Senator Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

| 1 | POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PROPERTY AMENDMENTS |
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| 2 | 2013 GENERAL SESSION |
| 3 | STATE OF UTAH |
| 4 | Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper |
| 5 | House Sponsor: V. Lowry Snow |
| 6 | LONG TITLE |
| 7 8 | General Description: |
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| | This bill enacts language prohibiting a political subdivision or educational entity from |
| 10 | disposing of property unless the political subdivision or educational entity receives fair |
| 11 | market value for the property. |
| 12 | Highlighted Provisions: |
| 13 | This bill: |
| 14 | defines terms; |
| 15 | prohibits, with certain exceptions, a political subdivision or educational entity from |
| 16 | disposing of property unless the political subdivision or educational entity receives |
| 17 | fair market value for the property; and |
| 18 | makes technical corrections. |
| 19 | Money Appropriated in this Bill: |
| 20 | None |
| 21 | Other Special Clauses: |
| 22 | None |
| 23 | Utah Code Sections Affected: |
| 24 | AMENDS: |
| 25 | 17-50-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 385 |

| 26 | 17-50-312, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 291 |
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| 27 | 17B-1-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 68 and 272 |
| 28 | 17B-1-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 209 |
| 29 | 17D-1-103, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 360 |
| 30 | ENACTS: |
| 31 | 11-50-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953 |
| 32 | 11-50-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953 |
| 33 | 11-50-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953 |
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| 35 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah: |
| 36 | Section 1. Section 11-50-101 is enacted to read: |
| 37 | CHAPTER 50. PROPERTY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS |
| 38 | Part 1. General Provisions |
| 39 | <u>11-50-101.</u> Title. |
| 40 | This chapter is known as "Property of Political Subdivisions." |
| 41 | Section 2. Section 11-50-102 is enacted to read: |
| 42 | <u>11-50-102.</u> Definitions. |
| 43 | (1) "Consideration" means something: |
| 44 | (a) of value given or done in exchange for something given or done by another, |
| 45 | including money, a service, or labor; or |
| 46 | (b) provided in the public interest supporting health, safety, and welfare of the citizens |
| 47 | of a political subdivision. |
| 48 | (2) "Educational entity" means a school district or charter school. |
| 49 | (3) "Fair market value" means the consideration at which property would change hands |
| 50 | between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or sell |
| 51 | and both having reasonable knowledge of the relevant facts. |
| 52 | (4) "Political subdivision" means: |
| 53 | (a) a county; |
| 54 | (b) a municipality; |
| 55 | (c) a local district; |
| 56 | (d) a special service district; or |

| 57 | (e) an entity created by an interlocal agreement adopted in accordance with Title 11, |
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| 58 | Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act. |
| 59 | (5) "Property" means anything of value, whether real or personal, tangible or |
| 60 | intangible, including: |
| 61 | (a) an interest in property; |
| 62 | (b) a benefit, privilege, right, or other interest with respect to anything of value; |
| 63 | (c) proprietary software; |
| 64 | (d) a computer program that is developed or purchased by or for a political subdivision |
| 65 | or educational entity for its own use; or |
| 66 | (e) data collected or compiled by a political subdivision, whether stored electronically |
| 67 | or otherwise. |
| 68 | (6) "Record" has the same meaning as defined in Section 63G-2-103. |
| 69 | Section 3. Section 11-50-201 is enacted to read: |
| 70 | Part 2. Certain Prohibitions on Disposal of Political Subdivision Property |
| 71 | <u>11-50-201.</u> Consideration for political subdivision property. |
| 72 | (1) A political subdivision or educational entity $\hat{S} \rightarrow [:$ |
| 73 | <u>(a) shall hold property in trust for the public's interest; and</u> |
| 74 | (b)], (b) except as provided in Subsection (2), may not sell, alienate, give away, or |
| 74a | otherwise |
| 75 | dispose of property without receiving fair market value for the property. |
| 76 | (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to: |
| 76a | $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{(a)}$ property that is made available at a reduced or no cost to a member of the |
| 76b | <u>public, the media, a business, or other entity as part of a regular government program,</u> |
| 76c | <u>practice, or system at a reduced or no cost;</u> ←Ŝ |
| 77 | $\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(a)}]$ (b) $\leftarrow \hat{S}$ property conveyed in accordance with Section 11-13-214; |
