

Senator Sheldon L. Killpack proposes the following substitute bill:

**COMMISSION AND COUNCIL SEATS IN
COUNTIES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND
CLASS**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Sheldon L. Killpack

House Sponsor: _____

Cosponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions relating to the election of county legislative body members in counties of the first and second class.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires counties of the first and second class to submit to voters a question whether county council or commission members should be elected by district;
- states the phrasing for the ballot measure; and
- requires county council or commission members to be elected by district if the measure is approved by voters.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

17-53-107, Utah Code Annotated 1953*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **17-53-107** is enacted to read:**17-53-107. Ballot question on electing council or commission members by district.**

(1) On or before the 2010 regular general election date, the legislative body of each county of the first or second class shall submit to county voters a measure asking whether all members of the county council or commission, as the case may be, should be elected by district rather than at large.

(2) The ballot question at each election under Subsection (1) shall be phrased using substantially the following language: "Should all members of the county (council or commission, as the case may be) of (state the name of the county) be elected by districts of equal population instead of at large?".

(3) If a majority of those voting in the county on the measure vote in favor of the measure, all members of that county's council or commission shall, beginning the 2012 general election, be elected by district.

(4) If a majority of those voting in the county on the measure vote against the measure, the county council or commission, as the case may be, may continue to be elected as previously.