

COUNTY CLERK MISCONDUCT PENALTY

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dana L. Layton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill changes the penalty for the issuance of a license for a prohibited marriage.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► makes it a class A misdemeanor for a county clerk to knowingly issue a license for a prohibited marriage.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

30-1-16, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **30-1-16** is amended to read:

30-1-16. Misconduct of county clerk -- Penalty.

Every clerk or deputy clerk who knowingly issues a license for any prohibited marriage
[shall be punished by confinement in the state prison for a term not exceeding two years, or by
fine in any sum not exceeding \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon



28 ~~conviction shall be removed from his office by the judgment of the court before which his~~
29 ~~conviction is had; and if he willfully issues a license contrary to his duty as herein prescribed;~~
30 ~~he shall be fined not exceeding \$1,000] is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.~~

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