| 78 | $\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(b)}]$ (c) $\leftarrow \hat{S}$ property described in Section 11-13-215; |
| 79 | $\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(c)}] (\underline{d}) \leftarrow \hat{S}$ a service or assistance provided by a county in accordance with Section |
| 79a | <u>17-50-303;</u> |
| 80 | $\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(d)}] (\underline{e}) \leftarrow \hat{S}$ property that is: |
| 81 | (i) subject to Subsection (3), a record requested in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter |
| 82 | 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and |
| 83 | (ii) is requested for a purpose, including media purposes, other than commercial use; |
| 84 | $\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(f)} \leftarrow \hat{S}$ property requested by, conveyed to, or otherwise disposed to the state, |
| 84a | another |

- 85 political subdivision, Ŝ→ an agency as defined in Section 17C-1-102, ←Ŝ or the federal
- 85a government;
- 86 $\hat{\mathbf{s}} \rightarrow [\underline{(\mathbf{f})}] (\mathbf{g}) \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{s}}$ the acquisition or disposal of property in accordance with Section 10-8-2; or
- 87 $\hat{\mathbf{S}} \rightarrow [\underline{\mathbf{(g)}}] (\mathbf{h}) \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{S}}$ any transfer of property specifically authorized by law.

| 88 | (3) (a) If a records request has apparent significant commercial value, the custodian of |
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| 89 | the property may require the requestor to attest in writing, under penalty of perjury, whether the |
| 90 | material is to be used for commercial resale purposes. |
| 91 | (b) If the request is for commercial resale purposes, the requestor shall pay fair market |
| 92 | value for the property as provided in Subsection (1). |
| 93 | Section 4. Section 17-50-302 is amended to read: |
| 94 | 17-50-302. General county powers. |
| 95 | (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), a county may: |
| 96 | (i) as prescribed by statute: |
| 97 | (A) levy a tax; |
| 98 | (B) perform an assessment; |
| 99 | (C) collect a tax; |
| 100 | (D) borrow money; or |
| 101 | (E) levy and collect a special assessment for a conferred benefit; or |
| 102 | (ii) provide a service, exercise a power, or perform a function that is reasonably related |
| 103 | to the safety, health, morals, and welfare of county inhabitants, except as limited or prohibited |
| 104 | by statute. |
| 105 | (b) A county or a governmental instrumentality of a county may not perform an action |
| 106 | described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) or provide a service, exercise a power, or perform a function |
| 107 | described in Subsection (1)(a)(ii) in another county or a municipality within the other county |
| 108 | without first entering into an agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act, |
| 109 | or other contract with the other county to perform the action, provide the service, exercise the |
| 110 | power, or perform the function. |
| 111 | (2) (a) A county may: |
| 112 | (i) sue and be sued; |
| 113 | (ii) subject to Subsection (2)(c), acquire real property by tax sale, purchase, lease, |
| 114 | contract, or gift, and hold the real property as necessary and proper for county purposes; |
| 115 | (iii) (A) subject to Subsection (2)(b), acquire real property by condemnation, as |
| 116 | provided in Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 5, Eminent Domain; and |
| 117 | (B) hold the real property as necessary and proper for county purposes; |
| 118 | (iv) as may be necessary to the exercise of its powers, acquire personal property by |
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| 119 | purchase, lease, contract, or gift, and hold such personal property; and |
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| 120 | (v) subject to Title 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain Prohibitions on Disposal of Political |
| 121 | Subdivision Property, manage and dispose of its property as the interests of its inhabitants may |
| 122 | require. |
| 123 | (b) (i) For purposes of Subsection (2)(a)(iii), water rights that are not appurtenant to |
| 124 | land do not constitute real property that may be acquired by the county through condemnation. |
| 125 | (ii) Nothing in Subsection (2)(a)(iii) may be construed to authorize a county to acquire |
| 126 | by condemnation the rights to water unless the land to which those water rights are appurtenant |
| 127 | is acquired by condemnation. |
| 128 | (c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c)(iv), each county intending to acquire |
| 129 | real property for the purpose of expanding the county's infrastructure or other facilities used for |
| 130 | providing services that the county offers or intends to offer shall provide written notice, as |
| 131 | provided in this Subsection (2)(c), of its intent to acquire the property if: |
