

1                   **PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES FOR SHERIFFS**

2   2014 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

5   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill enacts language designating the sheriff as the primary law enforcement  
10 authority in the incorporated and unincorporated county.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

13                   ▶ enacts language designating the sheriff as the primary law enforcement authority in  
14 the incorporated and unincorporated county.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16                   None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18                   None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21                   **17-22-31**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24                   Section 1. Section **17-22-31** is enacted to read:

25                   **17-22-31. Sheriff -- Primary law enforcement authority.**

26                   (1) The sheriff is the primary law enforcement authority in the incorporated and  
27 unincorporated county.



28           (2) If there is a question of jurisdiction or authority in the course of an emergency  
29 response requiring law enforcement, regardless of the emergency, the sheriff is the primary law  
30 enforcement authority.

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