

BURGLARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Colin W. Jack

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the offense of aggravated burglary.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ amends the offense of aggravated burglary to include damaging, disabling, or interrupting a connected service; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

76-6-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 111

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

Section 1. Section **76-6-203** is amended to read:

76-6-203. Aggravated burglary.

(1) (a) As used in this section, "connected service" means electrical, Internet, or



28 telephone service.

29 (b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-6-201 apply to this section.

30 (2) An actor commits aggravated burglary if in attempting, committing, or fleeing from
31 a burglary the actor or another participant in the crime:

32 (a) causes bodily injury to [~~any person~~] an individual who is not a participant in the
33 crime;

34 (b) uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous weapon against [~~any person~~] an
35 individual who is not a participant in the crime; [~~or~~]

36 (c) possesses or attempts to use [~~any~~] an explosive or a dangerous weapon[~~;~~]; or

37 (d) damages, disables, or interrupts a connected service.

38 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a first degree felony.

39 Section 2. **Effective date.**

40 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.