

LOCAL FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Local Food Advisory Council.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the membership of the Local Food Advisory Council; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Uncodified Material Affected:

AMENDS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL:

Uncodified Section 1, Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 239

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

Section 1. **Uncodified Section 1, Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 239** is amended to read:

Section 1. **Local Food Advisory Council created.**

(1) There is created the Local Food Advisory Council consisting of the following 15 members:



- 28 (a) one member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 29 (b) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the
30 House of Representatives, each from a different political party;
- 31 (c) the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, or the
32 commissioner's designee;
- 33 (d) the executive director of the Department of Health, or the executive director's
34 designee;
- 35 (e) three direct-to-consumer food producers;
- 36 (f) one member of a local agriculture organization;
- 37 (g) one food retailer;
- 38 (h) one licensed dietician;
- 39 (i) two county health department representatives;
- 40 (j) one community garden representative; and
- 41 (k) one representative of a business engaged in the processing, packaging, or
42 distribution of food, to be appointed by the governor.

43 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed
44 under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the commission.

45 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House
46 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the commission.

47 (c) The cochairs may, with the consent of a majority of the council, appoint additional
48 nonvoting members to the council who shall serve in a voluntary capacity.

49 (3) In appointing members to the council under Subsections (1)(f) through (h), the
50 governor shall strive to take into account the geographical makeup of the council.

51 (4) A vacancy on the council [~~resulting from the council~~] shall be filled in the same
52 manner in which the original appointment was made.

53 (5) Compensation for a member of the council who is a legislator shall be paid in
54 accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator
55 Compensation.

56 (6) Council members who are employees of the state shall receive no additional
57 compensation.

58 (7) The Department of Agriculture and Food shall provide staff support for the council.

Legislative Review Note
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