

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS USE AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Angela Romero

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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 exceptions.

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:

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

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 (d) "Officer-involved critical incident" means the same as that term is defined in
37 Section [76-2-408](#).

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

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

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

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

44 (i) a description of the incident;

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

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

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

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

51 (5) This section does not apply to:

52 (a) law enforcement training exercises; or

53 (b) an officer who, as part of an officer-involved critical incident, engaged in conduct
54 described under Subsection (2)(a) or (2)(b).