



State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Amendments

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The tables below summarize changes enacted by [2nd Substitute SB200](#) with [Amendment 1](#) to the membership of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) and the Utah Sentencing Commission. Changes are highlighted in yellow, with dashes indicating the absence of a corresponding position.

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Table 1: CCJJ Membership Changes

Existing (63M-7-202)	2 nd Sub. SB200
3 Judiciary (state court administrator, Chief Justice, juvenile judge)	1 Judiciary (state court administrator)
1 Department of Corrections	1 Department Corrections
1 Board of Pardons and Parole	1 Board of Pardons and Parole
1 Statewide Association of Public Attorneys and Prosecutors	1 Statewide Association of Public Attorneys and Prosecutors
4 Defense Attorneys (Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, governor appointee, Indigent Defense Commission, juvenile defense attorney)	2 Defense Attorneys (Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers & Indigent Defense Commission)
2 Law Enforcement (Sheriffs' Association & Chiefs of Police Association)	2 Law Enforcement (Sheriffs' Association & Chiefs of Police Association)
1 Board of Juvenile Justice	2 Juvenile (Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee and the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services)
2 Victims Groups (Utah Victim Services Commission & Utah Council on Victims of Crime)	1 Victim Group (Utah Victim Services Commission)
1 Department of Public Safety	1 Department of Public Safety
1 Attorney General	1 Attorney General
1 Sentencing Commission	1 Sentencing Commission
1 Department of Health and Human Services	1 Department of Health and Human Services
2 Legislators (1 House, 1 Senate)	-
1 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Advisory Council	-
1 Salt Lake County District Attorney	-
1 Public Education Representative	1 Education Professional
1 Citizen	-
1 Local Faith Representative	-
1 Nonvoting (U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah)	2 Nonvoting (district judge and juvenile judge)
-	1 CCJJ
Total: 27 (26 voting)	Total: 19 (17 voting)



Table 2: Sentencing Commission Membership Changes

Existing (63M-7-401)	2 nd Sub. SB200
5 Judiciary (2 trial, 2 juvenile, 1 appellate)	1 Judiciary (state court administrator)
1 Department of Corrections	1 Department of Corrections
1 Board of Pardons and Parole	1 Board of Pardons and Parole
2 Prosecutors (Statewide Association of Public Attorneys and Prosecutors & juvenile prosecutor)	2 Prosecutors (Statewide Association of Public Attorneys and Prosecutors & juvenile prosecutor)
3 Defense Attorneys (Salt Lake Legal Defender Association, Bar appointee, juvenile defense attorney)	3 Defense Attorneys (Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Indigent Defense Commission, juvenile defense attorney)
2 Law Enforcement (Sheriffs' Association & Chiefs of Police Association)	1 Law Enforcement (Sheriffs' Association)
2 Rehab Professionals (adult & juvenile)	1 Rehab Professional (general)
1 Victim Perspective (Citizen)	1 Victim Perspective (Utah Victim Services Commission)
1 Attorney General	1 Attorney General
1 CCJJ	1 CCJJ
1 Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services	1 Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services
4 Legislators (2 House, 2 Senate)	-
1 Youth Parole Authority	-
1 Member of Public Sensitive to Ethnic Composition	-
1 Member of the Public at Large	-
1 Civil Rights/Liberties Advocate	-
-	1 Board of Juvenile Justice
-	2 Nonvoting (district judge and juvenile judge)
Total: 28	Total: 17 (15 voting)