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

30 Section 1. Section **67-5a-1** is amended to read:

31 **67-5a-1. Utah Prosecution Council -- Duties -- Membership.**

32 (1) There is created within the Office of the Attorney General the Utah Prosecution

33 Council, referred to as the council in this chapter.

34 (2) The council shall:

35 (a) (i) provide training and continuing legal education for state and local prosecutors;

36 and

37 (ii) ensure that any training or continuing legal education described in Subsection

38 (2)(a)(i) complies with Title 63G, Chapter 22, State Training and Certification Requirements;

39 (b) provide assistance to local prosecutors; ~~§~~ **[and**

40 ~~—] ←§ (c) as funds are available and as are budgeted for this purpose, provide~~

40a **reimbursement**

41 **for unusual expenses related to prosecution for violations of state laws § → [; and ←§ § → [†**

42 ~~—(c)] (d) ←§ provide training and assistance to law enforcement officers, as required~~

42a elsewhere

43 within this code.

44 (3) The council shall be composed of [~~10~~] 12 members, selected as follows:

45 (a) the attorney general or a designated representative;

46 (b) the commissioner of public safety or a designated representative;

47 (c) four currently serving county or district attorneys designated by the county or

48 district attorneys' section of the Utah Association of Counties; [~~a county or district attorney's~~

49 ~~term expires when a successor is designated by the county or district attorneys' section or when~~

50 ~~he is no longer serving as a county attorney or district attorney, whichever occurs first;]~~

51 (d) [~~two~~] four city prosecutors designated as follows:

52 (i) two by the Utah Municipal Attorneys Association; [~~a city prosecutor's term expires~~

53 ~~when a successor is designated by the association or when he is no longer employed as a city~~

54 ~~prosecutor, whichever occurs first;] and~~

55 (ii) two by the Utah Misdemeanor Prosecutors Association.

56 (e) the chair of the Board of Directors of the Statewide Association of Prosecutors and

57 Public Attorneys of Utah; and

58 (f) the chair of the governing board of the Utah Prosecutorial Assistants Association.

90 (1) The attendance of [~~five~~] six members at any regular or special meeting of the
91 council constitutes a quorum. Any member may designate in writing a representative to attend
92 any meeting. The representative's attendance shall be counted toward the quorum, and [~~he~~] the
93 representative may vote on any issue.

94 (2) A majority vote of the attending members or their representatives constituting a
95 quorum is sufficient to carry any motion unless the council has by prior vote designated a
96 greater percentage than a majority to sustain an action.

97 (3) (a) The council shall meet at least quarterly at a time and place it designates.

98 (b) The [~~chairman or~~] chair, a majority of the members of the council, or the council
99 director may call a special meeting at any time or place upon five days notice to all of the
100 members. A quorum of all members may waive notice requirements in writing.

101 Section 5. Section **67-5a-6** is amended to read:

102 **67-5a-6. Council director -- Qualifications and compensation.**

103 (1) The council shall appoint a director. The director is the chief administrative officer
104 and serves at the pleasure of the council.

105 (2) The director shall:

106 (a) be an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of the state;

107 (b) be selected on the basis of professional ability and experience in the fields of
108 administration, prosecution, and criminal law; and

109 (c) possess an understanding of court procedures, evidence, and criminal law.

110 (3) The director shall appoint resource prosecutors, with the consent of the council ~~§~~ , ~~§~~
110a and

111 consistent with ~~§~~ [state] attorney general ~~§~~ personnel policies ~~§~~ that are not in conflict
111a with this chapter ~~§~~ . Resource prosecutors shall serve at the pleasure of the

112 council. Resource prosecutors shall:

113 (a) be an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state;

114 (b) be selected on the basis of professional ability and experience in the fields of
115 prosecution and criminal law; and

116 (c) possess an understanding of court procedures, evidence, and criminal law.

117 (4) The director shall appoint and supervise administrative staff consistent with ~~§~~ [state]
117a attorney general ~~§~~

118 personnel policy.

119 [~~3~~] (5) The council shall select and establish the compensation of the director,
120 resource prosecutors, and administrative staff[,] consistent with state personnel policies.