

MASTER OFFENSE LIST REPORT 2025

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OVERVIEW

The 2025 legislative session added 45 offenses, enhanced 11 offenses, expanded 16 offenses, narrowed two offenses, reduced no offenses, and removed eight offenses.¹

Added offenses:

- Two First Degree Felonies
- Five Second Degree Felony
- Nine Third Degree Felonies;
- Eight Class A Misdemeanors;
- Eleven Class B Misdemeanors;
- Two Class C Misdemeanors;
- Eight infractions

Enhanced offenses:

- Three First Degree Felonies (From 2nd Degree)
- Five First Degree Felonies (Sentence increased)
- One Third Degree Felony (From Class A)
- One Class A Misdemeanor (From Class B)
- One Class C Misdemeanor (From Infraction)

Expanded offenses:

- Two First Degree Felonies
- Five Second Degree Felonies
- Three Third Degree Felonies
- Three Class A Misdemeanors
- Two Class B Misdemeanors
- One Class C Misdemeanor

Narrowed offenses:

- One Class A Misdemeanor
- One Class B Misdemeanor

Reduced Offenses

None

Removed offenses:

- One Second Degree Felony
- Two Third Degree Felonies
- One Class A Misdemeanor
- Two Class B Misdemeanors
- Two Class C Misdemeanors

Total offenses (approx..)²:

- 51 First Degree Felonies;
- 224 Second Degree Felonies;
- 462 Third Degree Felonies;
- 576 Class A Misdemeanors;
- 801 class B misdemeanors;
- 121 class C misdemeanors;
- 307 infractions

¹ These numbers are intended to reflect substantive changes to criminal charges and penalties. Technical changes to the criminal code from recodification bills are not counted.

² These totals include technical changes to the code from recodification bills.

2025 Bills Impacting Offense List

HB 13	Expands all versions (1 st Degree Felony, 2 nd Degree Felony, 3 rd Degree Felony,
	and Class A Misdemeanor) of Sexual Extortion, 76-5b-204(3)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), and
	(b)(i) and (ii), to include counterfeit intimate images.
HB 18	Expanded a Class C Misdemeanor, 19-2A-103 - Gasoline Vapor Violation to include
	petroleum storage tanks.
HB 19	Created a Class A Misdemeanor and a 3 rd Degree felony for repeated Child Labor
	Violations under 34-23-402.
HB 20	Expanded Class A Misdemeanor Filing an Excessive Tax Claim, 59-2A-105, to
	include assisting an individual in preparation of an excessive claim, or supplying
	information upon with an excessive claim was prepared, with fraudulent intent.
HB 22	Addes certain sexual offenses (76-5d-204, Patronizing Prostituted Individual Who
	is a Child, 76-5d-211, Sexual Solicitation by an Actor Offering Compensation to a
	Child) to list of offenses for which a minor may not receive a non-judicial adjustment. (Not specifically counted above since it does not impact adult cases.)
HB 38	Enhanced from a 2 nd to a 1 st Degree Felony for Aggravated Exploitation of an Adult
	Causing Bodily or Severe Psychological Injury, 76-5b-204(3)(a)(iv).
	Enhanced from a Class B to a Class A Misdemeanor for minors recruiting,
	intimidating, etc, a minor to join a gang, 76-9-803(3)(a).
	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for adults recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor by an
	adult to join a gang, 76-9-803(3)(b).
	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to
	join a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by a minor, 76-9-
	803.1(3)(a).
	Created a 2 nd Degree Felony for Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to
	join a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by an adult 76-9-
	803.1(3)(b).
	Created a Class A Misdemeanor for minors recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to
	remain in a gang, 76-9-803.2(3)(a).
	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for adults recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor by an
	adult to remain in a gang, 76-9-803.2(3)(b).

