

**Representative Brad L. Dee** proposes the following substitute bill:

**GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS TASK FORCE**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brad L. Dee**

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Government Communications Task Force.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates and provides for the membership of the Government Communications 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:

- ▶ \$16,000 to the Senate; and
- ▶ \$24,000 to the House of Representatives.

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill is repealed December 31, 2014.

**Uncodified Material Affected:**

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



26 Section 1. **Government Communication Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**  
27 **Interim Rules Followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

28 (1) There is created the Government Communications Task Force consisting of the  
29 following 17 members:

30 (a) two members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate;

31 (b) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
32 House of Representatives;

33 (c) the Layton City Police Chief;

34 (d) the Summit County Sheriff;

35 (e) the Salt Lake County Sheriff or designee;

36 (f) the Salt Lake City Police Chief;

37 (g) a police chief from a class 4 through class 6 county, designated by the Utah Police  
38 Chiefs Association;

39 (h) the Unified Fire Authority Chief;

40 (i) the Ogden City Fire Chief;

41 (j) the Commissioner of Public Safety, or designee;

42 (k) the Director of the Utah Department of Corrections, or designee;

43 (l) the Chairperson of the Utah Communication Agency Networks Executive  
44 Committee;

45 (m) the State of Utah Chief Information Officer; and

46 (n) the Utah Communication Agency Networks Director.

47 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate one of the members of the Senate  
48 appointed pursuant to Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the task force,

49 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the members  
50 from the House of Representatives appointed pursuant to Subsection (1)(b) to serve as a  
51 cochair of the task force.

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

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

57 and Veto Override Sessions.

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

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

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

65 (1) The task force shall review and make recommendations on statewide public safety,  
66 transportation, public works, and other governmental radio communication systems regarding:

- 67 (a) current capacity and technologies;
- 68 (b) projected needs or upgrades;
- 69 (c) opportunities to increase operational efficiencies and effectiveness; and
- 70 (d) sustainable funding alternatives.

71 (2) The task force shall present a final report, including any proposed legislation, to the  
72 Executive Appropriations Committee before December 31, 2014.

73 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

74 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for  
75 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following sums of money  
76 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts  
77 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in  
78 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2014.

79	<u>To Legislature - Senate</u>	
80	<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>
81	<u>Schedule of Programs</u>	
82	<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$16,000</u>
83	<u>To Legislature - House of Representatives</u>	
84	<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>
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87 **Section 4. Repeal date.**

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