

HR3-1-202 Special Investigative Committee -- Creation -- Membership -- Compensation -- Staff -- Duties -- Meetings -- Reports -- Termination.

- (1) There is created a Special Investigative Committee to investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general and matters related to the attorney general that arise as part of the investigation.
- (2) The Special Investigative Committee shall consist of nine members of the House appointed by the speaker.
- (3) The speaker shall designate one of the members to serve as chair of the Special Investigative Committee.
- (4)
 - (a) A majority of the members of the Special Investigative Committee constitutes a quorum.
 - (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the Special Investigative Committee.
- (5) Salaries and expenses of the members of the Special Investigative Committee shall be paid in accordance with Utah Code Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.
- (6)
 - (a) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the Special Investigative Committee.
 - (b) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel or House may contract for outside services to assist in the staffing of the Special Investigative Committee.
- (7) The Special Investigative Committee shall:
 - (a) investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general;
 - (b) investigate matters related to the current attorney general that arise as part of the investigation; and
 - (c) report to the House findings of fact about the matters investigated and the need, if any, for legislation.
- (8)
 - (a) The Special Investigative Committee may investigate allegations of misconduct against the current attorney general which conduct occurred while the current attorney general:
 - (i) served as deputy attorney general;
 - (ii) was a candidate, as defined in Utah Code Section 20A-11-101, for attorney general; and
 - (iii) has served as attorney general.
 - (b) The committee may investigate allegations of misconduct that occurred before the current attorney general became deputy attorney general if:
 - (i) the allegations of misconduct relate to the current attorney general's fitness to serve as attorney general; and
 - (ii) the committee approves the investigation by a majority vote.
- (9) The Special Investigative Committee shall meet when called by the chair.
- (10) The Special Investigative Committee shall adopt guidelines and procedures to be followed in the investigation.
- (11)
 - (a) The chair of the Special Investigative Committee shall provide the members of the Special Investigative Committee a draft of the final report at least 21 days before the day on which the Special Investigative Committee is scheduled to vote to approve the final report.
 - (b) The Special Investigative Committee shall present a written final report to the House when, by majority vote, the members of the Special Investigative Committee approve a final written report.

- (c) The members of the Special Investigative Committee who do not vote in favor of the final report described in Subsection (11)(a), may present a minority report to the House at the same time that the final report is presented to the House.
 - (d) The Special Investigative Committee shall provide the House periodic accounting detailing the ongoing costs incurred in the investigation.
 - (e) The final report and minority report, if any, shall present the information and evidence gathered by the Special Investigative Committee, and may not include specific recommendations for actions, except for recommendations for legislation, if any.
- (12) The Special Investigative Committee terminates when it issues a final written report and a minority report, if any.