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Representative Peterson of Clarendon moves that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 4253, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) A person who uses a firearm during and in relation to selling or dispensing a regulated drug in violation of subdivision 4230(b)(3), 4231(b)(3), 4232(b)(3), 4233(b)(3), 4234(b)(3), 4234a(b)(3), 4235(c)(3), or 4235a(b)(3) of this title shall be imprisoned not ~~more than three years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both~~ less than three years and fined not more than \$5,000.00, in addition to the penalty for the underlying crime.

Second: In Sec. 9, 18 V.S.A. § 4253, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) A person who uses a firearm during and in relation to trafficking a regulated drug in violation of subsection 4230(c), 4231(c), 4233(c), or 4234a(c) of this title shall be imprisoned not ~~more than five years or fined not more than \$10,000.00, or both~~ less than five years and fined not more than \$10,000.00, in addition to the penalty for the underlying crime.