

28 This bill provides a special effective date.

29 This bill provides a repeal date.

30 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

31 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



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

34 Section 1. **Voter Participation Task Force -- Creation and membership -- Interim**
35 **rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

36 (1) There is created the Voter Participation Task Force consisting of the following nine
37 members:

38 (a) four members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than
39 three of whom may be from the same political party; and

40 (b) five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
41 House of Representatives, no more than three of whom may be from the same political party.

42 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall appoint one of the task force members from
43 the Senate as cochair of the task force.

44 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one of the task force
45 members from the House of Representatives as cochair of the task force.

46 (3) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force shall be paid in accordance
47 with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.

48 (4) The task force shall comply with the legislative interim rules in conducting the task
49 force's business.

50 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support
51 to the task force.

52 Section 2. **Scope and responsibilities.**

53 (1) The task force shall:

54 (a) study issues related to voter participation in the state, including:

55 (i) past and present voter participation trends in the state and in the United States;

56 (ii) administrative barriers that may inhibit voter participation; and

57 (iii) other issues specific to the state that may affect voter participation; and

58 (b) at the November ~~H~~→ [2016] 2015 ←~~H~~ meeting of the Government Operations

58a Interim Committee,