	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to remain in a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by a minor, 76-9-803.2(3)(a).
	Created a 2 nd Degree Felony for Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to remain in a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by an adult 76-9-803.2(3)(b).
HB 53	Enhanced from an Infraction to a Class C for Throwing Lighted Material from a Vehicle, 41-6a-1713(3).
HB 66	Creates an aggravating factor for certain offenses against a child or minor if the offense was part of a ritual.
HB 69	Created a new Class B Misdemeanor for Unlawful Disclosure of Ballot Information by Government Officer, 63G-2-801(4).
HB 78	Enhanced Aggravated Child Abuse, 76-5-109.2(3)(a) from a 2 nd to a 1 st Degree Felony.
HB 80	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Aggravated Disorderly Conduct on a street or highway, 76-9-102.1(3)(a), and a Class A Misdemeanor for repeated violations, 76-9-102.1(3)(b).
HB 87	Created a 1 st Degree Felony for Trafficking Fentanyl or a Related Substance, 58- 37-8.1(3).
	Also required prison terms for certain attempt convictions, subject to exceptions. (Not counted individually above because it applied to many different types of offenses.)
HB 96	Enhanced Defrauding Creditors, 76-6-511(3)(a)(ii) from a Class A Misdemeanor to a 3 rd Degree Felony if the value of the fraud is over \$10,000.
HB 105	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for Sexual Relations with an Adult High School Student, 76-5-422.
	Created a Class C Misdemeanor for Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's undergarments, 76-5-421(3)(a)
	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's Genitals, 76-5-421(3)(b).
	Created a Class A Misdemeanor for Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's Genitals if the individual was younger than 14, 76-5-421(3)(c).

Removed the following offenses: 2nd Degree Felony - Destruction of Property to Interfere with Preparation for Defense or War, 76-8-802 3rd Degre Felony – Causing/Ignoring Defects in Articles in Preparation for Defense or War, 76-8-803 Class C Misdemeanor - Trespassing at War or Defense Facility, 76-8-807 Class C Misdemeanor – Violating Order Closing or Restricting Highway, 76-8-810 HB 127 Enhances 76-5-402 Rape, 76-5-403, Forcible Sodomy, and 76-5-402.2, Object Rape, from a 5 - Life sentence to a 10 - Life sentence if the victim was an incapacitated individual. HB 173 Expands Schedule I Controlled Substances to include Phenibut. (Not specifically counted above because impacts all controlled substance offenses.) HB 183 Expands 76-10-503, Restrictions on Possession, Purchase, Transfer, and Ownership of Dangerous Weapons to include restrictions on aliens who have asylum claims or temporary protected status. (Counted as only one expansion, although it applies to several versions of this offense) HB 190 Created an Infraction for various violations related to motorcycle license plate displays, 41-1a-704.1(h)(i) Created an Infraction for motorcycle lane splitting violations, 41-6a-704.1(h)(ii)(A) Created an Infraction for using motorcycle wheelie violations, 41-6a-704.1(h)(ii)(B) HB 196 Created an Infraction for Violation of a Highway Authority Traffic Control Device, 41-6a-715(6). Created a 2nd Degree Felony for Maintenance of a Drug-Involved Premises, 76-9-HB 199 1309 (76-10-803.1, as numbered in the bill). HB 207 Expanded 1st Degree Felony Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Child, 76-5b-201.1(3)(c), to include all distribution of CSAM images - removing prior exemptions for images of children over 14. Also expanded this offense to include knowing distribution (previously intentional). Expanded 2nd Degree Felony Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, 76-5b-201, to include "accessing with the intent to view, or maintaining access with the intent to view,"

child sexual abuse material.

