

VIOLENCE, DISORDER, AND LOOTING ENFORCEMENT

PROTECTION ACT

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for criminal violations and consequences related to rioting.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ increases penalties for the crime of rioting under certain circumstances;
- ▶ provides that a victim of a crime during a riot may sue a local governmental entity for damages if the local government is grossly negligent in protecting private property;
- ▶ increases the penalty for harassment;
- ▶ enhances the penalty for assaulting a peace officer during a riot;
- ▶ provides that a person may be denied bail if charged with rioting;
- ▶ makes an individual convicted of rioting ineligible for certain state benefits or assistance; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



28 AMENDS:

29 [63G-7-301](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 288, 338, and 365

30 [76-5-102.4](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 62 and 123

31 [76-5-102.9](#), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 153

32 [76-5-106](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 1995, Chapter 300

33 [76-9-101](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 289

34 [77-20-1](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 142 and 185



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

37 Section 1. Section [63G-7-301](#) is amended to read:

38 **[63G-7-301](#). Waivers of immunity.**

39 (1) (a) Immunity from suit of each governmental entity is waived as to any contractual
40 obligation.

41 (b) Actions arising out of contractual rights or obligations are not subject to the
42 requirements of Section [63G-7-401](#), [63G-7-402](#), [63G-7-403](#), or [63G-7-601](#).

43 (c) The Division of Water Resources is not liable for failure to deliver water from a
44 reservoir or associated facility authorized by Title 73, Chapter 26, Bear River Development
45 Act, if the failure to deliver the contractual amount of water is due to drought, other natural
46 condition, or safety condition that causes a deficiency in the amount of available water.

47 (2) Immunity from suit of each governmental entity is waived:

48 (a) as to any action brought to recover, obtain possession of, or quiet title to real or
49 personal property;

50 (b) as to any action brought to foreclose mortgages or other liens on real or personal
51 property, to determine any adverse claim on real or personal property, or to obtain an
52 adjudication about any mortgage or other lien that the governmental entity may have or claim
53 on real or personal property;

54 (c) as to any action based on the negligent destruction, damage, or loss of goods,
55 merchandise, or other property while it is in the possession of any governmental entity or
56 employee, if the property was seized for the purpose of forfeiture under any provision of state
57 law;

58 (d) subject to Subsection [63G-7-302](#)(1), as to any action brought under the authority of

59 Utah Constitution, Article I, Section 22, for the recovery of compensation from the
 60 governmental entity when the governmental entity has taken or damaged private property for
 61 public uses without just compensation;

62 (e) subject to Subsection 63G-7-302(2), as to any action brought to recover attorney
 63 fees under Sections 63G-2-405 and 63G-2-802;

64 (f) for actual damages under Title 67, Chapter 21, Utah Protection of Public Employees
 65 Act;

66 (g) as to any action brought to obtain relief from a land use regulation that imposes a
 67 substantial burden on the free exercise of religion under Title 63L, Chapter 5, Utah Religious
 68 Land Use Act;

69 (h) except as provided in Subsection 63G-7-201(3), as to any injury caused by:

70 (i) a defective, unsafe, or dangerous condition of any highway, road, street, alley,
 71 crosswalk, sidewalk, culvert, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, or other structure located on them; or

72 (ii) any defective or dangerous condition of a public building, structure, dam, reservoir,
 73 or other public improvement;

74 (i) subject to Subsections 63G-7-101(4) and 63G-7-201(4), as to any injury
 75 proximately caused by a negligent act or omission of an employee committed within the scope
 76 of employment; [~~and~~]

77 (j) notwithstanding Subsection 63G-7-101(4), as to a claim for an injury resulting from
 78 a sexual battery, as provided in Section 76-9-702.1, committed:

79 (i) against a student of a public elementary or secondary school, including a charter
 80 school; and

81 (ii) by an employee of a public elementary or secondary school or charter school who:

