

**JUDGMENT BY CONFESSION AMENDMENTS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Earl D. Tanner**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill prohibits entry of judgment by confession without notice or opportunity for hearing in legal proceedings.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ prohibits entry of judgment by confession without notice or opportunity for hearing in legal proceedings.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

**REPEALS AND REENACTS:**

**78B-5-205**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3

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

Section 1. Section **78B-5-205** is repealed and reenacted to read:

**78B-5-205. Judgment by confession without action and notice prohibited.**

A judgment by confession may not be entered without filing an action and giving notice and the opportunity for hearing whether based on admission, confession by judgment, warrant



28 of attorney, or other waiver of the right to notice and the opportunity to be heard in the event of  
29 suit or similar process described in this section.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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