

Representative Kim F. Coleman proposes the following substitute bill:

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Utah Code of Criminal Procedure regarding cohabitant abuse.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- modifies the definition of "domestic violence" or "domestic violence offense."

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

77-36-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 422

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

Section 1. Section **77-36-1** is amended to read:

77-36-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Cohabitant" means the same as that term is defined in Section **78B-7-102**.



26 (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

27 (3) "Divorced" means an individual who has obtained a divorce under Title 30, Chapter
28 3, Divorce.

29 (4) "Domestic violence" or "domestic violence offense" means any criminal offense
30 involving violence or physical harm or threat of violence or physical harm, or any attempt,
31 conspiracy, or solicitation to commit a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm,
32 when committed by one cohabitant against another. "Domestic violence" or "domestic
33 violence offense" also means commission or attempt to commit, any of the following offenses
34 by one cohabitant against another:

35 (a) aggravated assault, as described in Section 76-5-103;

36 (b) assault, as described in Section 76-5-102;

37 (c) criminal homicide, as described in Section 76-5-201;

38 (d) harassment, as described in Section 76-5-106;

39 (e) electronic communication harassment, as described in Section 76-9-201;

40 (f) kidnapping, child kidnapping, or aggravated kidnapping, as described in Sections
41 76-5-301, 76-5-301.1, and 76-5-302;

42 (g) mayhem, as described in Section 76-5-105;

43 (h) sexual offenses, as described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, and
44 Section 76-5b-201, Sexual exploitation of a minor -- Offenses;

45 (i) stalking, as described in Section 76-5-106.5;

46 (j) unlawful detention or unlawful detention of a minor, as described in Section
47 76-5-304;

48 (k) violation of a protective order or ex parte protective order, as described in Section
49 76-5-108;

50 (l) any offense against property described in Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 1, Property
51 Destruction, ~~§~~ **→ except Section 76-6-108, ←** ~~§~~ committed with the intent to harass, intimidate, or
51a cause fear in a cohabitant;

52 (m) any offense against property described in Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 2, Burglary and
53 Criminal Trespass, or Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 3, Robbery;

54 ~~(m)~~ (n) possession of a deadly weapon with intent to assault, as described in Section
55 76-10-507;

56 ~~(m)~~ (o) discharge of a firearm from a vehicle, near a highway, or in the direction of

57 any person, building, or vehicle, as described in Section [76-10-508](#);

58 ~~[(p)]~~ (p) disorderly conduct, as defined in Section [76-9-102](#), if a conviction of
 59 disorderly conduct is the result of a plea agreement in which the defendant was originally
 60 charged with a domestic violence offense otherwise described in this Subsection (4).
 61 Conviction of disorderly conduct as a domestic violence offense, in the manner described in
 62 this Subsection (4)~~[(p)]~~, does not constitute a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence
 63 under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 921, and is exempt from the provisions of the federal Firearms Act, 18
 64 U.S.C. Sec. 921 et seq.; ~~[or]~~

65 ~~[(q)]~~ (q) child abuse, as described in Section [76-5-109.1](#)~~[-]~~;

66 (r) threatening with or using a dangerous weapon, as described in Section [76-10-506](#);

67 (s) threat of violence, as described in Section [76-5-107](#);

68 (t) tampering with a witness, as described in Section [76-8-508](#); or

69 (u) retaliation against a witness or victim, as described in Section [76-8-508.3](#).

70 (5) "Jail release agreement" means a written agreement:

71 (a) specifying and limiting the contact a person arrested for a domestic violence offense
 72 may have with an alleged victim or other specified individuals; and

73 (b) specifying other conditions of release from jail as required in Subsection
 74 [77-36-2.5\(2\)](#).

75 (6) "Jail release court order" means a written court order:

76 (a) specifying and limiting the contact ~~[a person]~~ an individual who is arrested for a
 77 domestic violence offense may have with an alleged victim or other specified individuals; and

78 (b) specifying other conditions of release from jail as required in Subsection
 79 [77-36-2.5\(2\)](#).

80 (7) "Marital status" means married and living together, divorced, separated, or not
 81 married.

82 (8) "Married and living together" means a man and a woman whose marriage was
 83 solemnized under Section [30-1-4](#) or [30-1-6](#) and who are living in the same residence.

84 (9) "Not married" means any living arrangement other than married and living together,
 85 divorced, or separated.

86 (10) "Pretrial protective order" means a written order:

87 (a) specifying and limiting the contact ~~[a person]~~ an individual who has been charged

88 with a domestic violence offense may have with an alleged victim or other specified
89 individuals; and

90 (b) specifying other conditions of release pursuant to Subsection 77-36-2.5(2),
91 Subsection 77-36-2.6(3), or Section 77-36-2.7, pending trial in the criminal case.

92 (11) "Sentencing protective order" means a written order of the court as part of
93 sentencing in a domestic violence case that limits the contact [~~a person~~] an individual who has
94 been convicted of a domestic violence offense may have with a victim or other specified
95 individuals pursuant to Sections 77-36-5 and 77-36-5.1.

96 (12) "Separated" means a man and a woman who have had their marriage solemnized
97 under Section 30-1-4 or 30-1-6 and who are not living in the same residence.

98 (13) "Victim" means a cohabitant who has been subjected to domestic violence.