

**CRIMINAL OFFENSE AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Gene Davis**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the offense of delivered package theft.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the offense of delivered package theft; and
- ▶ imposes penalties including mandatory jail time and a minimum fine.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**76-6-1003.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **76-6-1003.1** is enacted to read:

**76-6-1003.1. Delivered package theft.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Dwelling" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-6-201](#).

(b) (i) "Delivered package" means a package, parcel, envelope, or other item and its contents that has been delivered to a dwelling by a delivery service, delivery person, common



29 mail carrier, or the United States Postal Service.

30 (ii) "Delivered package" includes mail as defined in Section [76-6-1001](#).

31 (2) An individual commits the crime of delivered package theft if the individual  
32 knowingly, and with the intent to deprive another:

33 (a) takes, destroys, hides, or embezzles a delivered package from the porch, steps, or the  
34 vicinity of any entrance or exit of a dwelling; or

35 (b) obtains by fraud or deception a delivered package from the porch, steps, or the  
36 vicinity of any entrance or exit of a dwelling.

37 (3) (a) Delivered package theft is a third degree felony.

38 (b) As part of a sentence for a conviction under this section, the court shall:

39 (i) impose a jail sentence of not less than 10 days; and

40 (ii) impose a fine of not less than \$3,000.