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# EXAMPLES OF REVISOR INSTRUCTIONS

The following are examples of revisor instructions from recent legislative sessions. These examples have been modified from the original legislation to follow the patterns adopted by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel in this *Legislative Drafting Manual 2012*. However, the substance of the legislation has not been reviewed, which may have required departure from general drafting principles. An ellipsis is used when substantial language is omitted. This is not a complete list of all revisor instructions.

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## NOTES:

- Under the "Other Special Clauses" section of the long title of each of these bills there is a statement that: "This bill provides revisor instructions."
- When possible, a revisor instruction should specify the section in which changes are needed and not direct that changes be made throughout a bill.
- When referring to a cite in the *Laws in Utah*, if you want the section number included with the chapter number, the revisor instruction should reference the "chapter and section number." If revisor instruction only references the "chapter number," only the chapter number will be included in the version of the statute included in the Utah Code database.
- If revisor instructions direct the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to renumber a section, a drafter should determine if there are any related cross references that would need to be changed, and if so, direct the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel to make those changes when preparing the Utah Code database for publication.

## Citations

### **H.B. 297 and H.B. 391 (2009)**

#### Section 284. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, change all internal references in the Utah Code to their correctly renumbered cite in Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act.

## "Effective Date of this Bill"

### **S.B. 205 (2009)**

#### Section 23. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the language "the effective date of this bill" with the bill's actual effective date.

### **H.B. 164 (2008)**

#### Section 6. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the phrase "the effective date of this section" in Subsection 10-2-125(13) of this bill with the actual effective date of this bill.

### **H.B. 369 (2007)**

#### Section 5. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, delete "the effective date of this bill" where it appears in Subsection 26-21-23(5)(a) and replace it with the actual date on which the bill takes effect.

### **H.B. 64 (2006)**

#### Section 5. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing

the Utah Code database for publication, delete "the effective date of this section" where it appears in Subsection 53-3-207(7) and replace it with the actual date on which the bill takes effect.

### **Effective Date - Multiple Cites**

#### **S.B. 75 (2009)**

##### **Section 9. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Subsections 54-7-12(1)(b)(ii) and 54-7-13.4(1)(a)(ii) from "the effective date of this section" with the bill's actual effective date.

#### **H.B. 352 (2008)**

##### **Section 10. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the phrase "the effective date of this bill" with the actual effective date in the following Utah Code sections:

- (1) Subsections 63-88a-104(1)(b)(i) and (1)(c); and
- (2) Subsection 63-88a-104(7)(b)(iv).

#### **S.B. 71 (2008)**

##### **Section 5. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the phrase "the effective date of this section" in Subsection 53A-2-118.1(8) of this bill with the actual effective date of this bill.

### **Renumber**

#### **H.B. 33 (2005)**

##### **Section 6. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, renumber Section 26-47-100 to Section 26-47-101.

### **Terminology Changes**

#### **H.B. 170 (2009)**

##### **Section 28. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace references in the Utah Code added during the 2009 General Session related to viatical settlements as follows:

- (1) replace "viator" with "owner";
- (2) replace "viaticate" with "settle" or "viaticated" with "settled"; and
- (3) replace "viatical settlement" with "life settlement."

#### **S.B. 187 (2009)**

##### **Section 65. Revisor instructions for S.B. 187.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database that takes effect July 1, 2009, for publication replace "private club" or "private club licensee" with "club licensee" in any new language added to the Utah Code by legislation passed during the 2009 General Session, if the context of the terms clearly indicates that the terms "private club" or "private club licensee" refer to a private club licensed under Title 32A,

Chapter 5.

**"This Bill"**

**S.B. 23 (2009)**

Section 24. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Subsection 59-7-701(9) from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter and section number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 143 (2008)**

Section 16. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Section 31A-17-404.4 from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 149 (2008)**

Section 6. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Subsection 41-12a-103(9)(b)(i) from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 77 (2007)**

Section 2. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the references in Subsection 31A-21-104(10)(c) from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 223 (2007)**

Section 41. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Subsection 26-9-4(5)(a)(i)(A) from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter and section number in the Laws of Utah.

**H.B. 353 (2006)**

Section 48. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the references in the following subsections to "this bill" with the bill's designated chapter number in the Laws of Utah:

(1) Subsection 9-17-103(3)(b); . . . .

**H.B. 354 (2006)**

Section 69. **Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the references in Section 59-10-136 to "this bill" with the bill's designated chapter number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 34 (2006)**

**Section 7. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the references in Subsections 54-7-12.9(1)(a)(ii) and 59-8-104(2) to "this bill" with the bill's designated section and chapter number in the Laws of Utah.

**S.B. 65 (2009)**

**Section 20. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, replace the reference in Subsection 59-2-919(11) from "this bill" to the bill's designated chapter and section number in the Laws of Utah.

**Uncodified Effective Dates**

**Revisor Instructions for a Bill that Amends an  
Uncodified Effective Date and has a Large Number of Sections.**

**S.B. 256 (2012)**

**Section 8. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, change the effective date in the sections contained in Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 353, from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013.

**Revisor Instructions for a Bill that Amends an  
Uncodified Effective Date and has Fewer Sections.**

**H.B. 122 (2012)**

**Section 4. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, change the effective date in Sections 58-82-101, 58-82-102, and 58-82-201 from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013.

**S.B. 4001 (2012)**

**Section 11. Revisor instructions.**

The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in preparing the Utah Code database for publication, change the effective date in Section 32B-5-309 and Title 32B, Chapter 8a, Transfer of Retail License Act, from July 1, 2012 to July 1, 2013.