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Meeting or Procession Disruption Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Matt MacPherson

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the criminal offense concerning disrupting a meeting or procession.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ modifies the criminal offense concerning disrupting a meeting or procession; {and}

▸ adds a coordination clause between this bill and H.B. 21, Criminal Code Recodification and

Cross References, to provide that the changes to Section 76-9-103 in this bill will supersede the changes to that section in H.B. 21; and

▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

This bill provides a coordination clause.

AMENDS:

76-9-103, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 196, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 196

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20 Utah Code Sections affected by Coordination Clause:

21 **76-9-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 196, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973,
Chapter 196

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

25 Section 1. Section **76-9-103** is amended to read:

26 **76-9-103. Disrupting a meeting or procession.**

20 (1) ~~[A person is guilty of]~~ Terms defined in Section 76-1-101.5 apply to this section.

21 (2) An actor commits disrupting a meeting or procession if~~[, intending to prevent or disrupt a lawful~~
~~meeting, procession, or gathering, he obstructs or interferes with]~~ the actor, acting intentionally~~;~~
~~] or~~ knowingly ~~[, or recklessly]~~, prevents or substantially obstructs or disrupts a lawful meeting,
procession, or gathering by~~[physical action, verbal utterance, or any other means:]~~ :

26 (a)

. (i) using force, violence, or the threat of violence; or

27 (ii) engaging in another unlawful act, if the penalty for the unlawful act is a class B misdemeanor or
higher;

29 (b) interfering with or preventing the ingress or egress to the physical facility where the meeting,
procession, or gathering is taking place, including through the use of threatening language or actions
that would put a reasonable person in fear of entering or leaving the location; or

33 (c) denying the use of the property or facility where the meeting, procession, or gathering is taking
place through the use of excessive sound.

35 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) ~~[Disrupting a meeting or procession]~~ A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor.

44 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

46 Section 3. **Coordinating H.B. 271 with H.B. 21.**

If H.B. 271, Meeting or Procession Disruption Amendments, and H.B. 21, Criminal
Code Recodification and Cross References, both pass and become law, the Legislature intends
that, on May 7, 2025, the amendments to Section 76-9-103 in H.B. 271 supersede the
amendments to Section 76-9-103 in H.B. 21.

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