H.B. 68 FIREARM MODIFICATIONS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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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 6 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 weapon while distributing illegal drugs. 13 14 **Highlighted Provisions:** 15 This bill: 16 requires a court to sentence individuals who use or possess a { firearm } dangerous weapon while 17 distributing drugs to an indeterminate prison term; and 18 makes technical and conforming changes. Page 3, Lines 72 through 75: 72 (ii) If the trier of fact finds beyond a reasonable doubt that a person who commits a first degree or second degree felony violation of Subsection (1)(a)(ii) or (iii) used or possessed 73 74 dangerous weapon, as defined in Section 76-10-501, during the commission or a {firearm} furtherance of the 75 violation, the court shall impose and may not suspend an indeterminate prison term:

(ii) If the trier of fact finds beyond a reasonable doubt that a person who commits a

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

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Page 13, Lines 380 through 383:

- 382 $\underline{\mathbf{a}} \quad \{\underline{\mathbf{firearm}}\}$ dangerous weapon, as defined in Section 76-10-501, during the commission or furtherance of the
- violation, the court shall impose and may not suspend an indeterminate prison term: 383