82 (A) at the time of the sexual battery, held a position of special trust, as defined in
 83 Section 76-5-404.1, with respect to the student;

84 (B) is criminally charged in connection with the sexual battery; and

85 (C) the public elementary or secondary school or charter school knew or in the exercise
 86 of reasonable care should have known, at the time of the employee's hiring, to be a sex
 87 offender, as defined in Section 77-41-102, required to register under Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex
 88 and Kidnap Offender Registry, whose status as a sex offender would have been revealed in a
 89 background check under Section 53G-11-402 ~~§→ . ←§ [:] §→ [;and]~~

90 ~~☉~~ ~~(k) for grossly negligent conduct in which an employee acting within the scope of~~
91 ~~employment fails to protect private property or individuals during a riot or violent assembly.]~~ ←§

92 (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3):

93 (i) "Code of conduct" means a code of conduct that:

94 (A) is not less stringent than a model code of conduct, created by the State Board of
95 Education, establishing a professional standard of care for preventing the conduct described in
96 Subsection (3)(a)(i)(D);

97 (B) is adopted by the applicable local education governing body;

98 (C) regulates behavior of a school employee toward a student; and

99 (D) includes a prohibition against any sexual conduct between an employee and a
100 student and against the employee and student sharing any sexually explicit or lewd
101 communication, image, or photograph.

102 (ii) "Local education agency" means:

103 (A) a school district;

104 (B) a charter school; or

105 (C) the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

106 (iii) "Local education governing board" means:

107 (A) for a school district, the local school board;

108 (B) for a charter school, the charter school governing board; or

109 (C) for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, the state board.

110 (iv) "Public school" means a public elementary or secondary school.

111 (v) "Sexual abuse" means the offense described in Subsection 76-5-404.1(2).

112 (vi) "Sexual battery" means the offense described in Section 76-9-702.1, considering
113 the term "child" in that section to include an individual under age 18.

114 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-7-101(4), immunity from suit is waived as to a
115 claim against a local education agency for an injury resulting from a sexual battery or sexual
116 abuse committed against a student of a public school by a paid employee of the public school
117 who is criminally charged in connection with the sexual battery or sexual abuse, unless:

118 (i) at the time of the sexual battery or sexual abuse, the public school was subject to a
119 code of conduct; and

120 (ii) before the sexual battery or sexual abuse occurred, the public school had:

121 (A) provided training on the code of conduct to the employee; and

122 (B) required the employee to sign a statement acknowledging that the employee has
123 read and understands the code of conduct.

124 (4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4):

125 (i) "Higher education institution" means an institution included within the state system
126 of higher education under Section 53B-1-102.

127 (ii) "Policy governing behavior" means a policy adopted by a higher education
128 institution or the Utah Board of Higher Education that:

129 (A) establishes a professional standard of care for preventing the conduct described in
130 Subsections (4)(a)(ii)(C) and (D);

131 (B) regulates behavior of a special trust employee toward a subordinate student;

132 (C) includes a prohibition against any sexual conduct between a special trust employee
133 and a subordinate student; and

134 (D) includes a prohibition against a special trust employee and subordinate student
135 sharing any sexually explicit or lewd communication, image, or photograph.

136 (iii) "Sexual battery" means the offense described in Section 76-9-702.1.

137 (iv) "Special trust employee" means an employee of a higher education institution who
138 is in a position of special trust, as defined in Section 76-5-404.1, with a higher education
139 student.

140 (v) "Subordinate student" means a student:

141 (A) of a higher education institution; and

142 (B) whose educational opportunities could be adversely impacted by a special trust
143 employee.

