

By: Representative Tullos

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT WILLFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY SHOOTING ANY PISTOL WHILE
3 IN A DWELLING OR HOME SHALL BE A FELONY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-37-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-29. If any person shall willfully and unlawfully shoot
8 or discharge any pistol, shotgun, rifle or firearm of any nature
9 or description into or while in any dwelling house or any other
10 building usually occupied by persons, whether actually occupied or
11 not, he shall be guilty of a felony whether or not anybody be
12 injured thereby and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by
13 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not to exceed
14 ten (10) years, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more
15 than one (1) year, or by fine of not more than Five Thousand
16 Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine, within
17 the discretion of the court.



18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2018.

