



30 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. **JR6-6-101** is enacted to read:

32 **CHAPTER 6. COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTHER BRANCHES OF**  
33 **GOVERNMENT**

34 **JR6-6-101. Communications with the Judiciary.**

35 (1) As used in this section, "final decision or order" means a decision or order that  
36 determines the rights of the parties and concerning which appellate remedies have been  
37 exhausted or the time for appeal has expired.

38 (2) (a) A legislator may not communicate, either verbally or in writing, with a judge in  
39 reference to a particular judicial case or proceeding until a final decision or order has been  
40 made on the matter.

41 (b) Inquiries to the judiciary that are merely technical or logistical in nature should be  
42 made with the Administrative Office of the Courts or a clerk of the court.

43 Section 2. **JR6-6-102** is enacted to read:

44 **JR6-6-102. Exceptions -- Acting in Normal Course of Private Employment.**

45 The restrictions in this chapter shall not apply to a communication that a legislator  
46 makes with the judiciary in the normal course of the legislator's private employment, provided  
47 that the legislator does not use his or her status as a legislator in an attempt to unduly influence  
48 the judiciary.