| 132 | (A) the property is located: |
| 133 | (I) outside the boundaries of the unincorporated area of the county; and |
| 134 | (II) in a county of the first or second class; and |
| 135 | (B) the intended use of the property is contrary to: |
| 136 | (I) the anticipated use of the property under the general plan of the county in whose |
| 137 | unincorporated area or the municipality in whose boundaries the property is located; or |
| 138 | (II) the property's current zoning designation. |
| 139 | (ii) Each notice under Subsection (2)(c)(i) shall: |
| 140 | (A) indicate that the county intends to acquire real property; |
| 141 | (B) identify the real property; and |
| 142 | (C) be sent to: |
| 143 | (I) each county in whose unincorporated area and each municipality in whose |
| 144 | boundaries the property is located; and |
| 145 | (II) each affected entity. |
| 146 | (iii) A notice under this Subsection (2)(c) is a protected record as provided in |
| 147 | Subsection 63G-2-305(7). |
| 148 | (iv) (A) The notice requirement of Subsection (2)(c)(i) does not apply if the county |
| 149 | previously provided notice under Section 17-27a-203 identifying the general location within |

| 150 | the municipality or unincorporated part of the county where the property to be acquired is |
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| 151 | located. |
| 152 | (B) If a county is not required to comply with the notice requirement of Subsection |
| 153 | (2)(c)(i) because of application of Subsection $(2)(c)(iv)(A)$, the county shall provide the notice |
| 154 | specified in Subsection (2)(c)(i) as soon as practicable after its acquisition of the real property. |
| 155 | Section 5. Section 17-50-312 is amended to read: |
| 156 | 17-50-312. Acquisition, management, and disposal of property. |
| 157 | (1) Subject to Subsection (4) and Title 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain Prohibitions on |
| 158 | Disposal of Political Subdivision Property, a county may purchase, receive, hold, sell, lease, |
| 159 | convey, or otherwise acquire and dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in |
| 160 | such property if the action is in the public interest and complies with other law. |
| 161 | (2) Any property interest acquired by the county shall be held in the name of the county |
| 162 | unless specifically otherwise provided by law. |
| 163 | (3) The county legislative body shall, subject to Title 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain |
| 164 | Prohibitions on Disposal of Political Subdivision Property, provide by ordinance, resolution, |
| 165 | rule, or regulation for the manner in which property shall be acquired, managed, and disposed |
| 166 | of. |
| 167 | (4) (a) Before a county may dispose of a significant parcel of real property, the county |
| 168 | shall: |
| 169 | (i) provide reasonable notice of the proposed disposition at least 14 days before the |
| 170 | opportunity for public comment under Subsection (4)(a)(ii); and |
| 171 | (ii) allow an opportunity for public comment on the proposed disposition. |
| 172 | (b) Each county shall, by ordinance, define what constitutes: |
| 173 | (i) a significant parcel of real property for purposes of Subsection (4)(a); and |
| 174 | (ii) reasonable notice for purposes of Subsection (4)(a)(i). |
| 175 | Section 6. Section 17B-1-103 is amended to read: |
| 176 | 17B-1-103. Local district status and powers. |
| 177 | (1) A local district: |
| 178 | (a) is: |
| 179 | (i) a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession; |
| 180 | (ii) a quasi-municipal corporation; and |

| 181 | (iii) a political subdivision of the state; and |
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| 182 | (b) may sue and be sued. |
| 183 | (2) A local district may: |
| 184 | (a) acquire, by any lawful means, or lease any real property, personal property, or a |
| 185 | groundwater right necessary or convenient to the full exercise of the district's powers; |
| 186 | (b) acquire, by any lawful means, any interest in real property, personal property, or a |
| 187 | groundwater right necessary or convenient to the full exercise of the district's powers; |
| 188 | (c) subject to Title 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain Prohibitions on Disposal of Political |
| 189 | Subdivision Property, transfer an interest in or dispose of any property or interest described in |
| 190 | Subsections (2)(a) and (b); |
| 191 | (d) acquire or construct works, facilities, and improvements necessary or convenient to |
| 192 | the full exercise of the district's powers, and operate, control, maintain, and use those works, |
| 193 | facilities, and improvements; |
| 194 | (e) borrow money and incur indebtedness for any lawful district purpose; |
| 195 | (f) issue bonds, including refunding bonds: |
| 196 | (i) for any lawful district purpose; and |
| 197 | (ii) as provided in and subject to Part 11, Local District Bonds; |
| 198 | (g) levy and collect property taxes: |
| 199 | (i) for any lawful district purpose or expenditure, including to cover a deficit resulting |
