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**RELEASE BINDING TECHNOLOGY ON
SNOWBOARDS AND SKI-BOARDS**

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCE AND TRADE; REQUIRING A SUPPLIER TO OFFER
RELEASE BINDING TECHNOLOGY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SALE OR RENTAL OF
SNOWBOARDS OR SKI-BOARDS; AND GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

13-11-5.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **13-11-5.1** is enacted to read:

13-11-5.1. Requirement to offer release bindings with snowboards.

(1) It is a violation of this chapter for a supplier to sell or rent a snowboard, ski-board, or similar product as part of a consumer transaction unless the supplier:

(a) offers release binding technology for the snowboard or ski-board to the consumer; and

(b) provides notice to the consumer of the risks associated with nonrelease bindings in accordance with standards established by rule.

(2) The division may make rules in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement the provisions of Subsection (1).

**Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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