

1 **Imitation Firearm Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jake Fitisemanu

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2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill addresses imitation firearms that have been altered to have the appearance of a
5 firearm.
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7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ creates an infraction for a minor, after receiving a previous documented warning from a
10 law enforcement officer, to possess an altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm that
11 has the appearance of an actual firearm.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

17 ENACTS:

18 **53-5a-109**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

21 Section 1. Section **53-5a-109** is enacted to read:

22 **53-5a-109 . Possession of an altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm by a**
23 **minor.**

24 (1) As used in this section:

25 (a) "Altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm" means a toy, look-alike, or imitation
26 firearm that has been altered so that a reasonable person would believe that the toy,
27 look-alike, or imitation firearm is an actual firearm.

28 (b) "Minor" means an individual younger than 18 years old.

29 (c) "Public place" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-102.

30 (d) "Toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm" means a non-firearm device regulated under

31 16 C.F.R. Part 1272.

32 (2) It is an infraction for a minor to possess an altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm if
33 the minor:

34 (a) intentionally or knowingly possesses the altered toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm
35 in a public place;

36 (b) knows the possessed toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm is an altered toy, look-alike,
37 or imitation firearm; and

38 (c) has previously received a documented warning from a law enforcement officer
39 warning the minor that it is unlawful for the minor to possess an altered toy,
40 look-alike, or imitation firearm in a public place.

41 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

42 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.