

H.B. 68

FIREARM MODIFICATIONS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **Matt MacPherson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 1 through 18:*

1 {~~FIREARM~~} DRUG SENTENCING MODIFICATIONS
2 2024 GENERAL SESSION
3 STATE OF UTAH
4 Chief Sponsor: Andrew Stoddard
5 Senate Sponsor: Keith Grover

7 LONG TITLE

8 Committee Note:

9 The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee recommended this bill.

10 Legislative Vote: 9 voting for 3 voting against 6 absent

11 General Description:

12 This bill addresses the punishment for individuals who use or possess a {~~firearm~~} dangerous
13 weapon while
14 distributing illegal drugs.

14 Highlighted Provisions:

15 This bill:

- 16 ▶ requires a court to sentence individuals who use or possess a {~~firearm~~} dangerous
17 weapon while
18 distributing drugs to an indeterminate prison term; and
19 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

2. *Page 3, Lines 72 through 75:*

72 (ii) If the trier of fact finds beyond a reasonable doubt that a person who commits a
73 first degree or second degree felony violation of Subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (iii) used or possessed
74 a {~~firearm~~} dangerous weapon , as defined in Section 76-10-501, during the commission or
75 furtherance of the
76 violation, the court shall impose and may not suspend an indeterminate prison term:

3. *Page 13, Lines 380 through 383:*

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381 first degree or second degree felony violation of Subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (iii) used or possessed

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383 violation, the court shall impose and may not suspend an indeterminate prison term: