

PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATION AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Utah Communications Agency Network Act regarding functions and board membership.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ directs that the Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) operate on a statewide basis;

▶ provides that UCAN provide the public safety network for all state and local governmental agencies:

- that currently subscribe to UCAN; and
- that currently do not subscribe to UCAN;

⚡▶ directs that UCAN work with the private sector to deliver high-quality, cost-effective services; ⚡←

▶ provides that UCAN maintain the current high-band network;

▶ increases the membership of the UCAN executive committee from 17 to 21 members and specifies the state agencies the members represent; and

▶ changes the quorum requirement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



H.B. 172

59 property or personal property in connection with the acquisition and construction of a
 60 communications network and all related facilities and rights-of-way which it owns, operates,
 61 and maintains;

62 (9) contract with other public agencies, the state, or federal government to provide
 63 public safety communications services in excess of those required to meet the needs or
 64 requirements of its members and the state and federal government if:

65 (a) it is determined by the executive committee to be necessary to accomplish the
 66 purposes and realize the benefits of this chapter; and

67 (b) any excess is sold to other public agencies, the state, or federal government and is
 68 sold on terms that assure that the cost of providing the excess service will be received by the
 69 Utah Communications Agency Network; ~~and~~

70 (10) provide and maintain the public safety network for all state and local
 71 governmental agencies:

72 (a) within the current Utah Communications Agency Network for the state and local
 73 governmental agencies that currently subscribe to the Utah Communications Agency Network;

74 ~~and~~ ~~and~~

75 (b) outside of the current Utah Communications Agency Network for state and local
 76 governmental agencies that do not currently subscribe to the Utah Communications Agency
 77 Network; ~~and~~ and

77a (c) by working with the private sector to deliver high-quality, cost-effective
 77b services; ~~and~~

78 (11) maintain the current high-band network; and

79 (12) perform all other duties authorized by this chapter.

80 Section 3. Section **63C-7-204** is amended to read:

81 **63C-7-204. Powers of the board.**

82 The board shall:

83 (1) adopt bylaws by a majority vote of its members which vote of both member
 84 representatives and state representatives may be made by proxy as prescribed in the bylaws;

85 (2) elect ~~[+0]~~ 15 member representatives to the executive committee, except that the
 86 state representatives are not permitted to vote in that election;

87 (3) recommend to the executive committee broad policies for the long-term
 88 construction and operation of the communications network; and

89 (4) dissolve the Utah Communications Agency Network as provided in Section