

TIMING OF BALLOT ITEMS

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

House Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the Election Code relating to deadlines for submission of ballot questions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires that, unless otherwise specifically provided for by law, all ballot questions be submitted to the elections officer at least 60 days before the date of the election.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides an immediate effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

20A-6-106, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **20A-6-106** is enacted to read:

20A-6-106. **Deadline for submission of ballot titles.**



28 Unless otherwise specifically provided for by statute, the certified ballot title of each
29 ballot proposition, ballot question, or ballot issue shall be submitted to the election officer no
30 later than 60 days before the date of the election at which the matter will be submitted to the
31 voters.

32 Section 2. **Effective date.**

33 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
34 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
35 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
36 the date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note
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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
