

1st Sub. H.B. 380

UTAH COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **Kay J. Christofferson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 21:*

- 21 ▶ establishes requirements for the comprehensive strategic plan; =
- ▶ **establishes a technical advisory committee to the Utah Communications Authority;**

2. *Page 2, Line 49:*

- 49 63H-7a-803, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 411 =
- ENACTS:**
- 63H-7a-207**

3. *Page 10, Line 283:*

- 283 **63H-7a-207. Utah Communications Authority Technical Advisory Committee.**
- (1) (a) The executive director shall establish a technical advisory committee for the authority composed of nine members appointed under Subsection (1)(b).**
- (b) The board shall appoint nine members of the public to the technical advisory committee who demonstrate:**
- (i) knowledge of highly technical communications network systems, including:**
- (A) the operation of the systems; and**
- (B) the technical specifications of the systems' components;**
- (ii) experience with communication network planning, including development of new systems and the expansion of existing systems;**
- (iii) knowledge of microwave and fiber optics based communications systems and how the communications systems integrate across carrier circuits;**
- (iv) a strong understanding of the public safety radio system; and**
- (v) experience with level of service agreements for telecommunications.**
- (2) (a) The advisory committee shall annually elect a chair for the advisory committee by selecting from members described in Subsections (1)(b).**
- (b) Staff and contracting services to the advisory committee shall be provided by the executive director's office.**
- (3) An advisory committee member:**
- (a) shall not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service on the advisory committee;**
- (b) is not required to give bond for the performance of official duties; and**

(c) can be removed from the advisory committee by the board based on rules adopted by the board.

(4) A majority of the advisory committee constitutes a quorum for voting purposes.

(5) The advisory committee shall:

(a) provide input and guidance to the authority and its divisions concerning the public safety communications network;

(b) advise the authority and its divisions regarding standards related to the public safety communications network;

(c) review and make recommendations for the authority's strategic plan;

(d) provide information and evaluate industry trends related to the authority's responsibilities;

and

(e) make recommendations regarding the development of cooperative partnerships.

= Section 5. Section **63H-7a-302** is amended to read: