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Representative John Knotwell proposes the following substitute bill:

BALLOT PUBLISHING AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John Knotwell

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions of the Election Code ~~{to permit an individual to transfer an electronic image of the individual's ballot in a manner that allows the image to be viewed by the individual or another}~~; relating to taking a photograph of a ballot.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~{amends the Election Code to permit}~~; makes it a class C misdemeanor to take a photograph of a ballot, other than the voter's own ballot, at a polling place;
- ▶ allows an individual to ~~{transfer an electronic image}~~; take, share, or publish a photograph of the individual's ballot ~~{in a manner that allows the image to be viewed by the individual or another}~~; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-3-504, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 38

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

Section 1. Section **20A-3-504** is amended to read:

20A-3-504. Violations -- Penalties.

(1) Except as allowed by Subsection (3) or Section 20A-3-108, ~~[a person]~~ an individual is guilty of a class C misdemeanor if the individual:

(a) ~~[he]~~ allows ~~[his]~~ the individual's ballot to be seen by ~~[any other person]~~ another with ~~[an]~~ the intent to reveal how ~~[he]~~ the individual is about to vote;

(b) ~~[he]~~ states falsely that ~~[he]~~ the individual is unable to mark ~~[his]~~ the individual's ballot;

(c) ~~[he]~~ interferes or attempts to interfere with any ~~[person]~~ individual who is inside the voting booth or who is marking a ballot; ~~[or]~~

(d) ~~[he]~~ induces or attempts to induce any voter who is inside a voting booth or who is marking a ballot to vote to show how ~~[he]~~ the voter marked ~~[his]~~ the voter's ballot~~[-]; or~~

(e) takes a photograph of a ballot, other than the individual's own ballot, at a polling place.

(2) The election judges and clerks shall report any ~~[person violating]~~ individual who violates this section to the county attorney or district attorney having state criminal jurisdiction for prosecution.

(3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit an individual from transferring ~~an electronic image~~ a photograph of the individual's own ballot in a manner that allows the ~~image~~ photograph to be viewed by the individual or another.

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