

# H.B. 80 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

## FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS & STATE LAND USE AUTHORITIES



### THIS BILL DOES NOT

- Change **WHO** is required to file a conflict-of-interest disclosure
- Eliminate any special unique requirements a political subdivision may have (in addition to state requirements) for disclosures

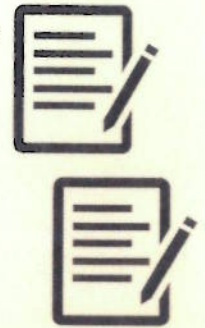
### THIS BILL DOES

- Change **WHERE** conflict-of-interest disclosures are POSTED (all must now be posted online)
- Standardizes who must file annually
- Clarifies enforcement responsibilities and standard penalties

### STANDARDIZED FORMS

The Lt. Governor's office has agreed to work with and provide sample template forms to associations of political subdivisions that include the default disclosure requirements and could be modified or customized for:

- Counties (UAC)
- Municipalities (ULCT)
- School Districts (USBA)
- Special Districts (UASD)
- State Land Use Authorities



### KEY POLICY POINTS

- Local Officials will now be required to post conflict-of-interest disclosures on their organization's website (many already do today, but not all)
- Each official will be required to file/amend a conflict-of-interest disclosure **annually** January 1-31st
- If a local official fails to file, the clerk/recorder/administrator gives them notice within 5 days. After that notification, if they again fail to file within another 7 days they can receive a fine (like state officials).  
 Note: Current state laws requires anyone who fails to file/disclose be dismissed from office (no record of that ever being enforced)
- Local **Campaign Finance Reports** will also now be posted on the local entity's website. The Lt. Governor's disclosure site will provide a centralized directory that will link to each local entity's website.
- All School District Board Members and Special District Boards with budgets over \$10M will now also be required to post disclosures online on their websites
- State Land Use Authorities now required to post Board Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures online:
  - The Utah Inland Port Authority
  - The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority
  - The Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA)
  - The School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
  - The Utah Housing Corporation
  - The Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority; and
  - The Great Sale Lake Advisory Council
  - The Colorado River Authority
- Board members with existing state or local disclosures posted can simply link to those primary disclosures