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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2442  
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-152, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO ENHANCE THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED  
3 SUBSTANCES METHAMPHETAMINE PRECURSOR LAW WHILE IN POSSESSION OF  
4 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:[MS1]

8 41-29-152. (1) Any person who violates Section 41-29-313 or  
9 who violates Section 41-29-139 with reference to a controlled  
10 substance listed in Schedule I, II, III, IV or V as set out in  
11 Sections 41-29-113 through 41-29-121, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
12 inclusive, and has in his possession any firearm, either at the  
13 time of the commission of the offense or at the time any arrest is  
14 made, may be punished by a fine up to twice that authorized by  
15 Section 41-29-139 or 41-29-313, or by a term of imprisonment or  
16 confinement up to twice that authorized by Section 41-29-139 or  
17 41-29-313, or both.

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

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