

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2208

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 FROM  
2 ATTENDING GUN SHOWS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL  
3 GUARDIAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) For the purposes of this section, a "gun  
6 show" is an event or function sponsored by any individual or  
7 corporation or any national, state or local organization that is  
8 devoted to the collection, competitive use or other sporting use  
9 of firearms, or an organization that sponsors functions devoted to  
10 the collection, competitive use or other sporting use of firearms  
11 in the community.

12 (2) It shall be unlawful for any child under the age of  
13 eighteen (18) to attend any gun show unless accompanied by a  
14 parent or legal guardian.

15 (3) Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor  
16 for any adult who permits such violation, and an act of  
17 delinquency for any child over the age of thirteen (13) who is  
18 found to be in attendance at a gun show.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2005.