

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS USE AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Angela Romero

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires a law enforcement officer to file a report after pointing a firearm or a conductive energy device at an individual.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires a law enforcement officer to file a report after pointing a firearm or a conductive energy device at an individual;
- ▶ provides procedures for submitting a report;
- ▶ requires supervisory review of a report; and
- ▶ provides a training exception.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53-13-116, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



28 Section 1. Section **53-13-116** is enacted to read:

29 **53-13-116. Report required after pointing a firearm at an individual.**

30 (1) As used in this section:

31 (a) "Conductive energy device" means a weapon that uses electrical current to disrupt
32 voluntary control of muscles.

33 (b) "Firearm" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-10-501](#).

34 (c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in Section
35 [53-13-103](#).

36 (2) A law enforcement officer shall file a report described in Subsection (3) if, during
37 the performance of the officer's duties:

38 (a) the officer points a firearm at an individual; or

39 (b) the officer aims a conductive energy device at an individual and displays the
40 electrical current.

41 (3) (a) A report described in Subsection (2) shall include:

42 (i) a description of the incident;

43 (ii) the identification of the individuals involved in the incident; and

44 (iii) any other information required by the law enforcement agency.

45 (b) A law enforcement officer shall submit a report required under Subsection (2) to
46 the officer's law enforcement agency within 48 hours after the incident.

47 (4) A supervisory law enforcement officer shall review a report submitted under
48 Subsection (3)(b).

49 (5) This section does not apply to law enforcement training exercises.