

Representative Phil Lyman proposes the following substitute bill:

ROAD CLOSURE AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Phil Lyman

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to unlawful road closures.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ makes closing a road under certain conditions a class C misdemeanor.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

72-5-118, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **72-5-118** is enacted to read:

72-5-118. Unlawful road closures.

(1) Except as provided in Sections [72-1-212](#), [72-5-105](#), [72-6-114](#), and [72-7-103](#), an individual who knowingly places or authorizes the placement of a temporary or permanent



26 barricade on a class A, B, C, or D road, an R.S. 2477 right-of-way, or a portion of a class A, B,
27 C, or D road or R.S. 2477 right-of-way to permanently or temporarily close the road or
28 right-of-way to vehicular traffic is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

29 (2) This section does not apply to a closure:

30 (a) by firefighters or peace officers responding to an emergency; or

31 (b) of a public or private railroad crossing for railroad repair or maintenance.