	Also enhanced second sexual offenses of all types to include mandatory minimum sentences. (Not individually counted above because it applies to many offenses).
HB 226	Enhances the jail sentence for all Class A Misdemeanor Crimes Against Individuals (Title 76, Chapter 5) from 364 days to 365 days. (Not specifically counted in the above totals because it applies to many offenses.)
HB 234	Increases the fine for driving a motorcycle without an endorsement to \$350. (Not counted above because it doesn't enhance the penalty level.)
HB 267	Expanded a Class B Misdemeanor, 34-32-301, Failure to Comply by Employer, Dealer, or Processors (formerly 34-32-2) to include more tyles of violations covered in 34-32-102.
HB 287	Narrowed the offense of Stalking, 76-5-106.5 (generally a Class A Misdemeanor) to exempt business owners taking reasonable and necessary steps to protect ownership interests.
HB 290	Created an Infraction for certain types of unlawful operation of vehicles in bike lanes, 41-6a-710(4).
	Created an infraction for obstructing traffic on sidewalks, 72-7-105(5).
HB 309	Expanded Class B Misdemeanor Unauthorized Entry on Wildlife Management Area to include new types of permitting violations, 23A-6-402(5).
HB 312	Expanded the elements of 3 rd Degree Felony Domestic Violence in the Presence of the Child to include causing serious injury and strangulation, 76-5-114(3)(a).
HB 353	Removed Class B Misdemeanor, Abuse of a Flag, 76-9-601.
HB 358	Created a Class A Misdemeanor for Soliciting Sexually Explicit Conduct from a Person in Custody, 76-5-412.4.
	Created a Class A Misdemeanor for Sexual Activity with a Child Using Virtual Reality when Actor is Less than 10 years Older, 76-5-424(3)(b).
	Created a 3 rd Degree Felony for Sexual Activity with a Child Using Virtual Reality, 76-5-424(3)(a).
HB 405	Enhanced Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation from a 2 nd Degree to a 1 st Degree Felony, 76-5-308.1
	Enhanced 1 st Degree Felony Human Trafficking of a Child from a 5 - Life sentence to a 10-Life or 15 - Life for victims under 14, 76-5-309.

	Enhanced 1 st Degree Felony Aggravated Human Trafficking, 76-5-310, from a 5 - Life to a 10 - Life sentence.
HB 419	Removed a 3 rd Degree Felony and a Class A Misdemeanor related to failure to obtain a real estate license, 61-2f-405(1)(a) and (2)(a).
HB 430	Created two 3 rd Degree Felonies related to purchase of land or lease of land on behalf of a restricted foreign entity, 63L-13-204(5) and (6).
HB 477	Narrowed the elements of a Class B Misdemeanor, 53G-8-603, Criminal Trespass on School Property, to exempt lawful public comment.
HB 478	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Brine Mining Reporting Violations, 40-13- 203(2).
HB 483	Created an Infraction for illegal activities on trust lands which result in no damages/loss, 53C-2-301(4)(e).
	Removed a Class B Misdemeanor offenses related to trespassing on trust lands, 53C-2-301(1)(g).
HB 505	Created a Class C Misdemeanor for Unsanctioned Camping, 76-6-207.
SB 18	Created a Class A Misdemeanor for Contributing to Campaign During Session / Veto Period, 36-11-305.
SB 24	Created a 1 st Degree Felony for Child Torture, 76-5-109.4
SB 27	Consolidated many infractions related to UTV/ATV use down to one specific code section, 41-6a-1509. (Not specifically counted above because this is recodification - the same conduct is still unlawful and penalized at the same level as before.)
SB 55	Created a new 2 nd Degree Felony for Property Damage or Destruction by a Trespasser on Real Property, 76-6-106.2(3).
	Created a 2 nd Degree Felony for Fraudulent Advertisement, Sale, Lease, or Mortgaging of Real Property, 76-6-525(3).
SB 77	Expanded certain offenses related to police service canines to include all public safety animals:
	2 nd Degree Felony, 76-13-209(3)(a) Causing Death to a Public Safety Animal
	3 rd Degree Felony, 76-13-209(3)(b), Causing Injury, etc, to Public Safety Animal
	Class A Misdemeanor, 76-13-210, Interference with a Public Safety Animal

SB 68	Created a Class A Misdemeanor offense for Threat of Violence Against a Child Welfare Worker of Family Member, 76-8-318.5(3)
SB 82	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Distribution of Medical Examiner Photo, 26B- 8-217(6)(a).
SB 144	Includes the same expansions of CSAM related offenses described in HB 207 (above).
SB 149	Created two Class B Misdemeanors for Prohibited Activities Related to Operations of a Guide, Outfitter, or Spotter. 23A-4-1203(5)(b) and 23A-3-1204(4)(a).
SB 195	Created an Infraction for Unlawful Operation of an Electric Unicycle, 41-6A- 1121(3).
	Created an Infraction for Unlawful Operation of a Self-Balancing Electric Skateboard, 41-6A-1122(3).
SB 215	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Disobeying a Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Subpoena, 53-2d-606.5(2).
	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for Disobeying a Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Cease and Desist Letter, 63-2d-607.
SB 336	Created a Class B Misdemeanor for a UFAIR Board Member's Failure to Submit or Amend a written Disclosure Statement Within 7 Days of Notice, 11-70-304(6)(f)(i).

