

By: Senator(s) Turner

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2544

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY THE LOCATION OF IMPRISONMENT FOR A MISDEMEANOR
3 VIOLATION; 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:

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 fired or
12 armor piercing ammunition as defined in federal law. Any person
13 violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
14 conviction, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars
15 (\$500.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty
16 (30) days, or both. All such instruments or devices shall be
17 registered with the Department of Public Safety and any law
18 enforcement agency in possession of such instruments or devices
19 shall submit an annual inventory of such instruments and devices
20 to the Department of Public Safety. The Commissioner of Public
21 Safety shall document the information required by this section.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after its passage.

