

1 **Attorney General Office Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Ken Ivory**

Senate Sponsor:

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2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill addresses the attorney general and the Office of Attorney General.

5 **Highlighted Provisions:**

6 This bill:

7 ▶ describes the attorney general's ethical obligations in relation to the Office of Attorney  
8 General; and

9 ▶ requires the attorney general to discharge the attorney general's duties in an ethical  
10 manner.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **67-5-1.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

19 Section 1. Section **67-5-1.7** is enacted to read:

20 **67-5-1.7 . Ethical Obligations -- Office and position of attorney general.**

21 (1) The attorney general shall:

22 (a) treat the Office of Attorney General as a public trust:

23 (b) use the powers and resources of the Office of Attorney General to advance the public  
24 interest and public confidence in the institutions of the state;

25 (c) ensure that the Office of Attorney General is not used for personal or financial gain;

26 and

27 (d) ensure that private or special interests do not improperly or unduly influence the  
28 actions of the Office of Attorney General.

- 31     (2) In order to ensure that the standards described in Subsection (1) are pursued and upheld,
- 32     the attorney general shall:
- 33         (a) conduct all official duties described in Section 67-5-1 with integrity and in a manner
- 34             that justifies the confidence placed in the attorney general by the people of Utah;
- 35         (b) promote policies that reflect, to the fullest extent, the interests of the public;
- 36         (c) provide timely and transparent responses to public record requests and legislative
- 37             inquiries, subject to legal limitations; and
- 38         (d) in accordance with Title 20A, Chapter 11, Part 16, Conflict of Interest Disclosures,
- 39             disclose any financial, personal, or professional interest that conflicts with, or that
- 40             could reasonably be perceived as conflicting with, the duties of the position of
- 41             attorney general.

42             Section 2. **Effective Date.**

43     This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.