

1 **USE OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**
2 **FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAND USE AND**
3 **ZONING MATTERS**

4 2008 GENERAL SESSION

5 STATE OF UTAH

6 **Chief Sponsor: Brent H. Goodfellow**

7 House Sponsor: Kevin S. Garn

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9 **LONG TITLE**

10 **General Description:**

11 This bill modifies the Election Code relating to initiatives and referenda.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ prohibits the use of local initiatives for land use ordinances or changes in land use
15 ordinances; and

16 ▶ prohibits voters from requiring the implementation of a land use ordinance to be
17 submitted to voters.

18 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **20A-7-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1994, Chapter 272

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

27 Section 1. Section **20A-7-401** is amended to read:

28 **20A-7-401. Limitation -- Land use ordinances and budgets.**

29 (1) The legal voters of any county, city, or town may not initiate [budgets];

30 (a) a budget or [changes] a change in [budgets:] a budget; or

31 (b) a land use ordinance or a change in a land use ordinance.

32 (2) The legal voters of any county, city, or town may not require any budget adopted by

33 the local legislative body or the implementation of a land use ordinance adopted by the local

34 legislative body to be submitted to the voters.