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To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2935

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 95-17-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO CREATE IMMUNITY FOR A PROPERTY OWNER OR MANAGER WHO DOES
3 NOT PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF A WEAPON; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND
4 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 95-17-1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 95-17-1. (1) A person, business, or other entity that owns,
9 controls, or manages property and has the authority to prohibit
10 weapons on that property by posting or otherwise, whether under
11 Section 45-9-55, 45-9-53(4), 45-9-101(13) or any other statute or
12 common law, shall be immune from civil liability with respect to
13 any claim based on such person's, business's, or other entity's
14 failure to adopt a policy that prohibits weapons on the property.

15 (2) Immunity under this section does not apply to a person,
16 business, or other entity whose conduct or failure to act is the
17 result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

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

