

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: David Ure

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE AND JUVENILES; AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR TO INCLUDE INFRACTIONS; AND PROVIDING THAT THE OFFENSE OF CONTRIBUTING DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT THE JUVENILE COMMIT THE DELINQUENT OFFENSE.

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

AMENDS:

76-10-2301, as enacted by Chapter 249, Laws of Utah 1999

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

Section 1. Section **76-10-2301** is amended to read:

76-10-2301. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor -- Definitions -- Penalties.

(1) For purposes of this part:

(a) "Adult" means a person 18 years of age or [~~over~~] older.

(b) "Minor" means a person [~~under the age of~~] younger than 18 years of age.

(2) Any adult who commits any act or engages in any conduct which he knows or should know would have the effect of causing or encouraging a minor to commit an act which would be a misdemeanor or infraction criminal violation of any federal or state statute or any county or municipal ordinance if committed by an adult is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

(3) A violation of Subsection (2) does not require that the minor be found to be delinquent or to have committed a delinquent act.

~~(3)~~ (4) An offense committed under Subsection (2) is in addition to any completed or inchoate offense which the actor may have committed personally or as a party.