| 200 | from tax delinquencies in a preceding year; and |
| 201 | (ii) as provided in and subject to Part 10, Local District Property Tax Levy; |
| 202 | (h) as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 5, Eminent Domain, acquire by eminent |
| 203 | domain property necessary to the exercise of the district's powers; |
| 204 | (i) invest money as provided in Title 51, Chapter 7, State Money Management Act; |
| 205 | (j) (i) impose fees or other charges for commodities, services, or facilities provided by |
| 206 | the district, to pay some or all of the district's costs of providing the commodities, services, and |
| 207 | facilities, including the costs of: |
| 208 | (A) maintaining and operating the district; |
| 209 | (B) acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, or enlarging district facilities; |
| 210 | (C) issuing bonds and paying debt service on district bonds; and |
| 211 | (D) providing a reserve established by the board of trustees; and |

| 212 | (ii) take action the board of trustees considers appropriate and adopt regulations to |
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| 213 | assure the collection of all fees and charges that the district imposes; |
| 214 | (k) if applicable, charge and collect a fee to pay for the cost of connecting a customer's |
| 215 | property to district facilities in order for the district to provide service to the property; |
| 216 | (l) enter into a contract that the local district board of trustees considers necessary, |
| 217 | convenient, or desirable to carry out the district's purposes, including a contract: |
| 218 | (i) with the United States or any department or agency of the United States; |
| 219 | (ii) to indemnify and save harmless; or |
| 220 | (iii) to do any act to exercise district powers; |
| 221 | (m) purchase supplies, equipment, and materials; |
| 222 | (n) encumber district property upon terms and conditions that the board of trustees |
| 223 | considers appropriate; |
| 224 | (o) exercise other powers and perform other functions that are provided by law; |
| 225 | (p) construct and maintain works and establish and maintain facilities, including works |
| 226 | or facilities: |
| 227 | (i) across or along any public street or highway, subject to Subsection (3) and if the |
| 228 | district: |
| 229 | (A) promptly restores the street or highway, as much as practicable, to its former state |
| 230 | of usefulness; and |
| 231 | (B) does not use the street or highway in a manner that completely or unnecessarily |
| 232 | impairs the usefulness of it; |
| 233 | (ii) in, upon, or over any vacant public lands that are or become the property of the |
| 234 | state, including school and institutional trust lands, as defined in Section 53C-1-103, if the |
| 235 | director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, acting under Sections |
| 236 | 53C-1-102 and 53C-1-303, consents; or |
| 237 | (iii) across any stream of water or watercourse, subject to Section 73-3-29; |
| 238 | (q) perform any act or exercise any power reasonably necessary for the efficient |
| 239 | operation of the local district in carrying out its purposes; |
| 240 | (r) (i) except for a local district described in Subsection (2)(r)(ii), designate an |
| 241 | assessment area and levy an assessment on land within the assessment area, as provided in |
| 242 | Title 11, Chapter 42, Assessment Area Act; or |
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| 243 | (ii) for a local district created to assess a groundwater right in a critical management |
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| 244 | area described in Subsection 17B-1-202(1), designate an assessment area and levy an |
| 245 | assessment, as provided in Title 11, Chapter 42, Assessment Area Act, on a groundwater right |
| 246 | to facilitate a groundwater management plan; |
| 247 | (s) contract with another political subdivision of the state to allow the other political |
| 248 | subdivision to use the district's surplus water or capacity or have an ownership interest in the |
| 249 | district's works or facilities, upon the terms and for the consideration, whether monetary or |
| 250 | nonmonetary consideration or no consideration, that the district's board of trustees considers to |
| 251 | be in the best interests of the district and the public; and |
| 252 | (t) upon the terms and for the consideration, whether monetary or nonmonetary |
| 253 | consideration or no consideration, that the district's board of trustees considers to be in the best |
| 254 | interests of the district and the public, agree: |
| 255 | (i) with: |
| 256 | (A) another political subdivision of the state; or |
| 257 | (B) a public or private owner of property: |
| 258 | (I) on which the district has a right-of-way; or |
| 259 | (II) adjacent to which the district owns fee title to property; and |
| 260 | (ii) to allow the use of property: |
| 261 | (A) owned by the district; or |
| 262 | (B) on which the district has a right-of-way. |
| 263 | (3) With respect to a local district's use of a street or highway, as provided in |
