

Disorderly Conduct Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Walt Brooks

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses disorderly conduct.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- creates the criminal offense aggravated disorderly conduct on a street or highway.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-9-102.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **76-9-102.1** is enacted to read:

76-9-102.1 . Aggravated disorderly conduct on a street or highway.

(1) Terms defined in Section 76-1-101.5 apply to this section.

(2) An actor commits aggravated disorderly conduct on a street or highway if the actor:

(a) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly obstructs vehicular or pedestrian traffic on a street or highway with:

(i) a speed limit of 40 miles per hour or more; or

(ii) at least two lanes in the same direction of travel; and

(b) refuses to comply with the lawful order of a law enforcement officer to move from the street or highway.

(3)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a violation of Subsection (2) is a class B

29 misdemeanor.
30 (b) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class A misdemeanor if within one year before the
31 day on which the actor violates this section, the actor was previously convicted of a
32 violation of Subsection (2).

33 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

34 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.