

**PENALTY FOR INTERFERENCE WITH
SERVICE OF PROCESS**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: John B. Arrington

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL CODE; AMENDING THE OFFENSE OF INTERFERING WITH A PUBLIC SERVANT TO INCLUDE INTERFERING WITH THE SERVICE OF PROCESS BY A PUBLIC SERVANT.

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

AMENDS:

76-8-301, as last amended by Chapter 42, Laws of Utah 1993

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

Section 1. Section **76-8-301** is amended to read:

76-8-301. Interference with public servant.

(1) A person is guilty of [~~a class B misdemeanor~~] interference with a public servant if he:
(a) uses force, violence, intimidation, or engages in any other unlawful act with a purpose to interfere with a public servant performing or purporting to perform an official function; or
(b) knowingly or intentionally interferes with the lawful service of process by a public servant.

(2) Interference with a public servant is a class B misdemeanor.

~~(2)~~ (3) For purposes of this section, "public servant" does not include jurors.