144 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-7-101(4), immunity from suit is waived as to a
145 claim for an injury resulting from a sexual battery committed against a subordinate student by a
146 special trust employee, unless:

147 (i) the institution proves that the special trust employee's behavior that otherwise would
148 constitute a sexual battery was:

149 (A) with a subordinate student who was at least 18 years old at the time of the
150 behavior; and

151 (B) with the student's consent; or

152 (ii) (A) at the time of the sexual battery, the higher education institution was subject to
153 a policy governing behavior; and

154 (B) before the sexual battery occurred, the higher education institution had taken steps
155 to implement and enforce the policy governing behavior.

156 Section 2. Section **76-5-102.4** is amended to read:

157 **76-5-102.4. Assault against peace officer or a military servicemember in uniform**
158 **-- Penalties.**

159 (1) As used in this section:

160 (a) "Assault" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-5-102](#).

161 (b) "Military servicemember in uniform" means:

162 (i) a member of any branch of the United States military who is wearing a uniform as
163 authorized by the member's branch of service; or

164 (ii) a member of the National Guard serving as provided in Section [39-1-5](#) or [39-1-9](#).

165 (c) "Peace officer" means:

166 (i) a law enforcement officer certified under Section [53-13-103](#);

167 (ii) a correctional officer under Section [53-13-104](#);

168 (iii) a special function officer under Section [53-13-105](#); or

169 (iv) a federal officer under Section [53-13-106](#).

170 (d) "Threat of violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-5-107](#).

171 (2) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor, except as provided in Subsections (3)
172 and (4), who:

173 (a) commits an assault or threat of violence against a peace officer, with knowledge that
174 the person is a peace officer, and when the peace officer is acting within the scope of authority
175 as a peace officer; or

176 (b) commits an assault or threat of violence against a military servicemember in
177 uniform when that servicemember is on orders and acting within the scope of authority granted
178 to the military servicemember in uniform.

179 (3) A person who violates Subsection (2) is guilty of a third degree felony if the
180 person:

181 (a) has been previously convicted of a class A misdemeanor or a felony violation of
182 this section; [or]

183 (b) the person causes substantial bodily injury; or
 184 (c) during the course of a riot, the person causes bodily injury to another individual or
 185 damages the property of another person.

186 (4) A person who violates Subsection (2) is guilty of a second degree felony if the
 187 person uses:

188 (a) a dangerous weapon as defined in Section [76-1-601](#); or

189 (b) other means or force likely to produce death or serious bodily injury.

190 (5) A person who violates this section shall serve, in jail or another correctional
 191 facility, a minimum of:

192 (a) ~~[90]~~ 180 consecutive days for a first or second offense; and

193 (b) ~~[180]~~ 270 consecutive days for each subsequent offense.

194 (6) The court may suspend the imposition or execution of the sentence required under
 195 Subsection (5) if the court finds that the interests of justice would be best served by the
 196 suspension and the court makes specific findings concerning the disposition on the record.

197 (7) This section does not affect or limit any individual's constitutional right to the
 198 lawful expression of free speech, the right of assembly, or any other recognized rights secured
 199 by the Constitution or laws of Utah or by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

200 Section 3. Section **76-5-102.9** is amended to read:

201 **76-5-102.9. Propelling an object or bodily substance -- Penalties.**

202 (1) As used in this section, a listed substance ~~[or]~~, material, or object is:

203 (a) saliva, blood, urine, or fecal material;

204 (b) an infectious agent as defined in Section [26-6-2](#) ~~[of]~~ or a material that carries an
 205 infectious agent; ~~[or]~~

206 (c) vomit or a material that carries vomit; or

207 (d) a dangerous weapon as defined in Section [76-1-601](#).

208 (2) Any ~~[person]~~ individual who knowingly or intentionally uses, throws, or otherwise
 209 propels any bodily substance ~~[or]~~, material, or object listed under Subsection (1) at another
 210 ~~[person]~~ individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor, except as provided in Subsection (3).

