



28           **76-9-507**, as last amended by Chapter 241, Laws of Utah 1991

29           **76-9-508**, as last amended by Chapter 20, Laws of Utah 1995

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

32           Section 1. **Repealer.**

33           This bill repeals:

34           Section **76-9-404, Criminal defamation.**

35           Section **76-9-501,"Libel" defined.**

36           Section **76-9-502, Libel -- Elements -- Classification of offense.**

37           Section **76-9-507, Slander -- Imputing unchastity to female.**

38           Section **76-9-508, Slander -- Imputation need not be proven false -- Truth as**  
39 **defense.**

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 1-4-06 1:00 PM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**State Impact**

No Fiscal Impact.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No anticipated fiscal impact.

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