

59 accordance with Section 59-1-405.

60 (6) "Monitor" means to hear or observe, live, by audio or video equipment, all of the  
61 public statements of each member of the public body who is participating in a meeting.

62 (7) "Participate" means the ability to communicate with all of the members of a public  
63 body, either verbally or electronically, so that each member of the public body can hear or  
64 observe the communication.

65 (8) (a) "Public body" means:

66 (i) any administrative, advisory, executive, or legislative body of the state or its  
67 political subdivisions that:

68 [(i)] (A) is created by the Utah Constitution, statute, rule, ordinance, or resolution;

69 [(ii)] (B) consists of two or more persons;

70 [(iii)] (C) expends, disburses, or is supported in whole or in part by tax revenue; and

71 [(iv)] (D) is vested with the authority to make decisions regarding the public's  
72 business[:]; and

73 (ii) two or more persons belonging to a body described in Subsection (8)(a)(i) who are  
74 assigned ~~H~~→ in a meeting ←~~H~~ by the body or a presiding officer of the body to discuss an issue  
74a about which the body  
75 has authority to make a decision or take action.

76 (b) "Public body" does not include a:

77 (i) political party, political group, or political caucus; or

78 (ii) conference committee, rules committee, or sifting committee of the Legislature.

79 (9) "Public statement" means a statement made in the ordinary course of business of  
80 the public body with the intent that all other members of the public body receive it.

81 (10) (a) "Quorum" means a simple majority of the membership of a public body, unless  
82 otherwise defined by applicable law.

83 (b) "Quorum" does not include a meeting of two elected officials by themselves when  
84 no action, either formal or informal, is taken on a subject over which these elected officials  
85 have advisory power.

86 (11) "Recording" means an audio, or an audio and video, record of the proceedings of a  
87 meeting that can be used to review the proceedings of the meeting.

88 (12) "Transmit" means to send, convey, or communicate an electronic message by  
89 electronic means.