

CHILD SEX DOLL PROHIBITION

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Matthew H. Gwynn

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions relating to child sex dolls.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ makes it a crime to possess, purchase, or distribute a child sex doll.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-10-1236, Utah Code Annotated 1953

76-10-1237, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **76-10-1236** is enacted to read:

76-10-1236. Possession of a child sex doll -- Penalties.

(1) As used in this section, "child sex doll" means:

(a) an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot, with the features of, or with



28 features that resemble those of, a minor; and

29 (b) is intended for use in sexual acts.

30 (2) An actor commits the offense of possession of a child sex doll if the actor
31 knowingly or intentionally possesses a child sex doll.

32 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class A misdemeanor, with a mandatory fine of
33 not less than \$2,500.

34 Section 2. Section **76-10-1237** is enacted to read:

35 **76-10-1237. Distributing or purchasing a child sex doll -- Penalties.**

36 (1) As used in this section:

37 (a) "Child sex doll" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-10-1236](#).

38 (b) "Distribute" means to sell, or with or without consideration, offer to sell, advertise,
39 provide, ship, deliver for shipment, offer to deliver for shipment, or transfer.

40 (2) An actor commits the offense of distributing or purchasing a child sex doll if the
41 actor knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly distributes, purchases, or offers to purchase a child
42 sex doll.

43 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony, with a mandatory fine of not
44 less than \$10,000.