

**SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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

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

ENACTS:

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

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

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

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

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