

1 **SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

2 2001 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Sponsor: Gene Davis**

5 **This act provides that ordination by Internet is not valid in Utah for the performing of**  
6 **marriage ceremonies.**

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

8 ENACTS:

9 **30-1-6.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

11 Section 1. Section **30-1-6.1** is enacted to read:

12 **30-1-6.1. Ordination by Internet not valid.**

13 Certification, licensure, ordination, or any other endorsement received by a person through  
14 application over the Internet or by mail that purports to give that person religious authority is not  
15 valid for the purposes of Subsection 30-1-6(1)(a).

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**Legislative Review Note**

**as of 2-6-01 3:52 PM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

