

Marriage Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler
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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to the validity of a marriage.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ provides that a marriage that is not properly solemnized is invalid unless a court or administrative order legally recognized the marriage before May 6, 2026.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

81-2-408, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 366

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

Section 1. Section **81-2-408** is repealed and reenacted to read:

81-2-408 . Validity of marriage not solemnized or solemnized before an unauthorized individual.

A marriage that is not solemnized in accordance with this chapter is invalid unless a court or administrative order legally recognized the marriage before May 6, 2026.

Section 2. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.