

By: Representatives Arnold, Carpenter, Bain, Brown (20th), Denny, McLeod, Morgan, Pigott, Shirley, Ladner To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW REGARDING
2 FIREARMS, ACCESSORIES OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE THAT
3 REMAINS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY
4 FEDERAL LAW WHICH ATTEMPTS TO BAN A SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM OR TO
5 LIMIT THE SIZE OF A MAGAZINE OF A FIREARM OR OTHER LIMITATION ON
6 FIREARMS IN THIS STATE SHALL BE UNENFORCEABLE IN THE STATE; TO
7 PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

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

10 SECTION 1. (1) No public servant or dealer selling any
11 firearm in this state shall enforce or attempt to enforce any act,
12 law, statute, rule or regulation of the United States government
13 relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory or ammunition
14 that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in
15 Mississippi and that remains exclusively within the borders of
16 Mississippi.

17 (2) Any official, agent or employee of the United States
18 government who enforces or attempts to enforce any act, order,
19 law, statute, rule or regulation of the United States government
20 upon a personal firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition that is
21 owned or manufactured commercially or privately in Mississippi and



22 that remains exclusively within the borders of Mississippi shall
23 be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be subject to
24 imprisonment for not less than one (1) year and one (1) day or
25 more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than Five Thousand
26 Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

27 (3) The Attorney General may defend a citizen of Mississippi
28 who is prosecuted by the United States government for violation of
29 a federal law relating to the manufacture, sale, transfer or
30 possession of a firearm, a firearm accessory or ammunition owned
31 or manufactured and retained exclusively within the borders of
32 Mississippi.

33 (4) Any federal law, rule, regulation or order created or
34 effective on or after January 1, 2013, shall be unenforceable
35 within the borders of Mississippi if the law, rule, regulation or
36 order attempts to:

37 (a) Ban or restrict ownership of a semi-automatic
38 firearm or any magazine of a firearm; or

39 (b) Require any firearm, magazine or other firearm
40 accessory to be registered in any manner.

41 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2013.

