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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson

Senate Sponsor: Stuart C. Reid

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill creates the Economic Development Task Force.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- creates and provides for the membership of the Economic Development Task Force;
- provides for salary and expenses of task force members; and
- provides for task force duties, meetings, and reports.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- $17,000 to the Senate; and
- $29,000 to the House of Representatives.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed November 30, 2013.

Uncodified Material Affected:

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

H.B. 28

Section 1. **Economic Development Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Quorum -- Compensation -- Staff.**

(1) There is created the Economic Development Task Force consisting of the following Ŝ→ ~~[13]~~ ~~[14]~~←Ŝ Ŝ→ 16 ←Ŝ members:

(a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party Ĥ→ **, and including at least one member representing a rural area of the state** ←Ĥ ;

(b) Ŝ→ ~~[five]~~ **six** ←Ŝ members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party Ĥ→ **, and including at least one member representing a rural area of the state** ←Ĥ ;

(c) one person appointed by the Governor from the Governor's Office of Economic Development;

(d) one person appointed by the Utah Manufacturers Association;

(e) one person appointed by the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce; Ŝ→ ~~[and]~~ ←Ŝ

(f) two persons from the state's business community, one appointed by the president of the Senate and the other appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives Ŝ→ ~~[.]~~←Ŝ **;** Ŝ→~~[and]~~←Ŝ

(g) one person appointed by the Utah League of Cities and Towns←Ŝ Ŝ→ ~~[.]~~ **; and**

(h) one person appointed by the Utah Association of Counties. ←Ŝ

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

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

(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitute a quorum. The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the task force.

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

(b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the task force, but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

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

Section 2. **Duties -- Meetings -- Reports.**

(1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on **Ŝ→ :**

(a) ←Ŝ how economic production in the state can be increased, including how more exports and more high-paying jobs can be created **Ŝ→ [.] ;**

(b) ←Ŝ how the state can attract more businesses **Ŝ→ [~~, and~~] ;**

(c) ←Ŝ how regulatory or other barriers to economic production or economic development can be reduced or eliminated **Ŝ→ [.] ;**

and

(d) how air quality affects economic development efforts in the state, including:

(i) a review of public and private sector efforts to improve air quality in the state; and

(ii) a review of and any suggested changes to state laws and regulations that could improve air quality in the state. ←Ŝ

(2) The task force may hold no more than **Ŝ→ [~~eight~~] 10** ←Ŝ meetings per year.

(3) (a) The task force shall present an interim report to the Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee **Ŝ→ , the Health and Human Services Interim Committee, and the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee** ←Ŝ before November 30, 2012.

(b) The task force shall present a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Interim Committee **Ŝ→ , the Health and Human Services Interim Committee, and the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee** ←Ŝ before November 30, 2013.

Section 3. **Appropriation.**

There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2013 only:

(1) $17,000 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the task force; and

(2) $29,000 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses of representatives on the task force.

Section 4. **Repeal date.**

This bill is repealed November 30, 2013.

Legislative Review Note
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