

Representative Patrice M. Arent proposes the following substitute bill:

SUBMITTING GOVERNMENTAL REPORTS

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Patrice M. Arent

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill revises requirements relating to the submission of governmental reports.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ repeals and reenacts a provision dealing with the manner of submitting governmental reports;
- ▶ requires a governmental entity submitting a report to the Legislature, a legislative committee, or the state auditor to:
 - submit the report electronically;
 - provide a printed copy of the report, but only as requested; and
 - provide the report electronically to others;
- ▶ provides that those requirements supersede other statutory provisions specifying the manner of submitting reports; and
- ▶ modifies the manner of submitting reports to the governor.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 REPEALS AND REENACTS:

28 **68-3-14**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 254

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

31 Section 1. Section **68-3-14** is repealed and reenacted to read:

32 **68-3-14. Submitting reports to the Legislature, governor, and state auditor.**

33 (1) As used in this section:

34 (a) "Governmental entity" means:

35 (i) the state or any department, division, agency, or other instrumentality of the state; or

36 (ii) a political subdivision of the state.

37 (b) "Legislative committee" means a standing, interim, or other committee of the

38 Legislature.

39 (c) "Required annual report" means a written annual report that a governmental entity

40 is required by statute to submit to the governor, whether or not the governmental entity is also

41 required to submit the report to someone other than the governor.

42 (d) "Specified report" means:

43 (i) a written annual or other report that a governmental entity is required by statute to

44 submit to the Legislature, a legislative committee, or the state auditor, whether or not the

45 governmental entity is also required to submit the report to someone other than the Legislature,

46 legislative committee, or state auditor; or

47 (ii) a written report that a governmental entity submits to the Legislature, a legislative

48 committee, or the state auditor without a statutory requirement to do so.

49 (2) A governmental entity may fulfill a statutory requirement to submit a required

50 annual report to the governor by:

51 (a) sending the governor:

52 (i) an executive summary of the report, highlighting the contents of the report; and

53 (ii) (A) the address of an electronic copy of the report; or

54 (B) a hard copy of the report; and

55 (b) providing an electronic copy of the report on the state's Internet web site.

56 (3) In order to submit a specified report to the Legislature, a governmental entity shall:

- 57 (a) electronically submit the report to:
58 (i) (A) each member of the Legislature, if the governmental entity submits the report to
59 the Legislature; or
60 (B) each member of the legislative committee, if the governmental entity submits the
61 report to a legislative committee; and
62 (ii) the state auditor, if the governmental entity submits the report to the state auditor;
63 (b) provide a printed copy of the report to:
64 (i) each member of the Legislature who requests a printed copy, but only if one or more
65 members request a printed copy and only to the one or more members who request a printed
66 copy; and
67 (ii) the state auditor if the state auditor requests a printed copy of the report;
68 (c) (i) post an electronic copy of the report on the state's Internet web site, if the
69 governmental entity is the state or a department, division, agency, or other instrumentality of
70 the state; or
71 (ii) post an electronic copy of the report on the Internet web site of the governmental
72 entity, if the governmental entity is a political subdivision that has an Internet web site; and
73 (d) submit an electronic copy of the report to the director of the Office of Legislative
74 Research and General Counsel, if the governmental entity submits the report to the Legislature.
75 (4) Subsection (3) supersedes any other statutory provision specifying the manner of a
76 governmental entity submitting a specified report to the Legislature, a legislative committee, or
77 the state auditor.