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BURGLARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Colin W. Jack

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2 LONG TITLE

4 General Description:

- 5 This bill creates the criminal offense of interruption of a connected service in the
- 6 commission of a burglary.
- **7 Highlighted Provisions:**
- 8 This bill:
- 9 defines terms;
- creates the criminal offense of interruption of a connected service in the commission of a
- 11 burglary; and
- 12 makes technical and conforming changes.
- 13 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
- 14 None
- 15 Other Special Clauses:
- 16 None
- 17 Utah Code Sections Affected:
- 18 ENACTS:
- 19 **76-6-202.2**, as Utah Code Annotated 1953

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- 21 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
- Section 1. Section **76-6-202.2** is enacted to read:
- 23 **76-6-202.2** . Interruption of a connected service in the commission of a burglary.
- 24 (1) (a) As used in this section:
 - (i) "Burglary" means an offense under Section 76-6-202.
- 26 (ii) "Connected service" means electrical, Internet, or telephone service.
- 27 (b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-6-201 apply to this section.
- 28 (2) An actor commits interruption of a connected service in the commission of a burglary if,

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29	in attempting,	committing,	or fleeing	from a bu	rglary,	the actor l	knowingly	damages,

- disables, or interrupts a connected service.
- 31 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony.
- 32 Section 2. **Effective date.**
- This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.