

1 **CRIMINAL OFFENSE AMENDMENTS**

2 2021 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Gene Davis**

5 House Sponsor: Walt Brooks

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill addresses offenses against property.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ expands, in relation to offenses against property, the definition of the postal service
13 to include private common mail carriers.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **76-6-1001**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 223

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

23 Section 1. Section **76-6-1001** is amended to read:

24 **76-6-1001. Definitions.**

25 As used in this part:

26 (1) "Common mail carrier" means a person engaged in or transacting the business of
27 collecting, transporting, or delivering mail, other than the United States Postal Service.

28 (2) "Key" means any instrument used by the postal service and postal customer, and
29 which is designed to operate the lock on a mail receptacle.

30 (3) "Mail" means any letter, card, parcel, or other material, along with its contents, that:

31 (a) has postage affixed by the postal customer or postal service;

32 (b) has been accepted for delivery by the postal service;

33 (c) the postal customer leaves for collection by the postal service; or

34 (d) the postal service delivers to the postal customer.

35 (4) "Mail receptacle" means a mail box, post office box, rural box, or any place or area

36 intended or used by postal customers or a postal service for the collection or delivery of mail.

37 (5) "Personal identifying information" means the same as that term is defined in

38 Section [76-6-1102](#).

39 (6) "Postage" means a postal service stamp, permit imprint, meter strip, or other

40 indication of either prepayment for postal service provided or authorization by the postal

41 service for collection and delivery of mail.

42 (7) "Postal service" means the United States Postal Service [~~and any~~] or a private

43 common mail carrier.