CRIMINAL DEFAMATION AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp

Senate Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill repeals the offense of criminal defamation.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- repeals the offense of criminal defamation.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS:

76-9-404, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 196

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

Section 1. **Repealer.**

This bill repeals:

Section **76-9-404, Criminal defamation.**

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.