

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rich Cunningham

Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts language related to a municipal and county governing body.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ prohibits a municipal or county governing body from expelling a member of the body from a public meeting or prohibiting the member from attending; and

▶ makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-3-607, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1977, Chapter 48

ENACTS:

17-53-206.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **10-3-607** is amended to read:

10-3-607. Expulsion of members prohibited -- Exception for disorderly conduct.



28 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the governing body may not expel a member
29 of the governing body from a public meeting or prohibit the member from attending a public
30 meeting.

31 (2) The governing body of each municipality may fine or expel from a public meeting
32 any member of the governing body for disorderly conduct on a two-thirds vote of the members
33 of the governing body.

34 Section 2. Section **17-53-206.5** is enacted to read:

35 **17-53-206.5. Expulsion of members prohibited.**

36 The legislative body may not expel a member of the legislative body from a public
37 meeting or prohibit the member from attending a public meeting.

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