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DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Leonard M. Blackham

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL CODE; CREATING THE CRIME; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER.

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

ENACTS:

76-5-102.8, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **76-5-102.8** is enacted to read:

76-5-102.8. Disarming a peace officer.

A person is guilty of a first degree felony who intentionally takes or removes, or attempts to take or remove, a firearm from the person or immediate presence of a person he knows is a peace officer:

(1) without the consent of the peace officer; and

(2) while the peace officer is acting within the scope of his authority as a peace officer.

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

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