

**RETAIL AND LIBRARY THEFT AMENDMENTS**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Francis D. Gibson**

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Criminal Code regarding the use of photographs of property in prosecutions for theft.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ deletes the provision of the Criminal Code that allows photographs of merchandise and library materials to be used as evidence in theft prosecutions if the items themselves had been introduced as evidence.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

**REPEALS:**

**76-6-605**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1989, Chapter 22

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

Section 1. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **76-6-605, Photographs of items allegedly taken or converted --**



28 **Admissibility -- Procedure.**

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 12-23-08 7:00 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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