NEW OFFENSES

First Degree Felony

- 58-37-8.1(3) Trafficking Fentanyl or a Related Substance,
- 76-5-109.4 Child Torture

Second Degree Felonies

- 76-6-106.2(3) Property Damage or Destruction by a Trespasser on Real Property
- 76-6-525(3) Fraudulent Advertisement, Sale, Lease, or Mortgaging of Real Property
- 76-9-803.1(3)(b) Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to join a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by an adult
- 76-9-803.2(3)(b) Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to remain in a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by an adult
- 76-9-1309 Maintenance of a Drug-Involved Premises

Third Degree Felonies

- 34-23-402(3)(b) Child Labor Violation w/ Prior
- 63L-13-204(5) Purchase of Land on Behalf of a Restricted Foreign Entity
- 63L-13-204(6) Lease of Land on Behalf of a Restricted Foreign Entity
- 76-5-422 Sexual Relations with an Adult High School Student
- 76-5-424(3)(a) Sexual Activity with a Child Using Virtual Reality
- 76-9-803(3)(b) Recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor by an adult to join a gang
- 76-9-803.1(3)(a) Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to join a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by a minor
- 76-9-803.2(3)(a) Aggravated recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to remain in a gang (causing injury or using a dangerous weapon), by a minor
- 76-9-803.2(3)(b) Recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor by an adult to remain in a gang

Class A Misdemeanors

- 34-23-402(3)(a) Child Labor Violation
- 36-11-305 Contributing to Campaign During Campaign / Veto Period
- 76-5-412.4 Soliciting Sexually Explicit Conduct from Person in Custody
- 76-5-424(3)(b) Sexual Activity with a Child Using Virtual Reality (<10 Years Older)
- 76-8-318.5(3) Threat of Violence Against a Child Welfare Worker or Family Member
- 76-9-102.1(3)(b) Repeated Aggravated Disorderly Conduct on a Street or Highway
- 76-5-421(3)(c) Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's Genitals (victim under 14)
- 76-9-803.2(3)(a) Recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to remain in a gang, by a minor

Class B Misdemeanors

- 11-70-304(6)(f)(i) UFAIR Board Member Failure to Submit Disclosure Statement
- 23A-4-1203(5)(b) Prohibited Activates of a Guide, Outfitter, and Spotter Licensing Violation
- 23A-3-1204(4)(a) Prohibited Activities of a Guide, Outfitter, and Spotter Violation

- 26B-8-217(6)(a) Distribution of Medical Examiner Photo
- 40-13-203(2) Brine Mining Reporting Violations
- 53-2d-606.5(2) Disobeying a Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Subpoena
- 53-2d-607 Disobeying a Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Cease and Desist Letter
- 53C-2-301(4)(e) Illegal Activities on Trust Lands Resulting in No Damages/Loss
- 63G-2-801(4) Unlawful Disclosure of Ballot Information by Government Officer
- 76-5-421(3)(b) Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's Genitals
- 76-9-102.1(3)(a) Aggravated Disorderly Conduct on a Street or Highway

Class C Misdemeanors

- 76-5-421(3)(c) Indecent Exposure of Another Individual's Undergarments
- 76-6-207 Unsanctioned Camping

Infractions

- 41-1a-704.1(h)(i) Motorcycle Plate Display Violation
- 41-6a-704.1(h)(ii)(A) Motorcycle Lane Splitting Violation
- 41-6a-704.1(h)(ii)(B) Motorcycle Wheelie Violation
- 41-6a-715(6) Violation of a Highway Authority Traffic Control Device
- 41-6a-710(4) Unlawful Operation in Bike Lanes
- 72-7-105(5) Obstructing Traffic on Sidewalks
- 41-6A-1121(3) Unlawful Operation of an Electric Unicycle
- 41-6A-1122(3) Unlawful Operation of a Self-Balancing Electric Skateboard

