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Utah Olympics Amendments
2025 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Jon Hawkins
Senate Sponsor:

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill modifies provisions of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Act.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ modifies the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Act to reflect the award of the 2034 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games to Utah and the shift from a bid committee to an organizing committee;

11 ▶ ~~{provides}~~ modifies requirements for ~~{modifications to}~~ the Utah Olympic bid and organizing committee ~~{(also referred to as)}~~ (host committee) and the host ~~{committee} and its}~~ committee's relation to the Legislature's Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Coordination Committee ~~{(also referred to as the games committee)}~~ ;

15 ▶ imposes requirements on the host committee;

16 ▶ repeals provisions; and

17 ▶ updates language and makes technical corrections.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

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18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

22 AMENDS:

23 **63G-28-101** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 406 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 406

24 **63G-28-201** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14

25 **63G-28-202** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 406 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 406

26 **63G-28-203** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14

27 **63G-28-301** , as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14 , as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14

28 **63G-28-402** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14

29 ENACTS:

30 **63G-28-403** , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 REPEALS:

32 **63G-28-401** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 14

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

35 Section 1. Section **63G-28-101** is amended to read:

36 **63G-28-101. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

38 (1)

(a) "Corporation director" means a board member of the host committee who:

39 (i) has the authority to vote in board decisions;

40 (ii) is subject to the approval of the host representatives under Subsection 63G-28-403(1); and

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- (iii) is appointed by the board after a search conducted by the Nominations and Governance Committee.
- 44 (b) "Corporation director" does not mean a board member of the host committee who was appointed by,
or serves as a board member as a result of the individual's affiliation with:
- 47 (i) the International Olympic Committee;
48 (ii) the International Paralympic Committee; or
49 (iii) the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee.
- 39 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) "Division" means the Division of Facilities Construction and Management created in Section
63A-5b-301.
- 41 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Fund" means the Olympic and Paralympic Venues Grant Fund.
- 42 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) "Games" means the ~~[2030 or]~~2034 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.
- 43 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) "Games committee" means the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Coordination
Committee created in Section 63G-28-201.
- 45 ~~[(5) "Host agreement" means an agreement with a site selection committee that is made in connection
with the selection of the state for the location of the games.]~~
- 47 ~~[(6) "Host assurance" means a written assurance to a site selection committee that is made in connection
with the selection of the state for the location of the games.]~~
- 49 ~~[(7)]~~ ~~{(5)}~~ (6) "Host committee" means a nonprofit corporation, including a successor in interest, that[
may]:
- 51 ~~[(a) provide an application and bid to a site selection committee for selection of the state as the location
of the games; and]~~
- 53 ~~[(b)]~~ ~~(a) [execute an agreement { } ~~has executed a contract~~] with the United States Olympic and
Paralympic Committee { } regarding a bid and the bid process { } to host the games { } .] {in} has
been awarded the authority to organize the games within the state; and~~
- 56 (b) has the primary purpose of organizing and managing the games.
- 68 (7) "Host representatives" means the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House
of Representatives.
- 57 ~~[(8) "Site selection committee" means the International Olympic Committee or the International
Paralympic Committee.]~~
- 59 ~~[(9) "State security" means a financial obligation undertaken by the state under a host agreement.]~~
- 74 Section 2. Section **63G-28-201** is amended to read:

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75 **63G-28-201. Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Coordination Committee -- Creation --**
Membership -- Chairs -- Quorum -- Compensation -- Staff.

64 (1) There is created the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Coordination Committee to review and
advise the Legislature on issues related to the state's hosting of the games.

66 (2) The games committee consists of the following members:

67 (a) three members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom
may be from the same political party; and

69 (b) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of
Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party.

72 (3)

(a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (2)
as co-chair of the games committee.

74 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of
Representatives appointed under Subsection (2) as co-chair of the games committee.

77 (4)

(a) A majority of the members of the games committee constitutes a quorum.

78 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes action of the games committee.

79 (5) A member of the games committee shall be paid salary and expenses in accordance with Section
36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.

81 (6) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall:

82 (a) provide staff support to the games committee;[-and]

83 **(b) assist the games committee in the games committee's communications with the host committee**
regarding the host committee's activities in relation to the games and the requirements of this
chapter; and

86 **[(b)] (c)** consult with the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst on fiscal issues reviewed by the games
committee.

