

H.B. 281

BIGAMY OFFENSE AMENDMENTS

Representative **Michael E. Noel** proposes 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.