

Representative Jeremy A. Peterson proposes the following substitute bill:

COURT SYSTEM TASK FORCE

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: John L. Valentine

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Court System Task Force, composed of 19 members, and specifies study issues.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Court System Task Force, composed of ~~H~~→ [19] 18 ←~~H~~ members;
- ▶ requires the task force to study issues regarding the structure, jurisdiction, and organization of the court system in Utah; and
- ▶ requires that the task force provide the Judiciary Interim Committee with a report of the task force's recommendations by November 30, 2015.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014-15:

- ▶ to the Senate, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$9,300, to pay for the Court System Task Force; and
- ▶ to the House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, \$18,500, to pay for the Court System Task Force.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on December 1, 2015.



26 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

27 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*30 Section 1. **Court System Task Force -- Creation -- Membership -- Quorum --**
31 **Compensation -- Staff.**32 (1) There is created the Court System Task Force consisting of the following32a **H→ [19] 18 ←H**33 members:34 (a) two members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than
35 one of whom may be from the same political party;36 (b) four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
37 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;38 (c) the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court, or the chief justice's designee;39 (d) the Utah attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;40 (e) the executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice;41 (f) a member representing the state justice courts, appointed by the chair of the Judicial
42 Council;43 (g) a member representing the state juvenile courts, appointed by the chair of the
44 Judicial Council;45 (h) a member representing the state district courts, appointed by the chair of the
46 Judicial Council;47 (i) ~~H→ [a member of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission;~~48 ~~(j) ←H~~ the director of the Statewide Association of Public Attorneys, or the director's
49 designee;50 (k) a representative from the League of Cities and Towns;51 (l) a member of the Utah Association of Counties;52 (m) a member of the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers appointed by the
53 board of directors;54 (n) one member of the Utah State Bar who does not practice in the areas of criminal
55 prosecution or defense, appointed by the director; and56 (o) a member of the public with knowledge of and interest in the courts, jointly