101 Section 3. Section **63G-28-202** is amended to read:

102 **63G-28-202. Games committee duties.**

90 (1) The games committee shall:

91 (a) review issues related to:

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- (i) the state's [~~bid to host or~~] and the host committee's activities and finances involved in preparing for and coordinating the hosting of the games;
- 94 (ii) the impact of hosting the games on the state; and
- 95 (iii) any [~~state security~~] financial or public resource obligation undertaken by the state in relation to hosting the games;
- 97 (b) review a report provided to the games committee under Section 63G-28-203;
- 98 (c) review [~~a host agreement or host assurance provided to the games committee under Section 63G-28-401~~] any contract that legally binds the {host committee and the } state{, or list the host committee and- } or lists the state as {parties } a party; and
- 101 (d) make recommendations to the Legislature regarding [~~a host agreement, a host assurance,]~~ the host committee and the state's role in hosting the games.
- 103 (2) The games committee may, during a regular meeting of the games committee, or a meeting scheduled by the games committee at the request of the division, provide recommendations regarding the fund and grants from the fund.

119 Section 4. Section **63G-28-203** is amended to read:

120 **63G-28-203. Host committee reports to games committee.**

At least [~~twice~~] once each year and at the request of the games committee, the host committee

shall, at the discretion of the chairs of the games committee, provide [~~a~~]either a verbal or

written report to the games committee regarding:

- 111 (1) the [~~state's bid~~] the host committee's ongoing activities and preparations to host [~~or hosting of~~]the games;
- 113 (2) the projected budget for the games; [~~and~~]
- 114 (3) the financial impact of the games on the state[~~;~~] ; and
- 115 (4) any other activity or impact that is requested by the games committee.

129 Section 5. Section **63G-28-301** is amended to read:

130 **63G-28-301. Definitions.**

As used in this part:

- 119 [(1) "~~Division~~" means the ~~Division of Facilities Construction and Management~~ created in Section 63A-5b-301.]

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- 121 [(2)] (1) "Fund" means the Olympic and Paralympic Venues Grant Fund.
- 122 [(3)] (2) "Improve" or "improvements" means the replacement or addition to infrastructure, buildings,
building components, or facility equipment.
- 124 [(4)] (3) "Venue" means a facility:
- 125 (a) designed and currently approved under standards developed by a generally recognized sports
federation to host world-class level, international winter sports competitions; and
- 128 (b) used for recreational, developmental, and competitive athletic training.
- 129 [(5)] (4) "Venue operator" means a person who:
- 130 (a) operates a venue that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal
Revenue Code; or
- 132 (b) owns a venue or operates a venue under contract with the public owner of the venue.
- 146 Section 6. Section **63G-28-402** is amended to read:
- 147 **63G-28-402. Host committee insurance agreements -- State liability under host committee
agreements {-- Approval of directors} .**
- 136 (1)
- {(a)} The host committee shall:
- 137 {(a)}{(i)} list the state as an additional insured on any insurance policy purchased by the
host committee to be in effect in connection with the preparation for hosting and conduct
of conducting the games; and
- 140 {(b)}{(ii)} include in any agreement signed by the host committee that the state is not liable
for the host committee's failure to perform the duties under the agreement.
- 142 {(2)}{(b)} An insurance policy or other agreement that violates Subsection (1){(a)} is void.
- 143 {(2)} Because the state may be required to expend public resources or finances in relation to the hosting
and performance of the games, and because of the potential for multiple impacts on the state in
relation to hosting of the games, the state has an interest in the activities and performance of the
host committee. Accordingly, any individual who is proposed to serve as a director for the host
committee shall be approved by the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the
House of Representatives before that individual receives final approval for the position from the
host committee.}
- 156 Section 7. Section **7** is enacted to read:
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63G-28-403. Approval of {directors} certain positions of host committee-- Condition on use of state services or state resources.

159 (1) The host representatives shall approve the following individuals for the host committee:

160 (a) a chair;

161 (b) a vice chair; and

162 (c) a replacement corporation director.

152 ~~{(1)}~~ (2) {Because of the potential for multiple impacts on the state in relation to hosting the games, the state has an interest in the activities and performance of the host committee. Accordingly, as } The approval required under Subsection (1) shall be a condition of receiving state services or necessitating the use of state resources ~~{, an individual who is proposed to serve as a director for the host committee shall be approved by the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives before that individual receives final approval for the position from the host committee} .~~

159 ~~{(2)}~~ (3) The approval required {in} under Subsection (1) is subject to any other legal or contractual requirements governing the approval of directors of the host committee.

167 Section 8. **Repealer.**

This Bill Repeals:

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169 Section **63G-28-401, Governor authority to execute host agreement -- Legislative notice.**

170 Section 9. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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