211 (3) A violation of this section is a class A misdemeanor if:

212 (a) the substance or material propelled is listed in Subsection (1)(a), (b), or (c), and:

213 ~~(a)~~ (i) if the substance is the ~~[person's]~~ individual's saliva, the ~~[person]~~ individual

214 knows he or she is infected with HIV, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C; or
 215 ~~(b)~~ (ii) the substance or material comes into contact with any portion of the other
 216 ~~[person's]~~ individual's face, including the eyes or mouth, or comes into contact with any open
 217 wound on the other ~~[person's]~~ individual's body; or

218 (b) a dangerous weapon is used, propelled, or thrown and causes bodily injury.

219 (4) A second or subsequent violation of Subsection (3) is a third degree felony.

220 ~~(4)~~ (5) If an offense committed under this section amounts to an offense subject to a
 221 greater penalty under another provision of state law than under this section, this section does
 222 not prohibit prosecution and sentencing for the more serious offense.

223 Section 4. Section **76-5-106** is amended to read:

224 **76-5-106. Harassment.**

225 (1) ~~[A person]~~ An individual is guilty of harassment if, with intent to frighten or
 226 ~~[harass]~~ intimidate another, the individual:

227 (a) [he] communicates a written or recorded threat to commit any violent felony; or

228 (b) communicates, either verbally or through overt action, the immediate or present
 229 ability to inflict bodily injury upon an individual or damage the property of another person.

230 (2) Harassment is a class B misdemeanor.

231 (3) If the court determines that the defendant was a participant in a riot and the
 232 harassment was committed against an individual who was not a participant in the riot, the
 233 individual is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

234 Section 5. Section **76-9-101** is amended to read:

235 **76-9-101. Riot -- Penalties -- Collateral consequences.**

236 (1) ~~[A person]~~ An individual is guilty of riot if the individual:

237 (a) simultaneously with two or more other ~~[persons he]~~ individuals engages in
 238 ~~[tumultuous or]~~ violent conduct ~~[and thereby]~~, knowingly or recklessly ~~[creates]~~ creating a
 239 substantial risk of causing public alarm; ~~[or]~~

240 (b) ~~[he]~~ assembles with two or more other ~~[persons]~~ individuals with the purpose of
 241 engaging, soon thereafter, in ~~[tumultuous or]~~ violent conduct, knowing, that two or more other
 242 ~~[persons]~~ individuals in the assembly have the same purpose; or

243 (c) ~~[he]~~ assembles with two or more other ~~[persons]~~ individuals with the purpose of
 244 committing an offense against a person, or the property of another person who ~~[he]~~ the

245 individual supposes to be guilty of a violation of law, believing that two or more other
 246 [~~persons~~] individuals in the assembly have the same purpose.

247 (2) Any [~~person~~] individual who refuses to comply with a lawful order to withdraw
 248 [~~given to him immediately~~] prior to, during, or immediately following a violation of Subsection
 249 (1) is guilty of riot. It is no defense to a prosecution under this Subsection (2) that withdrawal
 250 must take place over private property; provided, however, that [~~no persons so withdrawing~~
 251 ~~shall~~] an individual who withdraws may not incur criminal or civil liability by virtue of [~~acts~~]
 252 actions reasonably necessary to accomplish the withdrawal.

253 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (4), riot is a class B misdemeanor.

254 [~~(3)~~] (4) Riot is a felony of the third degree if, in the course of and as a result of the
 255 conduct[;]:

256 (a) any [~~person~~] individual suffers bodily injury[; ~~or~~];

257 (b) substantial property damage[;] or arson occurs;

258 (c) [~~or~~] the defendant was armed with a dangerous weapon, as defined in Section

259 76-1-601 ~~§~~ → . ← ~~§~~ [; otherwise it is a class B misdemeanor.] ~~§~~ → [; ~~or~~

260 ~~—— (d) the defendant intentionally obstructed traffic.] ← ~~§~~~~

261 (5) A motor vehicle operator who unintentionally causes injury or death to an
 262 individual is not criminally or civilly liable for the injury or death, if:

263 (a) the injury or death occurs while the motor vehicle operator is fleeing from a riot,
 264 under a reasonable belief that fleeing is necessary to protect the motor vehicle operator or
 265 occupants from serious injury or death; and

266 (b) the motor vehicle driver exercises due care at the time of the death or injury.

