

1 **OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - CONFLICT OF**
2 **INTEREST**

3 2016 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Michael E. Noel**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill enacts provisions relating to a conflict of interest of an attorney employed by
11 the attorney general.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ requires the attorney general to recuse an attorney employed by the attorney general
15 from working on a matter regarding which the attorney has a conflict of interest.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **67-5-34**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

25 Section 1. Section **67-5-34** is enacted to read:

26 **67-5-34. Conflict of interest of attorney employed by attorney general.**

27 The attorney general shall recuse an attorney employed by the attorney general from



28 working on any matter regarding which:

29 (1) the attorney has a conflict of interest; or

30 (2) the attorney's impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

Legislative Review Note
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