

23-14-2.5 Wildlife Board Nominating Committee -- Creation -- Membership -- Terms -- Quorum.

- (1) There is created a Wildlife Board Nominating Committee which shall consist of 11 members.
- (2) The governor shall appoint members to the nominating committee as follows:
 - (a) three members shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees per position submitted by the agriculture industry;
 - (b) three members shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees per position submitted by sportsmen groups;
 - (c) two members shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees per position submitted by nonconsumptive wildlife interests;
 - (d) one member shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees submitted by federal land management agencies;
 - (e) one local elected official shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees submitted by the Utah Association of Counties; and
 - (f) one range management specialist shall be appointed from a list of at least two nominees submitted jointly by the Utah Chapter, Society of Range Management and the Utah Chapter, Wildlife Society.
- (3) Each wildlife region described in Subsection 23-14-2.6(1) shall be represented by at least one member and no wildlife region may be represented by more than three members.
- (4) The nominating committee shall nominate at least two, but not more than four, candidates for each position or vacancy which occurs on the board.
- (5)
 - (a) Except as required by Subsection (5)(b), as terms of current board members expire, the governor shall appoint each new or reappointed member to a four-year term.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (5)(a), the governor shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that:
 - (i) the terms of board members are staggered so that approximately half of the board is appointed every two years; and
 - (ii) members from the same wildlife region serve staggered terms.
 - (c) If a vacancy occurs for any reason, the governor shall appoint a replacement in the same manner that the position was originally filled to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.
- (6) The nominating committee shall select a chair and vice chair from its membership.
- (7) Six members shall constitute a quorum.

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