| 264 | Subsection (2)(p)(i): |
| 265 | (a) the district shall comply with the reasonable rules and regulations of the |
| 266 | governmental entity, whether state, county, or municipal, with jurisdiction over the street or |
| 267 | highway, concerning: |
| 268 | (i) an excavation and the refilling of an excavation; |
| 269 | (ii) the relaying of pavement; and |
| 270 | (iii) the protection of the public during a construction period; and |
| 271 | (b) the governmental entity, whether state, county, or municipal, with jurisdiction over |
| 272 | the street or highway: |
| 273 | (i) may not require the district to pay a license or permit fee or file a bond; and |
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| 274 | (ii) may require the district to pay a reasonable inspection fee. |
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| 275 | (4) (a) A local district may: |
| 276 | (i) acquire, lease, or construct and operate electrical generation, transmission, and |
| 277 | distribution facilities, if: |
| 278 | (A) the purpose of the facilities is to harness energy that results inherently from the |
| 279 | district's: |
| 280 | (I) operation of a project or facilities that the district is authorized to operate; or |
| 281 | (II) providing a service that the district is authorized to provide; |
| 282 | (B) the generation of electricity from the facilities is incidental to the primary |
| 283 | operations of the district; and |
| 284 | (C) operation of the facilities will not hinder or interfere with the primary operations of |
| 285 | the district; |
| 286 | (ii) (A) use electricity generated by the facilities; or |
| 287 | (B) subject to Subsection (4)(b), sell electricity generated by the facilities to an electric |
| 288 | utility or municipality with an existing system for distributing electricity. |
| 289 | (b) A district may not act as a retail distributor or seller of electricity. |
| 290 | (c) Revenue that a district receives from the sale of electricity from electrical |
| 291 | generation facilities it owns or operates under this section may be used for any lawful district |
| 292 | purpose, including the payment of bonds issued to pay some or all of the cost of acquiring or |
| 293 | constructing the facilities. |
| 294 | (5) A local district may adopt and, after adoption, alter a corporate seal. |
| 295 | (6) (a) As used in this Subsection (6), "knife" means a cutting instrument that includes |
| 296 | a sharpened or pointed blade. |
| 297 | (b) The authority to regulate a knife is reserved to the state except where the |
| 298 | Legislature specifically delegates responsibility to a local district. |
| 299 | (c) Unless specifically authorized by the Legislature by statute, a local district may not |
| 300 | adopt or enforce a regulation or rule pertaining to a knife. |
| 301 | Section 7. Section 17B-1-301 is amended to read: |
| 302 | 17B-1-301. Board of trustees duties and powers. |
| 303 | (1) (a) Each local district shall be governed by a board of trustees which shall manage |
| 304 | and conduct the business and affairs of the district and shall determine all questions of district |

| 305 | policy. |
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| 306 | (b) All powers of a local district are exercised through the board of trustees. |
| 307 | (2) The board of trustees may: |
| 308 | (a) fix the location of the local district's principal place of business and the location of |
| 309 | all offices and departments, if any; |
| 310 | (b) fix the times of meetings of the board of trustees; |
| 311 | (c) select and use an official district seal; |
| 312 | (d) subject to Subsections (3) and (4), employ employees and agents, or delegate to |
| 313 | district officers power to employ employees and agents, for the operation of the local district |
| 314 | and its properties and prescribe or delegate to district officers the power to prescribe the duties, |
| 315 | compensation, and terms and conditions of employment of those employees and agents; |
| 316 | (e) require district officers and employees charged with the handling of district funds to |
| 317 | provide surety bonds in an amount set by the board or provide a blanket surety bond to cover |
| 318 | officers and employees; |
| 319 | (f) contract for or employ professionals to perform work or services for the local |
| 320 | district that cannot satisfactorily be performed by the officers or employees of the district; |
| 321 | (g) through counsel, prosecute on behalf of or defend the local district in all court |
| 322 | actions or other proceedings in which the district is a party or is otherwise involved; |
| 323 | (h) adopt bylaws for the orderly functioning of the board; |
| 324 | (i) adopt and enforce rules and regulations for the orderly operation of the local district |
| 325 | or for carrying out the district's purposes; |
| 326 | (j) prescribe a system of civil service for district employees; |
| 327 | (k) on behalf of the local district, enter into contracts that the board considers to be for |
