

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2219

1 AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS KEYAUDRA'S LAW; TO CREATE NEW SECTION
2 97-37-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THAT ALL
3 CENTER-FIRE PISTOL AND RIFLE CARTRIDGES SOLD IN MISSISSIPPI BEAR A
4 UNIQUE IDENTIFYING MARK; TO REQUIRE SELLERS OF AMMUNITION TO KEEP
5 RECORDS AS TO THE PURCHASER OF SUCH AMMUNITION BY SERIAL NUMBER OR
6 OTHER UNIQUE IDENTIFYING MARK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
9 97-37-39, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 97-37-39. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell
11 any center-fire pistol or rifle cartridge that does not bear on
12 the casing thereof a serial number or other unique identifying
13 mark.

14 (2) (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell any
15 center-fire pistol or rifle cartridge without making a record of
16 the serial numbers or other unique identifying mark of the
17 cartridges sold.

18 (b) Records required under this section shall be
19 retained by the seller for not less than five (5) years from the
20 date of sale.



21 (3) A person who violates this section, upon conviction,
22 shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars
23 (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
24 Corrections for a term not to exceed five (5) years, or both fine
25 and imprisonment.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after October 1, 2015.

