

**PRODUCT LIABILITY AMENDMENTS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Mike K. McKell**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions of the Utah Product Liability Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► requires an entity that ~~H→ [first sells or distributes]~~ imports ←H foreign manufactured products to be subject to the same liability as the product's manufacturer.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**78B-6-708**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **78B-6-708** is enacted to read:

**78B-6-708. Foreign manufactured products.**

**H→ (1) For purposes of this section, "final product" means a product received by a retailer complete and ready to be sold to the public.**

**(2) ←H For H→ final ←H products, other than pharmaceuticals, that are manufactured outside of the United**

**States, the H→ [first entity that sells or distributes the product] importer of record ←H within the United States is subject to**

**the same liability as the product's original manufacturer.**