| 328 | the benefit of the district; |
| 329 | (1) acquire, construct or cause to be constructed, operate, occupy, control, and use |
| 330 | buildings, works, or other facilities for carrying out the purposes of the local district; |
| 331 | (m) on behalf of the local district, acquire, use, hold, manage, occupy, and possess |
| 332 | property necessary to carry out the purposes of the district, dispose of property, subject to Title |
| 333 | 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain Prohibitions on Disposal of Political Subdivision Property. |
| 334 | when the board considers it appropriate, and institute and maintain in the name of the district |
| 335 | any action or proceeding to enforce, maintain, protect, or preserve rights or privileges |
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| 336 | associated with district property; |
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| 337 | (n) delegate to a district officer the exercise of a district duty; and |
| 338 | (o) exercise all powers and perform all functions in the operation of the local district |
| 339 | and its properties as are ordinarily exercised by the governing body of a political subdivision of |
| 340 | the state and as are necessary to accomplish the purposes of the district. |
| 341 | (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3), "interim vacancy period" means: |
| 342 | (i) if any member of the local district board is elected, the period of time that: |
| 343 | (A) begins on the day on which a municipal general election described in Section |
| 344 | 17B-1-306 is held to elect a local district board member; and |
| 345 | (B) ends on the day on which the local district board member-elect begins the |
| 346 | member's term; or |
| 347 | (ii) if any member of the local district board is appointed, the period of time that: |
| 348 | (A) begins on the day on which an appointing authority posts a notice of vacancy in |
| 349 | accordance with Section 17B-1-304; and |
| 350 | (B) ends on the day on which the person who is appointed by the local district board to |
| 351 | fill the vacancy begins the person's term. |
| 352 | (b) (i) The local district may not hire during an interim vacancy period a manager, a |
| 353 | chief executive officer, a chief administrative officer, or a similar position to perform executive |
| 354 | and administrative duties or functions. |
| 355 | (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(b)(i): |
| 356 | (A) the local district may hire an interim manager, a chief executive officer, a chief |
| 357 | administrative officer, or a similar position during an interim vacancy period; and |
| 358 | (B) the interim manager's, chief executive officer's, chief administrative officer's, or |
| 359 | similar position's employment shall terminate once a new manager, chief executive officer, |
| 360 | chief administrative officer, or similar position is hired by the new local district board after the |
| 361 | interim vacancy period has ended. |
| 362 | (c) Subsection (3)(b) does not apply if: |
| 363 | (i) all the elected local district board members who held office on the day of the |
| 364 | municipal general election whose term of office was vacant for the election are re-elected to the |
| 365 | local district board; and |
| 366 | (ii) all the appointed local district board members who were appointed whose term of |

| 367 | appointment was expiring are re-appointed to the local district board. |
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| 368 | (4) A local district board that hires an interim manager, a chief executive officer, a |
| 369 | chief administrative officer, or a similar position in accordance with this section may not, on or |
| 370 | after May 10, 2011, enter into an employment contract that contains an automatic renewal |
| 371 | provision with the interim manager, chief executive officer, chief administrative officer, or |
| 372 | similar position. |
| 373 | Section 8. Section 17D-1-103 is amended to read: |
| 374 | 17D-1-103. Special service district status, powers, and duties Limitation on |
| 375 | districts providing jail service. |
| 376 | (1) A special service district: |
| 377 | (a) is a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession, separate and distinct from |
| 378 | the county or municipality that creates it; |
| 379 | (b) is a quasi-municipal corporation; and |
| 380 | (c) may sue and be sued. |
| 381 | (2) A special service district may: |
| 382 | (a) exercise the power of eminent domain possessed by the county or municipality that |
| 383 | creates the special service district; |
| 384 | (b) enter into a contract that the governing authority considers desirable to carry out |
| 385 | special service district functions, including a contract: |
| 386 | (i) with the United States or an agency of the United States, the state, an institution of |
| 387 | higher education, a county, a municipality, a school district, a local district, another special |
| 388 | service district, or any other political subdivision of the state; or |
