

**GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND
EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Government Efficiency and Effectiveness Review Committee.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ establishes the membership of committee members;
- ▶ provides for compensation of committee members;
- ▶ outlines the duties of the committee; and
- ▶ provides for staffing the committee.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints,
for fiscal year 2003-04:

- ▶ \$5,000 to the Senate;
- ▶ \$8,500 to the House of Representatives; and
- ▶ \$25,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

36-25-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953



36-25-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 36-25-101 is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 25. GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND
EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**36-25-101. Government Efficiency and Effectiveness Review Committee --
Creation -- Membership -- Chairs -- Salaries and expenses -- Staff support.**

(1) There is created the Government Efficiency and Effectiveness Review Committee
consisting of the following 11 members:

(a) seven members from the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker, no
more than five of whom shall be members of the same political party; and

(b) four members of the Senate appointed by the president, no more than three of
whom shall be members of the same political party.

(2) (a) The speaker of the House shall designate one of the members from the House of
Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(a) to act as a cochair of the committee.

(b) The president of the Senate shall designate one of the members from the Senate
appointed under Subsection (1)(b) to act as a cochair of the committee.

(3) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative
interim committees.

(4) Salaries and expenses of the legislators shall be paid in accordance with Section
36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rule 15.03.

(5) (a) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff
support to the committee.

(b) The committee may request additional staff support from other legislative staff
offices as needed.

Section 2. Section 36-25-102 is enacted to read:

36-25-102. Duties.

(1) The committee shall seek to reduce costs in state government and seek to increase
the efficiency and effectiveness of state government by reviewing:

(a) the budget of one department within state government in detail each year, to

determine possible reductions or additions to the budget of that department and to identify programs or divisions of the department that could be privatized;

(b) executive branch agencies, for possible reorganization, prioritization, and streamlining, including time and motion auditing of executive branch agencies;

(c) government services and programs, to evaluate their potential for possible privatization;

(d) occupational and professional licensing boards and processes, for possible consolidation or deregulation; and

(e) any other means of reducing the costs of state government and increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of state government that the committee determines.

(2) The committee may recommend:

(a) legislation to implement its conclusions;

(b) privatization studies to the Privatization Policy Board created by Section 63-55a-2;

(c) modifications to any state agency budget to the Executive Appropriations Committee and any appropriations subcommittee; and

(d) modifications to occupational and professional licensing boards and processes to the Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee created by Section 36-23-102.

Section 3. Appropriation.

As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2003-04:

(1) \$5,000 to the Senate;

(2) \$8,500 to the House of Representatives; and

(3) \$25,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

Legislative Review Note

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

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note

Government Efficiency and Effectiveness Review Committee

18-Feb-04

Bill Number: HB03635:07 PM

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$38,500 from the General Fund beginning in FY 2004 and continuing indefinitely. The funds will be distributed \$5,000 to the Senate, \$8,500 to the House of Representatives, and \$25,000 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$38,500	\$38,500	\$38,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$38,500	\$38,500	\$38,500	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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