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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 903

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 97-37-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE AND POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUN  
3 CONVERSION DEVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following section shall be codified as  
6 Section 97-37-39, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 97-37-39. (1) Any person who manufactures, possesses, or  
8 uses a machine gun conversion device shall be guilty of a felony.  
9 For purposes of this act, the term "machine gun conversion" means  
10 and includes devices that convert ordinary semiautomatic firearms  
11 into fully automatic machine guns, which may include, but shall  
12 not be limited to "Glock switches" or "auto-sears".

13 (2) Any person convicted of a first offense in violation of  
14 this act shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be sentenced to  
15 imprisonment for a term of not more than ten (10) years, fined not  
16 more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or both.

17 (3) A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense  
18 shall be charged with a felony under this act and shall be



19 sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not more than fifteen (15)  
20 years, fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or  
21 both.

22           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
23 and after July 1, 2024.

