

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1441: Felony; increase penalties for commission of with use of semi-automatic firearm.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 97-37-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-37-37. (1) Except to the extent that a greater minimum
8 sentence is otherwise provided by any other provision of law, any
9 person who uses or displays a firearm during the commission of any
10 felony that is not defined as a crime of violence in Section
11 97-3-2 shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such
12 felony, be sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment in the
13 custody of the Department of Corrections of five (5) years * * *.

14 (2) Except to the extent that a greater minimum sentence is
15 otherwise provided by any other provision of law, any * * * person
16 who uses or displays a firearm during the commission of any felony
17 that is defined as a crime of violence in Section 97-3-2 shall, in
18 addition to the punishment provided for such felony, be sentenced



19 to an additional term of imprisonment in the custody of the
20 Department of Corrections of * * * twenty (20) years, to run
21 consecutively, not concurrently, which sentence shall not be
22 reduced or suspended.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2024.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR USE OF A FIREARM DURING THE
3 COMMISSION OF A FELONY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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