

**IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins**

House Sponsor: Kerry W. Gibson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Immigration Task Force.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides for membership of the task force and compensation of members;
- ▶ outlines the responsibilities and duties of the task force;
- ▶ provides for a final report to the Workforce Services and Community and Economic

Development Interim Committee and the Business and Labor Interim Committee;

and

- ▶ provides for staffing for the task force.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2007-08 only:

- ▶ \$8,500 to the Senate; and
- ▶ \$14,500 to the House of Representatives.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill is repealed on November 30, 2008.

**Uncodified Material Affected:**

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



28 Section 1. **Immigration Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Interim rules**  
29 **followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

30 (1) There is created the Immigration Task Force consisting of the following 11  
31 members:

32 (a) four members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
33 two of whom may be from the same political party; and

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

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

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

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

42 (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance  
43 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Expense and Mileage  
44 Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto Override  
45 Sessions.

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

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

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

50 (a) current and proposed federal and state laws, programs, and policies that relate to  
51 unauthorized or illegal immigrants residing within the state such as:

52 (i) employer verification of an employee's immigration status;

53 (ii) postsecondary education benefits;

54 (iii) access to federal, state, and local public benefits, including health care, food  
55 stamps, and cash assistance; and

56 (iv) obtaining a valid driver license or identification card;

57 (b) the state's role in enforcing federal immigration law, both criminal and civil; and

58 (c) federal preemption of current or proposed state immigration laws.

59           (2) The task force may study any other issue relating to illegal or unauthorized  
60 immigration as determined by the task force.

61           (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented to the  
62 Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee and the  
63 Business and Labor Interim Committee before November 30, 2008.

64           Section 3. **Appropriation.**

65           There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 only:

66           (1) \$8,500 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the  
67 task force; and

68           (2) \$14,500 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses  
69 of representatives on the task force.

70           Section 4. **Repeal date.**

71           This bill is repealed on November 30, 2008.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 11-13-07 10:41 AM**

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

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**S.B. 97 - Immigration Task Force**

**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

This bill appropriates \$8,500 to the Senate and \$14,500 to the House of Representatives to cover costs associated with a task force.

	<u>FY 2008 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2010 Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$23,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**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.