

**AGGRAVATED ROBBERY AMENDMENTS**

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**This act modifies the Criminal Code regarding the aggravated robbery offense of "carjacking" to provide that the attempt to take or "carjack" a motor vehicle is also an aggravated robbery offense.**

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

AMENDS:

**76-6-302**, as last amended by Chapter 271, Laws of Utah 1994

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

Section 1. Section **76-6-302** is amended to read:

**76-6-302. Aggravated robbery.**

(1) A person commits aggravated robbery if in the course of committing robbery, he:

- (a) uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon as defined in Section 76-1-601;
- (b) causes serious bodily injury upon another; or
- (c) takes or attempts to take an operable motor vehicle.

(2) Aggravated robbery is a first degree felony.

(3) For the purposes of this part, an act shall be considered to be "in the course of committing a robbery" if it occurs in an attempt to commit, during the commission of, or in the immediate flight after the attempt or commission of a robbery.