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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 506

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-152, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCLUDE PRECURSOR VIOLATIONS IN ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR
3 VIOLATIONS OF THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LAW WHILE IN
4 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 41-29-152, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 41-29-152. (1) Any person who violates Section 41-29-139
9 with reference to a controlled substance listed in Schedules I,
10 II, III, IV or V as set out in Sections 41-29-113 to 41-29-121, or
11 41-29-313, Mississippi Code of 1972, inclusive, and has in his
12 possession any firearm, either at the time of the commission of
13 the offense or at the time any arrest is made, may be punished by
14 a fine up to twice that authorized by Section 41-29-139, or
15 41-29-313, or by a term of imprisonment or confinement up to twice
16 that authorized by Section 41-29-139 or 41-29-313, or both.

17 (2) "Firearm" means any weapon, including a starter gun,
18 which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel
19 a projectile by the action of an explosive.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after its passage.