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| 1 | CHANGES IN SUBDIVISION PLATS |
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| 2 | 1999 GENERAL SESSION |
| 3 | STATE OF UTAH |
| 4 | Sponsor: Howard C. Nielson |
| 5 | AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS AND COUNTIES; REQUIRING MUNICIPAL |
| 6 | AND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSIONS TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON ANY |
| 7 | PROPOSED VACATION, ALTERATION, OR AMENDMENT OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT; |
| 8 | AND MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES. |
| 9 | This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows: |
| 10 | AMENDS: |
| 11 | 10-9-808, as last amended by Chapter 179, Laws of Utah 1995 |
| 12 | 17-27-808, as last amended by Chapter 179, Laws of Utah 1995 |
| 13 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah: |
| 14 | Section 1. Section 10-9-808 is amended to read: |
| 15 | 10-9-808. Vacating or changing a subdivision plat. |
| 16 | (1) (a) [The] Subject to Subsection (2), the legislative body of a municipality or any other |
| 17 | officer that the legislative body designates by ordinance may, with or without a petition, consider |
| 18 | any proposed vacation, alteration, or amendment of a subdivision plat, any portion of a subdivision |
| 19 | plat, or any street, lot, or alley contained in a subdivision plat at a public hearing. |
| 20 | (b) If a petition is filed, the responsible body or officer shall hold the public hearing within |
| 21 | 45 days after [it is filed] receipt of the planning commission's recommendation under Subsection |
| 22 | <u>(2)</u> if: |
| 23 | (i) the plat change includes the vacation of a public street or alley; |
| 24 | (ii) any owner within the plat notifies the municipality of their objection in writing within |
| 25 | ten days of mailed notification; or |
| 26 | (iii) a public hearing is required because all of the owners in the subdivision have not |
| 27 | signed the revised plat. |

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| 28 | (2) (a) Before the legislative body or officer designated by the legislative body may |
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| 29 | consider a proposed vacation, alteration, or amendment under Subsection (1)(a) or (6), the |
| 30 | legislative body or officer shall refer the proposal to the planning commission for its |
| 31 | recommendation. |
| 32 | (b) The planning commission shall give its recommendation within 30 days after the |
| 33 | proposed vacation, alteration, or amendment is referred to it. |
| 34 | [(2)] (3) Any fee owner, as shown on the last county assessment rolls, of land within the |
| 35 | subdivision that has been laid out and platted as provided in this part may, in writing, petition the |
| 36 | legislative body to have the plat, any portion of it, or any street or lot contained in it, vacated, |
| 37 | altered, or amended as provided in this section. |
| 38 | [(3) A] (4) Each petition to vacate, alter, or amend an entire plat, a portion of a plat, or |
| 39 | a street or lot contained in a plat shall include: |
| 40 | (a) the name and address of all owners of record of the land contained in the entire plat; |
| 41 | (b) the name and address of all owners of record of land adjacent to any street that is |
| 42 | proposed to be vacated, altered, or amended; and |
| 43 | (c) the signature of each of these owners who consents to the petition. |
| 44 | [(4)] (5) (a) [Petitions] <u>A petition</u> that [lack] lacks the consent of all owners referred to in |
| 45 | Subsection $[(3)]$ (4) may not be scheduled for consideration at a public hearing before the |
| 46 | legislative body until the notice required by this part is given. |
| 47 | (b) The petitioner shall pay the cost of the notice. |
| 48 | [(5) When] (6) Subject to Subsection (2), if the responsible body or officer proposes to |
| 49 | vacate, alter, or amend a subdivision plat, or any street or lot contained in a subdivision plat, they |
| 50 | shall consider the issue at a public hearing after giving the notice required by this part. |
| 51 | [(6)] (7) Petitions to adjust lot lines between adjacent properties may be executed upon the |
| 52 | recordation of an appropriate deed if: |
| 53 | (a) no new dwelling lot or housing unit results from the lot line adjustment; |
| 54 | (b) the adjoining property owners consent to the lot line adjustment; |
| 55 | (c) the lot line adjustment does not result in remnant land that did not previously exist; and |
| 56 | (d) the adjustment does not result in violation of applicable zoning requirements. |
| 57 | [(7)] (8) Municipalities operating under the council-mayor form of government shall |
| 58 | comply with Section 10-3-1219.5. |

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| 59 | Section 2. Section 17-27-808 is amended to read: |
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| 60 | 17-27-808. Vacating or changing a subdivision plat. |
| 61 | (1) (a) [The] Subject to Subsection (2), the county legislative body or any other officer that |
| 62 | the legislative body designates by ordinance may, with or without a petition, consider any proposed |
| 63 | vacation, alteration, or amendment of a subdivision plat, any portion of a subdivision plat, or any |
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| 75 | the county legislative body or officer shall refer the proposal to the planning commission for its |
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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