267 (6) An individual convicted of a felony violation of this section may not, for a period
 268 of five years after the date of sentencing on the conviction ~~§~~ → [;]

269 ~~—— (a) ← ~~§~~~~ be employed by, or hold any position with, the state or any political subdivision of
 270 the state ~~§~~ → [; ~~and~~] . ← ~~§~~

271 ~~§~~ → [~~(b) collect or receive any assistance or benefits provided by or managed through the~~
 272 ~~state Department of Workforce Services.] ← ~~§~~~~

273 Section 6. Section 77-20-1 is amended to read:

274 77-20-1. **Right to bail -- Pretrial status order -- Denial of bail -- Detention hearing**
 275 **-- Motion to modify.**

- 276 (1) As used in this chapter:
- 277 (a) "Bail bond agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-35-102.
- 278 (b) "Financial condition" or "monetary bail" means any monetary condition that may be
279 imposed under Section 77-20-4 to secure an individual's pretrial release.
- 280 (c) "Pretrial release" or "bail" means release of an individual charged with or arrested
281 for a criminal offense from law enforcement or judicial custody during the time the individual
282 awaits trial or other resolution of the criminal charges.
- 283 (d) "Pretrial status order" means an order issued by the court exercising jurisdiction
284 over an individual charged with a criminal offense that sets the terms and conditions of the
285 individual's pretrial release or denies pretrial release and orders that the individual be detained
286 pending resolution of the criminal charges.
- 287 (e) "Surety" and "sureties" mean a surety insurer or a bail bond agency.
- 288 (f) "Surety insurer" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-35-102.
- 289 (2) An individual charged with or arrested for a criminal offense shall be admitted to
290 bail as a matter of right, except if the individual is charged with a:
- 291 (a) capital felony, when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the
292 charge;
- 293 (b) felony committed while on probation or parole, or while free on bail awaiting trial
294 on a previous felony charge, when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the
295 current felony charge;
- 296 (c) felony when there is substantial evidence to support the charge and the court finds
297 by clear and convincing evidence that the individual would constitute a substantial danger to
298 any other individual or to the community, or is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court, if
299 released on bail;
- 300 (d) felony when the court finds there is substantial evidence to support the charge and
301 the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the individual violated a material
302 condition of release while previously on bail; [or]
- 303 (e) domestic violence offense if the court finds:
- 304 (i) that there is substantial evidence to support the charge; and
- 305 (ii) by clear and convincing evidence, that the individual would constitute a substantial
306 danger to an alleged victim of domestic violence if released on bail; or

307 (f) felony violation of Section 76-9-101, or an offense committed during a riot in which
308 substantial property damage or bodily injury is sustained, if there is substantial evidence to
309 support the charge and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the individual is
310 not likely to appear for a subsequent court appearance.

311 (3) (a) A court exercising jurisdiction over an individual charged with or arrested for a
312 criminal offense shall issue a pretrial status order designating the conditions to be imposed
313 upon the individual's release or ordering that the individual be detained under this section
314 during the time the individual awaits trial or other resolution of the criminal charges.

315 (b) A court granting pretrial release shall impose the least restrictive reasonably
316 available conditions of release on the individual who is the subject of the pretrial status order
317 that the court determines will reasonably ensure:

318 (i) the individual's appearance in court when required;

319 (ii) the safety of any witnesses or victims of the offense allegedly committed by the
320 individual;

321 (iii) the safety and welfare of the public; and

322 (iv) that the individual will not obstruct or attempt to obstruct the criminal justice
323 process.

324 (c) (i) The court shall issue the pretrial status order without unnecessary delay.

