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1	PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE AMENDMENTS
2	2013 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson
5	House Sponsor: Derek E. Brown
6 7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill modifies the Utah Criminal Code regarding prostitution.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
11	This bill:
12	 provides that a second or subsequent offense of patronizing a prostitute as a
13	violation of state law or a local ordinance is a class A misdemeanor.
14	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
15	None
16	Other Special Clauses:
17	None
18	Utah Code Sections Affected:
19	AMENDS:
20	76-10-1303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 179
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22	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
23	Section 1. Section 76-10-1303 is amended to read:
24	76-10-1303. Patronizing a prostitute.
25	(1) A person is guilty of patronizing a prostitute when:
26	(a) [he] the person pays or offers or agrees to pay another person a fee for the purpose
27	of engaging in an act of sexual activity; or
28	(b) [he] the person enters or remains in a house of prostitution for the purpose of
29	engaging in sexual activity.

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- 30 (2) Patronizing a prostitute is a class B misdemeanor, except as provided in <u>Subsection</u>
- 31 (<u>3) and in</u> Section 76-10-1309.
- 32 (3) A violation of this section that is preceded by a conviction under this section or a
- 33 <u>conviction under local ordinance adopted under Section 76-10-1307 is a class A misdemeanor.</u>