

PRACTICE OF LAW AMENDMENTS

2003 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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This act defines the practice of law and states that only persons admitted by the Supreme Court may practice law in this state.

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

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

78-9-101, as enacted by Chapter 3, Laws of Utah 2001, Second Special Session

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

Section 1. Section **78-9-101** is repealed and reenacted to read:

78-9-101. Practice of law defined -- Who may practice.

(1) The term "practice law" means appearing as an advocate **h** **IN ANY CRIMINAL**

PROCEEDING OR h before any court of record

in this state in a representative capacity on behalf of another person.

(2) Only persons who have been admitted by the Supreme Court of this state to practice law may practice or hold themselves out as licensed to practice law in this state.

(3) A person may not use "J.D.", "Esq.", "attorney", or "attorney-at-law" on business cards, signs, advertisements, or official documents as those terms are used to indicate status as an attorney, unless licensed to practice law.

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel



Fiscal Note
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State Impact

It is estimated that provisions of this bill can be implemented with existing resources.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst