

1 **STATE WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2009 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Kerry W. Gibson**

6 Senate Sponsor: Gene Davis

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends a provision related to membership criteria for the State Water
11 Development Commission.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ allows up to three senators from the same political party to serve on the State Water
15 Development Commission in certain circumstances.

16 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **73-27-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 124

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

25 Section 1. Section **73-27-102** is amended to read:

26 **73-27-102. State Water Development Commission created.**

27 (1) The Joint Gubernatorial and Legislative State Water Development Commission is
28 created to determine the state's role in the protection, conservation, and development of the
29 state's water resources.

- 30 (2) The commission membership shall include:
- 31 (a) four members of the Senate, of whom:
- 32 (i) no more than one shall represent the same river district; and
- 33 (ii) no more than two shall be from the same party, except the president of the Senate
- 34 may appoint up to three senators from the same party if the appointment is necessary to
- 35 comply with Subsection (2)(a)(i);
- 36 (b) six members of the House of Representatives, of whom no more than two shall
- 37 represent the same river district and no more than four shall be from the same party;
- 38 (c) a representative of the Office of the Governor;
- 39 (d) a representative of the Green River District;
- 40 (e) a representative of the Upper Colorado River District;
- 41 (f) a representative of the Lower Colorado River District;
- 42 (g) a representative of the Lower Sevier River District;
- 43 (h) a representative of the Upper Sevier River District;
- 44 (i) a representative of the Provo River District;
- 45 (j) a representative of the Salt Lake District;
- 46 (k) a representative of the Weber River District;
- 47 (l) a representative of the Bear River District;
- 48 (m) the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources;
- 49 (n) the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality;
- 50 (o) the commissioner of agriculture and food;
- 51 (p) a member of the Board of Water Resources;
- 52 (q) a representative of an organized environmental group; and
- 53 (r) a representative of agricultural production.
- 54 (3) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall appoint the
- 55 commission members from the Senate and the House, respectively. The governor shall
- 56 appoint the other commission members.
- 57 (4) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House shall designate one

58 senator and one representative, respectively, as cochair.

59 (5) Attendance of a majority of the members at a meeting constitutes a quorum for the

60 transaction of the business of the commission.