325 (ii) If a prosecutor files a motion for detention under Subsection (6), the court may
326 delay issuing the pretrial status order until after hearing the motion to detain if the court finds:

327 (A) the prosecutor's motion states a reasonable case for detention; and

328 (B) detaining the defendant until after the motion is heard is in the interests of justice
329 and public safety.

330 (4) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section or Section 78B-7-802, the court
331 shall order that an individual charged with a criminal offense be released on the individual's
332 own recognizance, on condition that the individual appear at all required court proceedings, if
333 the court finds that additional conditions are not necessary to reasonably ensure compliance
334 with Subsection (3)(b).

335 (b) The court shall impose additional release conditions if the court finds that
336 additional release conditions are necessary to reasonably ensure compliance with Subsection
337 (3)(b). The conditions imposed may include that the individual:

- 338 (i) not commit a federal, state, or local offense during the period of release;
- 339 (ii) avoid contact with a victim or victims of the alleged offense;
- 340 (iii) avoid contact with a witness or witnesses who may testify concerning the alleged
341 offense that are named in the pretrial status order;
- 342 (iv) not use or consume alcohol, or any narcotic drug or other controlled substance
343 except as prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner;
- 344 (v) submit to drug or alcohol testing;
- 345 (vi) complete a substance abuse evaluation and comply with any recommended
346 treatment or release program;
- 347 (vii) submit to electronic monitoring or location device tracking;
- 348 (viii) participate in inpatient or outpatient medical, behavioral, psychological, or
349 psychiatric treatment;
- 350 (ix) maintain employment, or if unemployed, actively seek employment;
- 351 (x) maintain or commence an education program;
- 352 (xi) comply with limitations on where the individual is allowed to be located or the
353 times the individual shall be or may not be at a specified location;
- 354 (xii) comply with specified restrictions on personal associations, place of residence, or
355 travel;
- 356 (xiii) report to a law enforcement agency, pretrial services program, or other designated
357 agency at a specified frequency or on specified dates;
- 358 (xiv) comply with a specified curfew;
- 359 (xv) forfeit or refrain from possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon;
- 360 (xvi) if the individual is charged with an offense against a child, is limited or denied
361 access to any location or occupation where children are, including any residence where children
362 are on the premises, activities including organized activities in which children are involved,
363 locations where children congregate, or where a reasonable person should know that children
364 congregate;
- 365 (xvii) comply with requirements for house arrest;
- 366 (xviii) return to custody for a specified period of time following release for
367 employment, schooling, or other limited purposes;
- 368 (xix) remain in the custody of one or more designated individuals who agree to

369 supervise and report on the behavior and activities of the individual charged and to encourage
370 compliance with all court orders and attendance at all required court proceedings;

371 (xx) comply with a financial condition; or

372 (xxi) comply with any other condition that is necessary to reasonably ensure
373 compliance with Subsection (3)(b).

374 (c) If the court determines a financial condition, other than an unsecured bond, is
375 necessary to impose on an individual as part of the individual's pretrial release, the court shall
376 consider the individual's ability to pay when determining the amount of the financial condition.

377 (5) In making a determination under Subsection (3), the court may rely on the
378 following:

379 (a) any form of pretrial services assessment;

380 (b) the nature and circumstances of the offense or offenses charged, including whether
381 the charges include a violent offense and the vulnerability of witnesses or alleged victims;

382 (c) the nature and circumstances of the individual, including the individual's character,
383 physical and mental health, family and community ties, employment status and history,
384 financial resources, past criminal conduct, history of drug or alcohol abuse, and history of
385 timely appearances at required court proceedings;

386 (d) the potential danger to another individual or individuals posed by the release of the
387 individual;

388 (e) if the individual was on probation, parole, or release pending an upcoming court
389 proceeding at the time the individual allegedly committed the offense;

390 (f) the availability of other individuals who agree to assist the individual in attending
391 court when required or other evidence relevant to the individual's opportunities for supervision
392 in the individual's community;

393 (g) the eligibility and willingness of the individual to participate in various treatment
394 programs, including drug treatment; or

395 (h) other evidence relevant to the individual's likelihood of fleeing or violating the law
396 if released.

