

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Judiciary, Division B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2579

1 AN ACT TO IMPOSE AN ENHANCEMENT OF PENALTY FOR USE OF FIREARM  
2 DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Except to the extent that a greater minimum  
5 sentence is otherwise provided by any other provision of law, any  
6 person who uses or displays a firearm during the commission of any  
7 felony shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such  
8 felony, be sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment in the  
9 custody of the Department of Corrections of five (5) years, which  
10 sentence shall not be reduced or suspended.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
12 and after July 1, 2004.