

By: Representative Ellis

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 732

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 97-37-107, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO REQUIRE PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF DEALING OR  
3 SELLING FIREARMS TO STORE BB GUNS AND COMPRESSED AIR RECREATIONAL  
4 FIREARMS IN THE SAME MANNER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
7 97-37-107, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 97-37-107. Any person who is a licensed dealer, private  
9 seller or owns a retail business that offers for sale firearms and  
10 ammunition and have taken measures to secure the firearms, shall  
11 also use the same measures to secure BB guns, any air recreational  
12 firearms and the ammunition for such in the same manner. For  
13 purposes of this section, the term "air recreational firearm"  
14 means any pneumatic weapon that propels projectiles by means of  
15 compressed air, spring or other gas.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2017.

