

By: Representatives Frierson, Bowles, Moak,  
Pierce

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 558

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR KEEPING RECORDS OF AMMUNITION SALES;  
3 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-37-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-11. Every merchant or dealer or pawnbroker that sells  
8 bowie-knives, dirk-knives, pistols, brass or metallic knuckles or  
9 slungshots, or pistol or other firearms, shall keep a record of  
10 all sales of such weapons \* \* \* sold, showing the description of  
11 the weapons \* \* \*, the name of the purchaser, and the description  
12 of weapons \* \* \* and date of sale. This record to be opened to  
13 public inspection at any time to persons desiring to see it. The  
14 dealer who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,  
15 and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars  
16 (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2001.