

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDING

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen D. Clark

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Local Health Department Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires each county to impose a minimum property tax levy to fund its local health department; and
- ▶ specifies other revenues a county may use to fund its local health department.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

REPEALS AND REENACTS:

26A-1-117, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 249

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

Section 1. Section **26A-1-117** is repealed and reenacted to read:

26A-1-117. Minimum tax levy -- Other revenue sources.

(1) (a) Each county shall levy an ad valorem property tax at a rate of at least 0.0004 per dollar of taxable value of property within the county and shall appropriate the revenue from



28 that tax to its local health department.

29 (b) In accordance with Subsection 59-2-911(1)(h), the rate under Subsection (1)(a) is
30 exempt from the calculation of the maximum county property tax levy under Section 59-2-908.

31 (2) A county may also appropriate revenue from one or more of the following sources
32 to fund its local health department:

33 (a) federal revenue;

34 (b) state revenue;

35 (c) county revenue, including property taxes imposed under Section 17-53-221; and

36 (d) other revenue.

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