

PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE AMENDMENTS

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Utah Criminal Code regarding prostitution.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides that a second or subsequent offense of patronizing a prostitute as a violation of state law or a local ordinance is a class A misdemeanor.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

76-10-1303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 179

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

Section 1. Section **76-10-1303** is amended to read:

76-10-1303. Patronizing a prostitute.

(1) A person is guilty of patronizing a prostitute when:

(a) ~~he~~ the person pays or offers or agrees to pay another person a fee for the purpose of engaging in an act of sexual activity; or

(b) ~~he~~ the person enters or remains in a house of prostitution for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity.

30 (2) Patronizing a prostitute is a class B misdemeanor, except as provided in Subsection
31 (3) and in Section 76-10-1309.

32 (3) A violation of this section that is preceded by a conviction under this section or a
33 conviction under local ordinance adopted under Section 76-10-1307 is a class A misdemeanor.