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Assault Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jon Hawkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill concerns an assault or threat of violence committed against a referee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- {defines terms; and }
- creates {the crime of } an aggravating factor for an assault or a threat of violence offense committed against a referee.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

None

ENACTS:

76-3-203.19 , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

{76-5-102.10 , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953}

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

Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

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20 **76-3-203.19. Aggravating factor for an assault or threat of violence committed against a**
21 **referee.**

22 (1) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Assault" means an offense under Section 76-5-102.

24 (b)

25 (i) "Referee" means an individual who is officiating, with or without compensation, a sporting event
26 or match sanctioned and formally organized by a public or private organization, league, school,
27 institution, or other entity.

28 (ii) "Referee" does not include an individual who is officiating an informal, unsanctioned sporting event
29 or match.

30 (c) "Threat of violence" means an offense under Section 76-5-107.

31 (2) For a defendant convicted of assault or threat of violence, it is an aggravating factor if the
32 sentencing court finds that the defendant committed the offense against a referee while the referee
33 was acting within the scope of the referee's official duties.

34 (3) When sentencing a defendant convicted of assault or threat of violence subject to the aggravating
35 factor described in Subsection (2), the sentencing court shall consider the aggravating factor.

36 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

37 **76-5-102.10. Assault or threat of violence against a referee.**

38 (1)

39 (a) As used in this section:

40 (i) "Assault" means an offense under Section 76-5-102.

41 (ii)

42 (A) "Referee" means an individual who is officiating, with or without compensation, a sporting event
43 or match sanctioned and formally organized by a public or private organization, league, school,
44 institution, or other entity.

45 (B) "Referee" does not include an individual who is officiating an informal, unsanctioned sporting event
46 or match.

47 (iii) "Threat of violence" means an offense under Section 76-5-107.

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

49 (2) An actor commits assault or threat of violence against a referee if:

50 (a) the actor commits an assault or a threat of violence against an individual;

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- 32 (b) the individual described in Subsection (2)(a) is a referee;
33 (c) the actor knows that the individual described in Subsection (2)(a) is a referee; and
34 (d) at the time of the assault or threat of violence committed against the individual described in
Subsection (2)(a), the individual was acting within the scope of the individual's official duties as a
referee.
- 37 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class A misdemeanor.

36 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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