



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 324**, UTAH MARRIAGE COMMISSION FEE AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. G. Ballard, with the following amendments:

## Amendment 2

### 1 *Line 5 through 11:*

5 This bill modifies funds the Utah Marriage Commission receives.

### 6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This Bill:

8 # { ~~eliminates the~~ } increases the \$400,000 limit to \$600,000 on funds the Utah  
Marriage Commission may receive from

9 county marriage license fees.

### 10 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

11 None

### 2 *Line 51 through 61:*

51 (i) may assess \$20 in addition to the other fees for a marriage license established  
52 under this section;

53 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (2)(d)(iii), shall transmit \$20 from the marriage  
54 license fee to the state treasurer for deposit annually {f} **as follows:** {f}

55 {f} (A) {ff} **the first** {~~\$400,000~~} \$600,000 shall accrue {f} as a dedicated credit  
} to the Utah Marriage

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56 Commission, created in Title 63M, Chapter 15, Utah Marriage Commission, {f}  
57 **as dedicated credits** {f} for the operation of the Utah Marriage Commission; and  
58 {f} **(B) {ff} proceeds in excess of** ~~{400,000}~~ **\$600,000 shall be deposited into the**  
**General Fund; and** {f}  
59 (iii) may not transmit \$20 from the marriage license fee to the state treasurer under  
60 this Subsection (2)(d) if both individuals seeking the marriage license certify that  
61 they have completed premarital counseling or education in accordance with

Respectfully,

James A. Dunnigan  
Chair

Voting: 7-1-4

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