

**Representative Phil Lyman** proposes the following substitute bill:

**ROAD CLOSURE AMENDMENTS**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman**

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions related to unlawful road closures.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ makes closing a road under certain conditions a class C misdemeanor.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**72-5-118**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **72-5-118** is enacted to read:

**72-5-118. Unlawful road closures.**

(1) Except as provided in Sections [72-1-212](#), [72-5-105](#), [72-6-114](#), and [72-7-103](#), an individual who knowingly places or authorizes the placement of a temporary or permanent



26 barricade on a class A, B, C, or D road, an R.S. 2477 right-of-way, or a portion of a class A, B,  
27 C, or D road or R.S. 2477 right-of-way to permanently or temporarily close the road or  
28 Œ→ R.S. 2477 ←Œ right-of-way to vehicular traffic is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

29 (2) This section does not apply to a Ĥ→ road ←Ĥ closure:

30 (a) by firefighters or peace officers responding to an emergency; Ĥ→ [or

31 ~~(b) of a public or private railroad crossing for railroad repair or maintenance.]~~

31a (b) that may result from a permanent or temporary closure of a public or private  
31b railroad crossing; or

31c (c) on an R.S. 2477 right-of-way across private land if a perpetual public right-of-way

31d has not been granted through a settlement or court order. ←Ĥ