

Representative Colin W. Jack proposes the following substitute bill:

BURGLARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Colin W. Jack

Senate Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the criminal offense of interruption of a connected service in the commission of a burglary.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the criminal offense of interruption of a connected service in the commission of a burglary; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-6-202.2, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



26 Section 1. Section **76-6-202.2** is enacted to read:

27 **76-6-202.2. Interruption of a connected service in the commission of a burglary.**

28 (1) (a) As used in this section:

29 (i) "Burglary" means an offense under Section [76-6-202](#).

30 (ii) "Connected service" means electrical, Internet, or telephone service.

31 (b) Terms defined in Sections [76-1-101.5](#) and [76-6-201](#) apply to this section.

32 (2) An actor commits interruption of a connected service in the commission of a

33 burglary if, in attempting, committing, or fleeing from a burglary, the actor knowingly

34 damages, disables, or interrupts a connected service.

35 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony.

36 Section 2. **Effective date.**

37 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.