

1                                   **AMENDMENTS TO DUTIES OF COUNTY**

2   **EXECUTIVE**

3   2001 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Sponsor: Gene Davis**

6   **This act modifies provisions relating to Counties to expand a county executive's duties to**  
7   **include signing deeds that convey county property.**

8   This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

9   AMENDS:

10           **17-53-302**, as enacted by Chapter 133, Laws of Utah 2000

11   *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

12           Section 1. Section **17-53-302** is amended to read:

13           **17-53-302. County executive duties.**

14           Each county executive shall:

15           (1) exercise supervisory control over all functions of the executive branch of county  
16   government;

17           (2) direct and organize the management of the county in a manner consistent with state  
18   law, county ordinance, and the county's optional plan of county government;

19           (3) carry out programs and policies established by the county legislative body;

20           (4) faithfully ensure compliance with all applicable laws and county ordinances;

21           (5) exercise supervisory and coordinating control over all departments of county  
22   government;

23           (6) except as otherwise vested in the county legislative body by state law or by the optional  
24   plan of county government, appoint, suspend, and remove the directors of all county departments  
25   and all appointive officers of boards and commissions;

26           (7) except as otherwise delegated by statute to another county officer, exercise  
27   administrative and auditing control over all funds and assets, tangible and intangible, of the county;



28 (8) except as otherwise delegated by statute to another county officer, supervise and direct  
29 centralized budgeting, accounting, personnel management, purchasing, and other service functions  
30 of the county;

31 (9) conduct planning studies and make recommendations to the county legislative body  
32 relating to financial, administrative, procedural, and operational plans, programs, and  
33 improvements in county government;

34 (10) maintain a continuing review of expenditures and of the effectiveness of departmental  
35 budgetary controls;

36 (11) develop systems and procedures, not inconsistent with statute, for planning,  
37 programming, budgeting, and accounting for all activities of the county;

38 (12) if the county executive is an elected county executive, exercise a power of veto over  
39 ordinances enacted by the county legislative body, including an item veto upon budget  
40 appropriations, in the manner provided by the optional plan of county government; ~~and~~

41 (13) perform all other functions and duties required of the executive by state law, county  
42 ordinance, and the optional plan of county government[-]; and

43 (14) sign on behalf of the county all deeds that convey county property.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-12-01 9:08 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**