

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS BY COUNTIES**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Spencer J. Cox**

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts language authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance establishing an administrative hearing process.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ authorizes a county to adopt an ordinance establishing an administrative hearing process.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**17-53-228**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **17-53-228** is enacted to read:

**17-53-228. Administrative hearings and procedures.**

(1) A county may adopt an ordinance establishing an administrative hearing process to review and decide matters relating to the violation, enforcement, or administration of a county



28 civil ordinance, including an ordinance related to the following:

29 (a) a building code;

30 (b) planning and zoning;

31 (c) animal control;

32 (d) licensing;

33 (e) health and safety;

34 (f) county employment; or

35 (g) sanitation.

36 (2) An ordinance adopted in accordance with Subsection (1) shall provide appropriate  
37 due process protections for a party participating in an administrative hearing.

38 (3) An administrative hearing held in accordance with an ordinance described in  
39 Subsection (1) may be conducted by an administrative law judge.

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