

CRIME VICTIMS COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell

House Sponsor: Jack R. Draxler

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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

(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;

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

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

47 ~~[(l)]~~ (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 ~~[(m)]~~ (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.
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Legislative Review Note
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