

1 STATE WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2 AMENDMENTS

3 2009 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 Chief Sponsor: Kerry W. Gibson

6 Senate Sponsor: Gene Davis

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8 LONG TITLE

9 Committee Note:

10 The State Water Development Commission recommended this bill.

11 Membership: 10 legislators 16 non-legislators

12 Legislative Vote: 8 voting for 0 voting against 2 absent

13 General Description:

14 This bill amends a provision related to membership criteria for the State Water
15 Development Commission.

16 Highlighted Provisions:

17 This bill:

18 ▶ allows two senators from the same river district to serve on the State Water
19 Development Commission.

20 Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

21 None

22 Other Special Clauses:

23 None

24 Utah Code Sections Affected:

25 AMENDS:

26 73-27-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 124



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

29 Section 1. Section **73-27-102** is amended to read:

30 **73-27-102. State Water Development Commission created.**

31 (1) The Joint Gubernatorial and Legislative State Water Development Commission is
32 created to determine the state's role in the protection, conservation, and development of the
33 state's water resources.

34 (2) The commission membership shall include:

35 (a) four members of the Senate, of whom no more than ~~one~~ two shall represent the
36 same river district and no more than two shall be from the same party;

37 (b) six members of the House of Representatives, of whom no more than two shall
38 represent the same river district and no more than four shall be from the same party;

39 (c) a representative of the Office of the Governor;

40 (d) a representative of the Green River District;

41 (e) a representative of the Upper Colorado River District;

42 (f) a representative of the Lower Colorado River District;

43 (g) a representative of the Lower Sevier River District;

44 (h) a representative of the Upper Sevier River District;

45 (i) a representative of the Provo River District;

46 (j) a representative of the Salt Lake District;

47 (k) a representative of the Weber River District;

48 (l) a representative of the Bear River District;

49 (m) the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources;

50 (n) the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality;

51 (o) the commissioner of agriculture and food;

52 (p) a member of the Board of Water Resources;

53 (q) a representative of an organized environmental group; and

54 (r) a representative of agricultural production.

55 (3) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall appoint the
56 commission members from the Senate and the House, respectively. The governor shall appoint
57 the other commission members.

58 (4) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall designate one

59 senator and one representative, respectively, as cochair.

60 (5) Attendance of a majority of the members at a meeting constitutes a quorum for the

61 transaction of the business of the commission.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
