

**HIGHWAY BARRICADE AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Lee B. Perry**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to highway barricades.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- clarifies that a person who willfully fails to observe any temporary or permanent highway barricade, warning light, sign, cone, or other object, or to obey a flagman, is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**72-6-114**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **72-6-114** is amended to read:

**72-6-114. Restricting use of or closing highway -- Penalty for failure to observe barricade, warning light, etc.**

(1) A highway authority may close or restrict travel on a highway under their jurisdiction due to construction, maintenance work, or emergency.

30           (2) If a highway or portion of a highway is closed or restricted to travel, a highway  
31 authority shall cause suitable barriers and notices to be posted and maintained in accordance  
32 with Section 41-6a-301.

33           (3) A person who willfully fails to observe any temporary or permanent barricade,  
34 warning light, sign, [~~or~~] cone, or other object used in accordance with this section, or to obey a  
35 flagman, [~~used in accordance with this section,~~] is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.