ENHANCED OFFENSES

First Degree Felonies

- 76-5b-204(3)(a)(iv) Aggravated Exploitation of an Adult Causing Bodily or Severe Psychological Injury (from 2nd)
- 76-5-109.2(3)(a) Aggravated Child Abuse (from 2nd)
- 76-5-308.1 Human Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation (from 2nd)
- 76-5-309 Human Trafficking of a Child (sentence increased)
- 76-5-310 Aggravated Human Trafficking (sentence increased)
- 76-5-402 Rape (sentence enhances from 5 years Life to 10 years Life if victim is an incapacitated individual)
- 76-5-402.2 Object Rape (sentence enhances from 5 years Life to 10 years Life if victim is an incapacitated individual)
- 76-5-403 Forcible Sodomy (sentence enhances from 5 years Life to 10 years Life if victim is an incapacitated individual)

Third Degree Felonies

• 76-6-511(3)(a)(ii) - Defrauding Creditors (if value over \$10,000) (from Class A)

Class A Misdemeanor

• 76-9-803(3)(a) - Recruiting, intimidating, etc, a minor to join a gang (from Class B)

Class C Misdemeanor

• 41-6a-1713(3) - Throwing Lighted Material from a Vehicle (from Infraction)

EXPANDED OFFENSES

First Degree Felony

- 76-5b-201.1(3)(c) Aggravated Sexual Exploitation of a Child (expanded to include all distribution of CSAM, and more types of images/conduct)
- 76-5b-204(3)(a)(iii) Aggravated Sexual Extortion of a Child or Vulnerable Adult (expanded to include counterfeit intimate images)

Second Degree Felony

- 76-5-114(3)(a) Domestic Violence in Presence of a Child (added serious injury and strangulation)
- 76-5b-201 Sexual Exploitation of a Minor (expanded to include more types of images/conduct)
- 76-5b-204(3)(a)(ii) Aggravated Sexual Extortion of an Adult (expanded to include counterfeit intimate images)
- 76-10-503(2) Possession of a Firearm by a Restricted Person (Expands Category I restrictions to include aliens with temporary protected status or asylum claims)
- 76-13-209(3)(a) Causing Death to a Public Safety Animal (expanded to include more animals besides police service canines)

Third Degree Felony

- 76-5b-204(3)(a)(i) -Sexual Extortion (expanded to include counterfeit intimate images)
- 76-5b-204(3)(b)(ii) Aggravated Sexual Extortion of a Child or Vulnerable Adult by a Child with > 2 Year Age Gap (expanded to include counterfeit intimate images)
- 76-13-209(3)(b), Causing Injury, etc, to Public Safety Animal (expanded to include more animals besides police service canines)

Class A Misdemeanor

- 59-2A-105 Filing an Excessive Tax Claim (expanded to include assisting/supplying information fraudulently)
- 76-5b-204(3)(b)(i) Sexual Extortion by a Child (expanded to include counterfeit intimate images)
- 76-13-210 Interference with a Public Safety Animal (expanded to include more animals besides police service canines)

Class B Misdemeanor

- 23A-6-402(5) Unauthorized Entry on Wildlife Management Area (expanded with permitting violations)
- 34-32-301, Failure to Comply by Employer, Dealer, or Processors (formerly 34-32-2) (expanded to include more tyles of labor-related violations covered in 34-32-102).

Class C Misdemeanor

• 19-2A-103 - Gasoline Vapor Violation (expanded to include petroleum storage tanks)

NARROWED OFFENSES

Class A Misdemeanor

 76-5-106.5 - Stalking (Exempted business owners taking reasonable and necessary steps to protect ownership interests)

Class B Misdemeanor

• 53G-8-603, Criminal Trespass on School Property (Exempted lawful public comment)

REMOVED OFFENSES

Second Degree Felony

• 76-8-802 - Destruction of Property to Interfere with Preparation for Defense or War

Third Degree Felony

- 76-8-803 Causing/Ignoring Defects in Articles in Preparation for Defense or War
- 61-2f-405(1)(a) Failure to Obtain Real Estate License

Class A Misdemeanor

• 61-2f-405(2)(a) - Failure to Obtain Real Estate License

Class B Misdemeanor

- 76-9-601 Abuse of a Flag
- 53C-2-301(1)(g) Trespassing on Trust Lands

Class C Misdemeanor

- 76-8-807 Trespassing at War or Defense Facility
- 76-8-810 Violating Order Closing or Restricting Highway