

1 **IMPEACHMENT AMENDMENTS**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

5 House Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends which state and judicial officers are liable for impeachment.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ amends existing law to include justices of the peace as subject to impeachment for
13 high crimes and misdemeanors or malfeasance in office.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **77-5-1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1980, Chapter 15

21 **77-6-1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1980, Chapter 15

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

24 Section 1. Section **77-5-1** is amended to read:

25 **77-5-1. Officers liable to impeachment.**

26 The governor and other state and judicial officers~~[, except justices of the peace,]~~ shall
27 be liable to impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors or malfeasance in office.

28 Section 2. Section **77-6-1** is amended to read:

29 **77-6-1. Officers subject to removal.**

30 All [~~justices of the peace and all~~] officers of any city, county, or other political
31 subdivision of this state not liable to impeachment shall be subject to removal as provided in
32 this chapter for high crimes and misdemeanors or malfeasance in office.