

HB 13-1043: "Concerning the Statutory Definition of a Deadly Weapon"

**Exhibit 1: "Deadly Weapon" statute as enacted in 1971**

"Deadly weapon" means any firearm, knife, bludgeon, or other weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which in the manner it is used or intended to be used is capable of producing death or serious bodily injury.

**Exhibit 2: "Deadly Weapon" as amended in 1979**

"Deadly weapon" means any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, knife, bludgeon, or other weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, which in the manner it is used or intended to be used is capable of producing death or serious bodily injury.

**Exhibit 3: "Deadly Weapon" statute as amended in 1981 (current law)**

"Deadly weapon" means any of the following which in the manner it is used or intended to be used is capable of producing death or serious bodily injury:

- (I) A firearm, whether loaded or unloaded;
- (II) A knife;
- (III) A bludgeon;
- (IV) Any other weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate.