

MARRIAGE MODIFICATIONS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Anthony E. Loubet

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses interracial marriages.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ addresses the validation and recognition of interracial marriages; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

30-1-2.2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1995, Chapter 20

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

Section 1. Section **30-1-2.2** is repealed and reenacted to read:

30-1-2.2. Recognition and validation of interracial marriages.

(1) A marriage between two individuals may not be deemed invalid or prohibited solely on the basis of the race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals.

(2) This state, or a political subdivision of this state, may not deny a right or claim



28 arising from a valid and legal marriage between two individuals solely on the basis of the race,
29 ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals.

30 (3) A marriage between two individuals that was not valid or legal before July 1, 1965,
31 solely on the basis of the race, ethnicity, or national origin of those individuals is considered
32 valid and legal in this state.