

Representative Stephen D. Clark proposes the following substitute bill:

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 Section **26A-1-117** is repealed and reenacted to read: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

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26 (1) (a) For the taxable year beginning on January 1, 2009, in addition to any other ad
27 valorem property tax levy imposed by a county, a county shall levy an ad valorem property tax
28 at a rate of at least 0.0004 per dollar of taxable value of property within the county.

29 (b) For a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, in addition to any other ad
30 valorem property tax levy imposed by a county, a county shall levy an ad valorem property tax
31 at a rate greater than or equal to the county's certified tax rate calculated:

32 (i) in accordance with Section 59-2-924; and

33 (ii) as if the tax imposed by this Subsection (1)(a) or (1)(b) were the only levy imposed
34 by the county included in the calculation of the certified tax rate.

35 (2) A county shall appropriate the revenue collected from the tax levied in accordance
36 with Subsection (1) to its local health department.

37 (3) In accordance with Subsection 59-2-911(1)(h), the levies described in Subsection
38 (1) are exempt from the calculation of the maximum county property tax levy under Section
39 59-2-908.

40 (4) A county may also appropriate revenue from one or more of the following sources
41 to fund its local health department:

42 (a) federal revenue;

43 (b) state revenue;

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

45 (d) other revenue.