

# 1st Sub. S.B. 134

## INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Todd Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 15:*

14           ▶        ~~{changes the director of the commission to executive director and}~~ addresses the  
15    qualifications and duties of the director, including the hiring of staff;

2. *Page 3, Lines 80 through 81:*

80           (i) the ~~{executive}~~ director of the [~~Utah Indigent Defense Commission~~] commission  
81    appointed in Section 77-32-803; and

3. *Page 4, Lines 113 through 115:*

113           77-32-803. ~~{Executive director}~~ Director -- Qualifications -- Staff.  
114           (1) The commission shall appoint ~~{+}~~ a ~~{+}~~ ~~{an executive}~~ director to carry out the  
following  
115    duties:

4. *Page 5, Lines 126 through 138:*

126           (2) The ~~{executive}~~ director shall be [~~a full-time licensed attorney~~] an active member of  
127 the Utah State Bar with an appropriate background and experience to serve as the full-time  
128 ~~{executive}~~ director.

129           (3) The ~~{executive}~~ director shall hire staff as necessary to carry out the duties of the  
130 commission, including [~~at least one individual with data collection and analysis skills to carry~~  
131 ~~out duties as outlined in Subsection 77-32-804(1)(a):~~];

132           (a) one individual who is an active member of the Utah State Bar to serve as a full-time  
133 assistant director; and

134           (b) one individual with data collection and analysis skills to carry out duties as outlined  
135 in Subsection 77-32-804(1)(a).

136           (4) The commission in appointing the ~~{executive}~~ director, and the ~~{executive}~~ director in  
137 hiring the assistant director, shall give a preference to individuals with experience in adult  
138 criminal defense, child welfare parental defense, or juvenile delinquency defense.