

By: Senator(s) Jackson (32nd)

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2167

1 AN ACT TO BE KNOWN AS KEYAURDRA'S LAW; TO CREATE NEW SECTION
2 97-37-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THAT ALL CENTERFIRE
3 PISTOL AND RIFLE CARTRIDGES SOLD IN MISSISSIPPI BEAR A UNIQUE
4 IDENTIFYING MARK; TO REQUIRE SELLERS OF AMMUNITION TO KEEP RECORDS
5 AS TO THE PURCHASER OF SUCH AMMUNITION BY SERIAL NUMBER OR OTHER
6 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 centerfire pistol or rifle cartridge that does not bear on the
12 casing thereof a serial number or other unique identifying mark.

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

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



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

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after October 1, 2020.

