

Utah Resident Terminology Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the state demonym.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- establishes "Utahn" as the state demonym.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63G-1-601, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 337, 338

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

Section 1. Section **63G-1-601** is amended to read:

63G-1-601 . State symbols.

- (1) Utah's state animal is the elk.
- (2) Utah's state bird is the sea gull.
- (3) Utah's state bird of prey is the golden eagle.
- (4) Utah's state centennial astronomical symbol is the Beehive Cluster located in the constellation of Cancer the Crab.
- (5) Utah's state centennial star is Dubhe, one of the seven bright stars composing the Big Dipper in the constellation Ursa Major.
- (6) Utah's state centennial tartan, which honors the first Scots known to have been in Utah and those Utahns of Scottish heritage, shall have a pattern or repeating-half-sett of

white-2, blue-6, red-6, blue-4, red-6, green-18, red-6, and white-4 to represent the tartan worn anciently by the Logan and Skene clans, with the addition of a white stripe.

(7) Utah's state cooking pot is the dutch oven.

(8) Utah's state crustacean is the *Artemia franciscana*, or brine shrimp.

(9) Utah's state demonym is "Utahn."

~~[(9)]~~ (10) Utah's state dinosaur is the *Utahraptor*.

~~[(10)]~~ (11) Utah's state emblem is the beehive.

~~[(11)]~~ (12) Utah's state emblem of service and sacrifice of lives lost by members of the military in defense of our freedom is the "Honor and Remember" flag, which consists of:

(a) a red field covering the top two-thirds of the flag;

(b) a white field covering the bottom one-third of the flag, which contains the words "honor" and "remember";

(c) a blue star overlaid by a gold star with a thin white border in the center of the flag spanning the red field and the white field; and

(d) a representation of a folded United States flag beneath the blue and gold stars with three tongues of flame emanating from its top point into the center of the gold star.

~~[(12)]~~ (13) Utah's state firearm is the John M. Browning designed M1911 automatic pistol.

~~[(13)]~~ (14) Utah's state fish is the Bonneville cutthroat trout.

~~[(14)]~~ (15) Utah's state flower is the sego lily.

~~[(15)]~~ (16) Utah's state folk dance is the square dance, the folk dance that is called, cued, or prompted to the dancers and includes squares, rounds, clogging, contra, line, and heritage dances.

~~[(16)]~~ (17) Utah's state fossil is the *Allosaurus*.

~~[(17)]~~ (18) Utah's state fruit is the cherry.

~~[(18)]~~ (19) Utah's state gem is topaz, as is prominently found in the Thomas Mountain Range in Juab County, Utah.

~~[(19)]~~ (20) Utah's state grass is Indian rice grass.

~~[(20)]~~ (21) Utah's state hymn is "Utah We Love Thee" by Evan Stephens.

~~[(21)]~~ (22) Utah's state insect is the honeybee.

~~[(22)]~~ (23) Utah's state military museum is the Fort Douglas Military Museum.

~~[(23)]~~ (24) Utah's state mineral is copper.

~~[(24)]~~ (25) Utah's state motto is "Industry."

~~[(25)]~~ (26) Utah's state mushroom is the porcini.

~~[(26)]~~ (27) Utah's state railroad museum is Ogden Union Station.

63 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) Utah's state reptile is the Gila Monster (*Heloderma suspectum*), whose habitat
64 includes Southwest Utah.

65 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) Utah's state rock is coal.

66 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) Utah's state song is "Utah This is the Place" by Sam and Gary Francis.

67 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) Utah's state stone is honeycomb calcite, which originates in Duchesne County,
68 Utah.

69 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) Utah's state tree is the quaking aspen.

70 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) Utah's state vegetable is the Spanish sweet onion.

71 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) Utah's historic state vegetable is the sugar beet.

72 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) Utah's state winter sports are skiing and snowboarding.

73 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) Utah's state works of art are Native American rock art.

74 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) Utah's state work of land art is the Spiral Jetty.

75 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

76 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.