

By: Representative Scott

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE RECORD-KEEPING OF SALES OF PISTOL OR RIFLE
2 CARTRIDGES; TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
3 IN CONFORMITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Every merchant, dealer or pawnbroker that sells
6 pistol or rifle cartridges, shall keep a record of all sales of
7 such cartridges sold, showing the description of the kind and
8 caliber of cartridges so sold, the name, address and driver's
9 license or social security number of the purchaser, and the
10 description of and the quantity of cartridges and date of sale.
11 This record shall be open to public inspection at any time to
12 persons desiring to see it. Any dealer who violates this section
13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be
14 fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than
15 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 97-37-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
17 amended as follows:



18 97-37-13. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell,
19 give or lend to any minor under eighteen (18) years of age or
20 person intoxicated, knowing him to be a minor under eighteen (18)
21 years of age or in a state of intoxication, any ammunition, deadly
22 weapon, or other weapon the carrying of which concealed is
23 prohibited, or pistol cartridge; and, on conviction thereof, he
24 shall be punished by a fine not more than One Thousand Dollars
25 (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding one
26 (1) year, or both.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2017.

