

1 **CRIME VICTIMS COUNCIL AMENDMENTS**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell**

5 House Sponsor: Jack R. Draxler

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill adds a Native American representative to the Utah Council on Victims of
10 Crime.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ► adds a member of the Native American community to the Utah Council on Victims
14 of Crime.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **63M-7-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 131

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

24 Section 1. Section **63M-7-601** is amended to read:

25 **63M-7-601. Creation -- Members -- Chair.**

26 (1) There is created within the governor's office the Utah Council on Victims of Crime.

27 (2) The Utah Council on Victims of Crime shall be composed of [24] 25 voting
28 members as follows:

29 (a) a representative of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice appointed by

30 the executive director;

31 (b) a representative of the Department of Corrections appointed by the executive
32 director;

33 (c) a representative of the Board of Pardons and Parole appointed by the chair;

34 (d) a representative of the Department of Public Safety appointed by the commissioner;

35 (e) a representative of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services appointed by the
36 director;

37 (f) a representative of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime appointed by the director;

38 (g) a representative of the Office of the Attorney General appointed by the attorney
39 general;

40 (h) a representative of the United States Attorney for the district of Utah appointed by
41 the United States Attorney;

42 (i) a representative of Utah's Native American community appointed by the director of
43 the Division of Indian Affairs after input from federally recognized tribes in Utah;

44 ~~[(t)]~~ (j) a professional or volunteer working in the area of violence against women and
45 families appointed by the governor;

46 ~~[(j)]~~ (k) the chair of each judicial district's victims' rights committee;

47 ~~[(k)]~~ (l) the following members appointed to serve four-year terms:

48 (i) a representative of the Statewide Association of Public Attorneys appointed by that
49 association;

50 (ii) a representative of the Utah Chiefs of Police Association appointed by the president
51 of that association;

52 (iii) a representative of the Utah Sheriffs' Association appointed by the president of that
53 association;

54 (iv) a representative of a Children's Justice Center appointed by the Advisory Board on
55 Children's Justice; and

56 (v) a citizen representative appointed by the governor; and

57 ~~[(t)]~~ (m) the following members appointed by the members in Subsections (2)(a)

58 through (2)(k) to serve four-year terms:

59 (i) an individual who works professionally with victims of crime; and

60 (ii) a victim of crime.

61 (3) The council shall annually elect one member to serve as chair.