

**Representative Gordon E. Snow** proposes the following substitute bill:

**COUNTY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ACT**

**AMENDMENTS**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Beverly Ann Evans**

**This act modifies the County Personnel Management Act by raising the threshold for an optional exemption from the act from 130 to 150 employees. This act also modifies the employee classification for the optional exemption.**

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

AMENDS:

**17-33-1**, as last amended by Chapter 241, Laws of Utah 2001

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

Section 1. Section **17-33-1** is amended to read:

**17-33-1. Title -- Establishment of merit system -- Separate systems for peace officers and firemen recognized -- Options of small counties.**

(1) This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "County Personnel Management Act."

(2) A merit system of personnel administration for the counties of the state of Utah, their departments, offices, and agencies, except as otherwise specifically provided, is established.

(3) This chapter recognizes the existence of the merit systems for peace officers of the several counties as provided for in Chapter 30, Deputy Sheriffs - Merit System, and for firemen of the several counties as provided for in Chapter 28, Firemen's Civil Service Commission, and is intended to give county commissions the option of using the provisions of this chapter as a single merit system for all county employees or in combination with these existing systems for firemen and peace officers.



26           (4) This chapter is optional with counties having fewer than [~~130~~] 150 [~~full-time,~~  
27 ~~part-time, and seasonal~~] employees [~~and elected officials~~] not covered by other merit systems or  
28 not exempt under Section 17-33-8.