

**Representative Glenn L. Way** proposes to substitute the following bill:

**GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS REGARDING  
CONSTABLE SERVICES**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Glenn L. Way**

**This act modifies the Judicial Code to provide for penalties for persons serving judicial process without the proper authority.**

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

RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

**78-12a-2.5**, (Renumbered from 78-27-58, as last amended by Chapter 225, Laws of Utah 1993)

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

Section 1. Section **78-12a-2.5**, which is renumbered from Section 78-27-58 is renumbered and amended to read:

~~[78-27-58].~~ **78-12a-2.5. Service of judicial process by persons other than law enforcement officers.**

(1) Persons who are not peace officers, constables, sheriffs, or lawfully appointed deputies of such officers or authorized state investigators may not serve any forms of civil or criminal process other than complaints, summonses, and subpoenas.

(2) ~~h [Violation of this section is]~~ **ANY PERSON WHO SERVES PROCESS WITHOUT AUTHORITY IS GUILTY OF h** a class B misdemeanor.

