SENATE BILL NO. 2027

AN ACT TO LIMIT RECOVERY AGAINST FIREARM OR AMMUNITION
MANUFACTURERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The authority to bring an action against any
firearms or ammunition manufacturer, distributor or dealer duly
licensed under federal law on behalf of any governmental entity
created by or pursuant to an act of the Mississippi Legislature or
the Mississippi Constitution of 1890, or any department, agency,
or authority thereof, for damages, abatement, injunctive relief,
or any other relief or remedy resulting from or relating to the
lawful design, manufacture, distribution or sale of firearms,
firearm components, silencers, ammunition or ammunition components
to the public, shall be exclusively reserved to the state. This
section shall not prohibit a political subdivision from bringing
an action against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer,
distributor or dealer for breach of contract or warranty as to
firearms or ammunition purchased by the political subdivision, or
for injuries resulting from a firearm malfunction due to defects
in materials or workmanship. This section shall apply to any
action pending on or brought on or after July 1, 2002. "Political
subdivision" and "governmental entity" shall have the meanings
ascribed in Section 11-46-1.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2002.