

COUNTY CLERK MISCONDUCT PENALTY

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dana L. Layton

Senate Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

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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

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*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 conviction shall be removed from his office by the judgment of the court before which his 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.