| 389 | (ii) that includes provisions concerning the use, operation, and maintenance of special |
| 390 | service district facilities and the collection of fees or charges with respect to commodities, |
| 391 | services, or facilities that the district provides; |
| 392 | (c) acquire or construct facilities; |
| 393 | (d) acquire real or personal property, or an interest in real or personal property, |
| 394 | including water and water rights, whether by purchase, lease, gift, devise, bequest, or |
| 395 | otherwise, and whether the property is located inside or outside the special service district, and |
| 396 | own, hold, improve, use, finance, or otherwise deal in and with the property or property right; |
| 397 | (e) subject to Title 11, Chapter 50, Part 2, Certain Prohibitions on Disposal of Political |
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| 398 | Subdivision Property, sell, convey, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any |
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| 399 | part of the special service district's property or assets, including water and water rights; |
| 400 | (f) mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber all or any part of the special service |
| 401 | district's property or assets, including water and water rights; |
| 402 | (g) enter into a contract with respect to the use, operation, or maintenance of all or any |
| 403 | part of the special service district's property or assets, including water and water rights; |
| 404 | (h) accept a government grant or loan and comply with the conditions of the grant or |
| 405 | loan; |
| 406 | (i) use an officer, employee, property, equipment, office, or facility of the county or |
| 407 | municipality that created the special service district, subject to reimbursement as provided in |
| 408 | Subsection (3); |
| 409 | (j) employ one or more officers, employees, or agents, including one or more |
| 410 | engineers, accountants, attorneys, or financial consultants, and establish their compensation; |
| 411 | (k) designate an assessment area and levy an assessment as provided in Title 11, |
| 412 | Chapter 42, Assessment Area Act; |
| 413 | (1) contract with a franchised, certificated public utility for the construction and |
| 414 | operation of an electrical service distribution system within the special service district; |
| 415 | (m) borrow money and incur indebtedness; |
| 416 | (n) as provided in Part 5, Special Service District Bonds, issue bonds for the purpose of |
| 417 | acquiring, constructing, and equipping any of the facilities required for the services the special |
| 418 | service district is authorized to provide, including: |
| 419 | (i) bonds payable in whole or in part from taxes levied on the taxable property in the |
| 420 | special service district; |
| 421 | (ii) bonds payable from revenues derived from the operation of revenue-producing |
| 422 | facilities of the special service district; |
| 423 | (iii) bonds payable from both taxes and revenues; |
| 424 | (iv) guaranteed bonds, payable in whole or in part from taxes levied on the taxable |
| 425 | property in the special service district; |
| 426 | (v) tax anticipation notes; |
| 427 | (vi) bond anticipation notes; |
| 428 | (vii) refunding bonds; |
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429 (viii) special assessment bonds; and 430 (ix) bonds payable in whole or in part from mineral lease payments as provided in 431 Section 11-14-308; 432 (o) except as provided in Subsection (4), impose fees or charges or both for 433 commodities, services, or facilities that the special service district provides; 434 (p) provide to an area outside the special service district's boundary, whether inside or 435 outside the state, a service that the special service district is authorized to provide within its 436 boundary, if the governing body makes a finding that there is a public benefit to providing the 437 service to the area outside the special service district's boundary; 438 (q) provide other services that the governing body determines will more effectively 439 carry out the purposes of the special service district; and 440 (r) adopt an official seal for the special service district. 441 (3) Each special service district that uses an officer, employee, property, equipment, 442 office, or facility of the county or municipality that created the special service district shall 443 reimburse the county or municipality a reasonable amount for what the special service district 444 uses. 445 (4) (a) A special service district that provides jail service as provided in Subsection 446 17D-1-201(10) may not impose a fee or charge for the service it provides. 447 (b) Subsection (4)(a) may not be construed to limit a special service district that 448 provides jail service from: 449 (i) entering into a contract with the federal government, the state, or a political 450 subdivision of the state to provide jail service for compensation; or 451 (ii) receiving compensation for jail service it provides under a contract described in 452 Subsection (4)(b)(i).