397 (6) (a) If the criminal charges filed against the individual include one or more offenses
398 eligible for detention under Subsection (2) or Utah Constitution, Article I, Section 8, the
399 prosecution may file a motion for pretrial detention.

400 (b) Upon receiving a motion under Subsection (6)(a), the court shall set a hearing on
401 the matter as soon as practicable.

402 (c) The individual who is the subject of the detention hearing has the right to be
403 represented by counsel at the pretrial detention hearing and, if a court finds the individual is
404 indigent under Section 78B-22-202, the court shall appoint counsel to represent the individual
405 in accordance with Section 78B-22-203.

406 (d) The court shall give both parties the opportunity to make arguments and to present
407 relevant evidence at the detention hearing.

408 (7) After hearing evidence on a motion for pretrial detention, the court may detain the
409 individual if:

410 (a) the individual is accused of committing an offense that qualifies the individual for
411 detention under Subsection (2) or Utah Constitution, Article I, Section 8;

412 (b) the prosecution demonstrates substantial evidence to support the charge, and meets
413 all additional evidentiary burdens required under Subsection (2) or Utah Constitution, Article I,
414 Section 8; and

415 (c) the court finds that no conditions that may be imposed upon granting the individual
416 pretrial release will reasonably ensure compliance with Subsection (3)(b).

417 (8) (a) If an individual is charged with a criminal offense described in Subsection
418 (8)(b), there is a rebuttable presumption that the individual be detained.

419 (b) Criminal charges that create a rebuttable presumption of detention under
420 Subsection (8)(a) include:

421 (i) criminal homicide as defined in Section 75-5-201; and

422 (ii) any offense for which the term of imprisonment may include life.

423 (c) The individual may rebut the presumption of detention by demonstrating, by a
424 preponderance of the evidence, that specified conditions of release will reasonably ensure
425 compliance with Subsection (3)(b).

426 (9) Except as otherwise provided, the court issuing a pretrial warrant of arrest shall
427 issue the initial pretrial status order.

428 (10) (a) An individual arrested for a violation of a jail release agreement or jail release
429 court order issued in accordance with Section 78B-7-802:

430 (i) may be denied pretrial release by the court under Subsection (2); and

431 (ii) if denied pretrial release, may not be released before the individual's initial
432 appearance before the court.

433 (b) Nothing in this section precludes or nullifies a jail release agreement or jail release
434 order required under Section [78B-7-802](#).

435 (11) (a) A motion to modify the initial pretrial status order may be made by a party at
436 any time upon notice to the opposing party sufficient to permit the opposing party to prepare
437 for hearing and to permit each alleged victim to be notified and be present.

438 (b) Hearing on a motion to modify a pretrial status order may be held in conjunction
439 with a preliminary hearing or any other pretrial hearing.

440 (c) The court may rely on information as provided in Subsection (5) and may base its
441 ruling on evidence provided at the hearing so long as each party is provided an opportunity to
442 present additional evidence or information relevant to bail.

443 (12) Subsequent motions to modify a pretrial status order may be made only upon a
444 showing that there has been a material change in circumstances.

445 (13) An appeal may be taken from an order of a court denying bail to the Utah Court of
446 Appeals pursuant to the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure, which shall review the
447 determination under Subsection (7).

448 (14) For purposes of this section, any arrest or charge for a violation of Section
449 [76-5-202](#), Aggravated murder, is a capital felony unless:

450 (a) the prosecutor files a notice of intent to not seek the death penalty; or

451 (b) the time for filing a notice to seek the death penalty has expired and the prosecutor
452 has not filed a notice to seek the death penalty.