

**GOVERNMENT RECORDS ACCESS AND  
MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Douglas C. Aagard**

Senate Sponsor: Carlene M. Walker

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Government Records Access and Management Task Force.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Government Records Access and Management Task Force;
- ▶ sets forth the duties of the task force; and
- ▶ requires the task force report to the Public Utilities and Technology Interim

Committee and the Government Operations Interim Committee.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$6,000 to the Senate; and
- ▶ \$8,400 to the House of Representatives.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill is repealed November 30, 2005.

**Uncodified material Affected:**

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

Section 1. **Government Records Access and Management Task Force -- Creation  
-- Membership -- Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

(1) There is created the Government Records Access and Management Task Force

consisting of the following 12 members:

(a) five members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party; and

(b) seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

(2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

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

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

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

**Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.**

(1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

(a) whether or not under Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, a governmental entity should be required to manipulate electronic data to provide a compilation, summary, or other record not maintained by the governmental entity;

(b) whether or not a governmental entity should be required to disclose under Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, a compilation or summary of records that the governmental entity:

(i) produces as a product; and

(ii) routinely offers for sale or license;

(c) when, if ever, a governmental entity may charge fair market value for providing a record;

(d) if market based fees are permitted, how to set those fees;

(e) when, if ever, a governmental entity may disclose private records to a private entity under a contract that ensures the confidentiality of the private records;

(f) whether to classify as a private record under the Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act:

(i) information that would disclose both an individual's name and that individual's:

(A) home address;

(B) home telephone number;

(C) birth date;

(D) Social Security number; or

(E) marital status; or

(ii) a record concerning an individual that discloses personal status information such as race, religion, or disabilities;

(g) any changes needed to Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, to address technologies including providing for access to electronic information;

(h) protecting privacy rights related to the judiciary;

(i) protecting privacy rights related to law enforcement;

(j) deterring nuisance filings;

(k) addressing the sharing between the state and local governments of information or data related to a parcel of real property; and

(l) any other issue the task force chooses to address related to Title 63, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

(2) Before November 30, 2005, the task force shall present a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the:

(a) Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee; and

(b) Government Operations Interim Committee.

**Section 3. Appropriation.**

There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005-06 only:

(1) \$6,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the task force; and

(2) \$8,400 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of representatives on the task force.

Section 4. **Repeal date.**

This bill is repealed November 30, 2005.