

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 903

BY: Representatives Horan, Felsher

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

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

7 97-37-39. (1) (a) Any person who manufactures, possesses,
8 or uses a machine gun conversion device and who is not otherwise
9 authorized by federal law to manufacture, possess or use a machine
10 gun conversion device shall be guilty of a felony.

11 (b) For purposes of this act, the following terms shall
12 have the meanings described herein:



13 (i) "Machine gun conversion" means a device that
14 is designed, made and intended to convert a semi-automatic firearm
15 into a machine gun.

16 (ii) Machine gun means any weapon which shoots, is
17 designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot,
18 automatically more than one (1) shot without manual reloading, by
19 a single function of the trigger.

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

24 (3) A person convicted of a second or subsequent offense
25 shall be charged with a felony under this act and shall be
26 sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not more than fifteen (15)
27 years, fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
28 both.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

