

PUBLIC TRANSIT AMENDMENTS

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to public transit.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ authorizes a local district that provides transportation services to adopt a resolution approving the annexation of the area outside of the local district's boundaries if:

- the area is within a county that has levied a certain local option sales and use tax; and
- the county legislative body has adopted a resolution approving the annexation of the areas outside of the local district;

▶ repeals certain public transit district conflict of interest provisions and clarifies that each trustee, officer, and employee of a public transit district is subject to the Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act;

▶ provides that a county, city, or town legislative body is not required to submit an opinion question to the county's, city's, or town's registered voters to impose a certain sales and use tax to fund public transit if the county, city, or town imposes a certain sales and use tax ~~§→ [on or after July 1, 2010, but]~~ ←§ on or before July 1, 2011; and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None



183 ~~[(a) acquires a pecuniary interest in any property, transaction, or enterprise that may be~~
 184 ~~affected by the information or official action;]~~

185 ~~[(b) speculates or wagers on the basis of the information or official action; or]~~

186 ~~[(c) aids, advises, or encourages another to do so with intent to confer upon any person~~
 187 ~~a special pecuniary benefit.]~~

188 ~~[(6) Each trustee, officer, and employee who violates this section:]~~

189 ~~[(a) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor; and]~~

190 ~~[(b) if convicted, shall be terminated from board appointment or district employment.]~~

191 Each trustee, officer, and employee of a public transit district is subject to the
 192 provisions of Title 67, Chapter 16, Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.

193 Section 4. Section **59-12-2213** is amended to read:

194 **59-12-2213. County, city, or town option sales and use tax to fund a system for**
 195 **public transit -- Base -- Rate.**

196 (1) Subject to the other provisions of this part, a county, city, or town may impose a
 197 sales and use tax under this section of up to:

198 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) for a county, city, or town other than a county, city, or town described in
 199 Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (1)(b), .25% on the transactions described in Subsection 59-12-103(1) located
 200 within the county, city, or town to fund a system for public transit; or

201 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) for a county, city, or town within which a tax is not imposed under Section
 202 59-12-2216, .30% on the transactions described in Subsection 59-12-103(1) located within the
 203 county, city, or town, to fund a system for public transit.

204 (2) Notwithstanding Section 59-12-2208, a county, city, or town legislative body is not
 205 required to submit an opinion question to the county's, city's, or town's registered voters in
 206 accordance with Section 59-12-2208 to impose a sales and use tax under this section if the
 207 county, city, or town imposes the sales and use tax under Section 59-12-2216 ~~§~~ → [on or after July 1,
 208 [2010, but] ←§ on or before July 1, 2011.

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