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COORDINATION WITH TRIBAL LEADERS
AMENDMENTS
2006 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Beverly Ann Evans
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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill modifies the Utah Division of Indian Affairs Act to address meetings with
tribal leaders and agency contacts.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
 decreases the number of meetings the division is to coordinate and attend with tribal
leaders;
 clarifies references to tribes and tribal governments;
expands the agencies encouraged to participate in the meetings;
 modifies the agencies required to provide the division contact information; and
makes technical changes.
Monies Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
9-9-104.5 , as last amended by Chapter 55, Laws of Utah 2003
9-9-104.6 , as last amended by Chapter 148, Laws of Utah 2005

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30	Section 1. Section 9-9-104.5 is amended to read:
31	9-9-104.5. Meetings with tribal leaders and Indian groups.
32	(1) The division shall meet regularly with:
33	(a) elected officials of Indian tribes located in whole or in part in the state; or
34	(b) individuals designated by elected officials of the tribes described in Subsection
35	(1)(a).
36	(2) (a) Subject to Section 9-9-104.6, at least [six] five times each year, the division shall
37	coordinate and attend a joint meeting of the representatives of tribal governments listed in
38	Subsection (2)(b) for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of state and tribal governments in
39	meeting the needs of the Native Americans residing in the state.
40	(b) (i) The representatives to be included in the meeting described in Subsection (2)(a)
41	shall be selected as follows:
42	(A) an elected official of the Navajo Nation that resides in San Juan County selected by
43	the Navajo Nation government;
44	(B) an elected official of the [Northern Ute tribe] Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and
45	Ouray Reservation selected by the [Ute] Uintah and Ouray Tribal Business Committee;
46	(C) an elected official of the Paiute Indian [tribe] Tribe of Utah selected by the Paiute
47	Indian <u>Tribe of Utah</u> Tribal Council;
48	(D) an elected official of the Northwestern [Board] Band of the Shoshoni Nation that
49	resides in Northern Utah selected by the Northwestern Band of the Shoshoni Nation Tribal
50	Council;
51	(E) an elected official of the [Hoapah Band] Confederate Tribes of Goshute [Hodians]
52	<u>Reservation</u> that resides in Ibapah selected by the Goshute [<u>Indian Tribal</u>] <u>Business</u> Council;
53	(F) an elected official of the Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians selected by the
54	Goshute Indian Tribal [Council] Executive Committee;
55	(G) an elected official of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe that resides in Utah selected by
56	the Ute Mountain Ute <u>Tribal</u> Council; and
57	(H) an elected official of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe selected by the San Juan

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Southern Paiute [tribal government] Tribal Council.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b)(i), if an elected official of an Indian tribe provides notice to the division, the Indian tribe may designate an individual other than the elected official selected under Subsection (2)(b)(i) to represent the Indian tribe at a meeting held under Subsection (2)(a).

- (c) (i) A meeting held in accordance with Subsection (2)(a) is subject to Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings.
- (ii) A meeting of representatives listed in Subsection (2)(b) is not subject to the requirements of Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings, notwithstanding whether it is held on the same day as a meeting held in accordance with Subsection (2)(a) if:
 - (A) the division does not coordinate the meeting described in this Subsection (2)(c)(ii);
 - (B) no state agency participates in the meeting described in this Subsection (2)(c)(ii);
- (C) a representative receives no per diem or expenses under this section for attending the meeting described in this Subsection (2)(c)(ii) that <u>is</u> in addition to any per diem or expenses the representative receives under Subsection (2)(d) for attending a meeting described in Subsection (2)(a); and
 - (D) the meeting described in this Subsection (2)(c)(ii) is not held:
 - (I) after a meeting described in Subsection (2)(a) begins; and
 - (II) before the meeting described in Subsection (2)(c)(ii)(D)(I) adjourns.
- (d) (i) The representative selected under Subsection (2)(b) that attends a meeting held in accordance with Subsection (2)(a) who does not receive compensation, per diem, or expenses from the tribal government specifically for the representative's attendance at that meeting may receive per diem and expenses incurred in attending the meeting at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- (ii) A representative of a tribal government that attends a meeting held in accordance with Subsection (2)(a) may decline to receive per diem and expenses for the representative's attendance.
 - (iii) For each meeting, only one individual from each tribe may receive per diem and

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86	expenses, as provided in this Subsection (2)(d).
87	(3) The division may meet as necessary with Indian groups other than tribal
88	governments representing the interests of Native Americans who are citizens of the state
89	residing on or off reservation land.
90	Section 2. Section 9-9-104.6 is amended to read:
91	9-9-104.6. Participation of state agencies in meetings with tribal leaders
92	Contact information.
93	(1) For at least three of the joint meetings described in Subsection 9-9-104.5(2)(a), the
94	division shall coordinate with representatives of tribal governments and the entities listed in
95	Subsection (2) to provide for the broadest participation possible in the joint meetings.
96	(2) The following may participate in all meetings described in Subsection (1):
97	(a) the chairs of the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee created in Section
98	36-22-1;
99	(b) the governor or the governor's designee;
100	(c) a representative appointed by the chief administrative officer of the following:
101	(i) the Department of Health;
102	(ii) the Department of Human Services;
103	(iii) the Department of Natural Resources;
104	[(iii)] (iv) the Department of Workforce Services;
105	(v) the Governor's Office of Economic Development;
106	[(iv)] (vi) the State Office of Education; and
107	[(v)] <u>(vii)</u> the State Board of Regents.
108	(3) (a) The chief administrative officer of the agencies listed in Subsection (3)(b) shall:
109	(i) designate the name of a contact person for that agency that can assist in coordinating
110	the efforts of state and tribal governments in meeting the needs of the Native Americans
111	residing in the state; and
112	(ii) notify the division:
113	(A) who is the designated contact person described in Subsection (3)(a)(i); and

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114	(B) of any change in who is the designated contact person described in Subsection
115	(3)(a)(i).
116	(b) This Subsection (3) applies to [the]:
117	(i) the Department of Agriculture and Food;
118	(ii) the Department of Community and Culture;
119	(iii) the Department of Corrections;
120	(iv) the Department of Environmental Quality;
121	[(v) Department of Natural Resources;]
122	[(vi)] (v) the Department of Public Safety;
123	[(vii)] (vi) the Department of Transportation;
124	[(viii)] (vii) the Office of the Attorney General; [and]
125	[(ix)] (viii) the State Tax Commission; and
126	(ix) any agency described in Subsection (2)(c).
127	(c) At the request of the division, a contact person listed in Subsection (3)(b) may
128	participate in a meeting described in Subsection (1).
129	(4) (a) Salaries and expenses of a legislator participating in accordance with this
130	section in a meeting described in Subsection (1) shall be paid in accordance with Section
131	36-2-2 and Joint Rule 15.03.
132	(b) A state government officer or employee may receive per diem and expenses at the
133	rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107 for
134	participating in a meeting described in Subsection (1) if the officer or employee:
135	(i) participates in the meeting in accordance with this section; and
136	(ii) does not receive salary, per diem, or expenses from the officer's or employee's
137	agency for participating in the meeting.
138	(c) A state government officer or employee that participates in a meeting described in
139	Subsection (1) may decline to receive per diem and expenses for participating in the meeting.