

**AIDING SEXUAL SOLICITATION**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Criminal Code regarding the offense of aiding prostitution.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► provides that a person's enabling another person to commit an act of aiding prostitution is also the offense of aiding prostitution.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**76-10-1304**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 107

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

Section 1. Section **76-10-1304** is amended to read:

**76-10-1304. Aiding prostitution.**

(1) A person is guilty of aiding prostitution if ~~he~~ the person:

(a) (i) solicits a person to patronize a prostitute;

~~(b)~~ (ii) procures or attempts to procure a prostitute for a patron; or

~~(c)~~ (iii) leases or otherwise permits a place controlled by the actor, alone or in association with another, to be used for prostitution or the promotion of prostitution; or

30            (iv) provides any service or commits any act that enables another person to commit a  
31 violation of this Subsection (1)(a) or facilitates another person's ability to commit any violation  
32 of this Subsection (1)(a); or

33            [~~(d)~~] (b) solicits, receives, or agrees to receive any benefit for [doing] committing any  
34 of the acts prohibited by [this subsection.] Subsection (1)(a).

35            (2) Aiding prostitution is a class B misdemeanor. However, a person who is convicted  
36 a second time, and on all subsequent convictions, under this section or under a local ordinance  
37 adopted in compliance with Section 76-10-1307 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.