

1 **RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT**

2 1999 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: D. Edgar Allen**

5 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; ENACTING THE CRIME OF RECKLESS  
6 ENDANGERMENT; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

7 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

8 ENACTS:

9 **76-5-112**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

11 Section 1. Section **76-5-112** is enacted to read:

12 **76-5-112. Reckless endangerment -- Penalty.**

13 (1) A person commits reckless endangerment if, under circumstances not amounting to a  
14 felony offense, the person recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or  
15 serious bodily injury to another person.

16 (2) Reckless endangerment is a class A misdemeanor.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**