

Senate Bill 238

By: Senator James of the 35th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to Brady Law Regulations; so as to provide requirements for the securing
3 or storage of inventory firearms at time when the place of business is not open for business;
4 to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Gun Shop Security Act."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
11 relating to Brady Law Regulations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as
12 follows:

13 "16-11-174.

14 When a dealer is not open for business, all inventory firearms in such dealer's place of
15 business shall be secured or stored using one of the following methods as to each particular
16 firearm:

17 (1) Secure the firearm with a hardened steel rod or cable of at least one-eighth inch in
18 diameter through the trigger guard of such firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be
19 secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle shall be
20 protected or shielded from the use of a boltcutter and the rod or cable shall be anchored
21 in a manner that prevents the removal of such firearm from the premises; or

22 (2) Store the firearm in a locked fireproof safe or vault at the dealer's place of business."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.