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Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 281**, BIGAMY OFFENSE AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. Noel, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16:*

16 {None} **This bill provides a special effective date**

2. *Page 1, Line 26 through Page 2, Line 28:*

26 or knowing the other person has a husband or wife, the person purports to marry [~~another~~]
 {the

27 other person [or]} and {~~cohabits~~} cohabitates with [~~another~~] the
 other person.

28 (2) Bigamy is a third degree felony [~~of the third degree~~].

3. *Page 2, Line 38:*

38 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is a second degree felony.

Section 3. Effective date.
If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

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1. Page 1, Line 12:

- 12 ▶ revises the definition of bigamy ;and
▶ modifies the criminal penalty .

2. Page 2, Line 28:

- 28 (2) Bigamy is a {~~third degree felony~~} [~~of the third degree~~] class A
misdemeanor .

1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 38:

- 36 (a) purports to marry the person who is under 18 years of age; [~~or~~] and
37 (b) {~~cohabits~~} cohabitates with the person who is under 18 years of age.
38 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) is a second degree felony.

Respectfully,

Don L. Ipson
Committee Chair

Voting: 8-1-2

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