

## **Chapter 3 Constitutional Revision Commission Act**

### **Part 1 General Provisions**

#### **63I-3-101 Title.**

This chapter is known as the "Constitutional Revision Commission Act."

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 382, 2008 General Session

#### **63I-3-102 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, "commission" means the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission created under Section 63I-3-201.

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### **Part 2 Commission and Duties**

#### **63I-3-201 Creation -- Members -- Appointment -- Qualifications -- Term of office -- Maximum length of service.**

- (1) There is created a state commission to be known as the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission, composed of 15 members.
- (2)
  - (a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members from the House of Representatives, not more than two of whom may be from the same political party.
  - (b) The president of the Senate shall appoint three members from the Senate, not more than two of whom may be from the same political party.
  - (c) The governor shall appoint three members, not more than two of whom may be from the same political party.
- (3)
  - (a) The nine members appointed under Subsection (2) shall select six additional members.
  - (b) In selecting the six additional members, consideration shall be given to achieving representation from the major geographical areas of the state and to achieving as closely as possible equal bipartisan representation.
- (4) The term for each commission member shall be six years.
- (5) A commission member may not serve on the commission more than 12 consecutive years.

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#### **63I-3-202 Vacancies -- Person filling a vacancy begins serving new term.**

- (1) If a member appointed by the speaker of the House resigns, is unable to serve, or is no longer a member of the House of Representatives, the vacancy shall be filled by the speaker of the House, as provided in Subsection 63I-3-201(2)(a).

- (2) If a member appointed by the president of the Senate resigns, is unable to serve, or is no longer a member of the Senate, the vacancy shall be filled by the president of the Senate, as provided in Subsection 63I-3-201(2)(b).
- (3) If a member appointed by the governor resigns or is unable to serve, the vacancy shall be filled by the governor, as provided in Subsection 63I-3-201(2)(c).
- (4) If a member appointed by the nine commission members appointed under Subsection 63I-3-201(3) resigns or is unable to serve, the vacancy shall be filled by those nine commission members as provided in Subsection 63I-3-201(3).
- (5) A person appointed to fill a vacancy under this section does not serve the remaining unexpired term of the member that the person is replacing but begins serving a new term.

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**63I-3-203 Duties.**

- (1) The commission shall advise the governor and the Legislature on proposals to amend the Utah Constitution, as requested by:
  - (a) the governor;
  - (b) the Legislature in a joint resolution of the Legislature; or
  - (c) the Legislative Management Committee.
- (2) The commission shall select a chair and a vice chair from among its members.

Amended by Chapter 384, 2011 General Session

**63I-3-204 The commission may invite testimony.**

In performing its duties under Subsection 63I-3-203(1), the commission may invite testimony from the governor, state agencies, members of the Utah Legislature, and responsible members of the public.

Amended by Chapter 384, 2011 General Session

**63I-3-205 Public hearings -- Purpose.**

The commission may hold public hearings that it considers advisable and in locations within the state that it chooses in order to afford any interested person who is a citizen of this state an opportunity to appear and present views in respect to any subject relating to the work of the commission.

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**63I-3-206 Per diem and travel expenses of members.**

- (1) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:
  - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
  - (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
  - (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (2) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

Amended by Chapter 387, 2014 General Session

**63I-3-207 Appointment of staff.**

The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in consultation with the chair and vice chair, provide staffing for the commission.

Amended by Chapter 384, 2011 General Session