

By: Representative Smith (39th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

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 possesses a firearm during the commission of any felony  
7 shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such felony, be  
8 sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment in the custody of  
9 the Department of Corrections of five (5) years, which sentence  
10 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.