

**CHILD SEX DOLL PROHIBITION**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Matthew H. Gwynn**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions relating to child sex dolls.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ makes it a crime to possess, purchase, or distribute a child sex doll.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**76-10-1236**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**76-10-1237**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **76-10-1236** is enacted to read:

**76-10-1236. Possession of a child sex doll -- Penalties.**

(1) As used in this section, "child sex doll" means:

(a) an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot, with the features of, or with

features that resemble those of, a minor; and

(b) is intended for use in sexual acts.

30           (2) An actor commits the offense of possession of a child sex doll if the actor  
31 knowingly or intentionally possesses a child sex doll.

32           (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class A misdemeanor, with a mandatory fine of  
33 not less than \$2,500.

34           Section 2. Section **76-10-1237** is enacted to read:

35           **76-10-1237. Distributing or purchasing a child sex doll -- Penalties.**

36           (1) As used in this section:

37           (a) "Child sex doll" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-10-1236](#).

38           (b) "Distribute" means to sell, or with or without consideration, offer to sell, advertise,  
39 provide, ship, deliver for shipment, offer to deliver for shipment, or transfer.

40           (2) An actor commits the offense of distributing or purchasing a child sex doll if the  
41 actor knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly distributes, purchases, or offers to purchase a child  
42 sex doll.

43           (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony, with a mandatory fine of not  
44 less than \$10,000.