

Representative Rich Cunningham proposes the following substitute bill:

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY AMENDMENTS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rich Cunningham

Senate Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts language related to a municipal and county governing body.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits a municipal or county governing body from expelling a member of the body from an open, public meeting or prohibiting the member from attending; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-3-607, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1977, Chapter 48

ENACTS:

17-53-206.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



26 Section 1. Section 10-3-607 is amended to read:

27 **10-3-607. Expulsion of members prohibited -- Exception for disorderly conduct.**

28 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the governing body may not expel a member
29 of the governing body from an open, public meeting or prohibit the member from attending an
30 open, public meeting.

31 (2) The governing body of each municipality may fine or expel from an open, public
32 meeting any member of the governing body for disorderly conduct on a two-thirds vote of the
33 members of the governing body.

34 Section 2. Section 17-53-206.5 is enacted to read:

35 **17-53-206.5. Expulsion of members prohibited -- Exception for disorderly**
36 **conduct.**

37 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the governing body may not expel a member
38 of the governing body from an open, public meeting or prohibit the member from attending an
39 open, public meeting.

40 (2) The governing body of each county may fine or expel from an open, public meeting
41 any member of the governing body for disorderly conduct on a two-thirds vote of the members
42 of the governing body.