description of  
12 weapons \* \* \* and date of sale; the record shall be maintained for  
13 five (5) years. \* \* \* The dealer who violates this section shall  
14 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not  
15 less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars  
16 (\$25.00).

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT FOR KEEPING RECORDS OF WEAPON AND  
3 AMMUNITION SALES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.