

HIGHWAY BARRICADE AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Lee B. Perry

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to highway barricades.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- clarifies that a person who willfully fails to observe any temporary or permanent highway barricade, warning light, sign, cone, or other object, or to obey a flagman, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

72-6-114, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **72-6-114** is amended to read:

72-6-114. Restricting use of or closing highway -- Penalty for failure to observe barricade, warning light, etc.

(1) A highway authority may close or restrict travel on a highway under their jurisdiction due to construction, maintenance work, or emergency.

30 (2) If a highway or portion of a highway is closed or restricted to travel, a highway
31 authority shall cause suitable barriers and notices to be posted and maintained in accordance
32 with Section 41-6a-301.

33 (3) A person who willfully fails to observe any temporary or permanent barricade,
34 warning light, sign, [~~or~~] cone, or other object used in accordance with this section, or to obey a
35 flagman, [~~used in accordance with this section,~~] is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.