	PROPERTY TAX NOTICE AMENDMENTS		
	2020 GENERAL SESSION		
	STATE OF UTAH		
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LONG	TITLE		
Genera	al Description:		
	This bill modifies provisions related to certain tax notices.		
Highli	ghted Provisions:		
	This bill:		
	• allows a person entitled to receive information or notice related to a property tax or		
privileg	ge tax to designate an additional $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{or \ alternative} \leftarrow \hat{S}$ person to receive the information of		
notice;			
	 provides procedures to designate a person and to revoke a designation; and 		
	 makes technical and conforming changes. 		
Money	Appropriated in this Bill:		
	None		
Other	Special Clauses:		
	None		
Utah C	Code Sections Affected:		
AMEN	DS:		
	59-4-101, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 366		
ENAC	TS:		
	59-2-110 , Utah Code Annotated 1953		

28	59-2-110. Designation of person to receive notice.		
29	(1) $\hat{S} \rightarrow (a) \leftarrow \hat{S} \hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{H}]$ Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), if $\leftarrow \hat{S}$ a governmental		
29a	entity is required under this chapter to send information or notice		
30	to a person, the governmental entity shall send the information or notice to:		
31	$\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(a)}]$ (i) $\leftarrow \hat{S}$ the person required under the applicable provision of this chapter; and		
32	$\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(b)}]$ (ii) $\leftarrow \hat{S}$ each person designated in accordance with Subsection (2) by the person		
32a	described		
33	<u>in Subsection (1)(a)</u> $\hat{S} \rightarrow (i) \leftarrow \hat{S}$.		
33a	Ŝ→ (b) If a governmental entity is required under Section 59-2-919, 59-2-919.1, or 59-2-		
33b	1317 to send information or notice to a person, the governmental entity shall send the		
33c	information or notice to:		
33d	(i) the person required under the applicable section; or		
33e	(ii) one person designated in accordance with Subsection (2) by the person described in		
33f	<u>Subsection (1)(b)(i).</u> ←Ŝ		
34	(2) (a) A person to whom a governmental entity is required under this chapter to send		
35	information or notice may designate a person to receive the information or notice $\hat{S} \rightarrow \underline{in}$		
35a	<u>accordance with Subsection (1)</u> $\leftarrow \hat{S}$.		
36	(b) To make a designation described in Subsection (2)(a), the person shall submit a		
37	written request to the governmental entity on a form prescribed by the commission.		
38	(3) A person who makes a designation described in Subsection (2) may revoke the		
39	designation by submitting a written request to the governmental entity on a form prescribed by		
40	the commission.		
41	Section 2. Section 59-4-101 is amended to read:		
42	59-4-101. Tax basis Exceptions Assessment and collection Designation of		
43	person to receive notice.		
44	(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (1)(b), (1)(c), and (3), a tax is imposed on the		
45	possession or other beneficial use enjoyed by any person of any real or personal property that is		
46	exempt for any reason from taxation, if that property is used in connection with a business		
47	conducted for profit.		
48	(b) Any interest remaining in the state in state lands after subtracting amounts paid or		
49	due in part payment of the purchase price as provided in Subsection 59-2-1103(2)(b)(i) under a		
50	contract of sale is subject to taxation under this chapter regardless of whether the property is		
51	used in connection with a business conducted for profit.		
52	(c) The tax imposed under Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to property exempt from		

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53 taxation under Section 59-2-1114.

- 54 (2) (a) The tax imposed under this chapter is the same amount that the ad valorem
- 55 property tax would be if the possessor or user were the owner of the property.
- 56 (b) The amount of any payments that are made in lieu of taxes is credited against the
- 57 tax imposed on the beneficial use of property owned by the federal government.
- 58 (3) A tax is not imposed under this chapter on the following:

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59 (a) the use of property that is a concession in, or relative to, the use of a public airport, 60 park, fairground, or similar property that is available as a matter of right to the use of the 61 general public; 62 (b) the use or possession of property by a religious, educational, or charitable 63 organization; 64 (c) the use or possession of property if the revenue generated by the possessor or user 65 of the property through its possession or use of the property inures only to the benefit of a 66 religious, educational, or charitable organization and not to the benefit of any other person; 67 (d) the possession or other beneficial use of public land occupied under the terms of an 68 agricultural lease or permit issued by the United States or this state; 69 (e) the use or possession of any lease, permit, or easement unless the lease, permit, or 70 easement entitles the lessee or permittee to exclusive possession of the premises to which the 71 lease, permit, or easement relates: 72 (f) the use or possession of property by a public agency, as defined in Section 73 11-13-103, to the extent that the ownership interest of the public agency in that property is subject to a fee in lieu of ad valorem property tax under Section 11-13-302; or 74 75 (g) the possession or beneficial use of public property as a tollway by a private entity through a tollway development agreement as defined in Section 72-6-202. 76 77 (4) For purposes of Subsection (3)(e): 78 (a) every lessee, permittee, or other holder of a right to remove or extract the mineral 79 covered by the holder's lease, right permit, or easement, except from brines of the Great Salt Lake, is considered to be in possession of the premises, regardless of whether another party has 80 81 a similar right to remove or extract another mineral from the same property; and 82 (b) a lessee, permittee, or holder of an easement still has exclusive possession of the 83 premises if the owner has the right to enter the premises, approve leasehold improvements, or 84 inspect the premises. 85 (5) A tax imposed under this chapter is assessed to the possessors or users of the 86 property on the same forms, and collected and distributed at the same time and in the same 87 manner, as taxes assessed owners, possessors, or other claimants of property that is subject to 88 ad valorem property taxation. The tax is not a lien against the property, and no tax-exempt 89 property may be attached, encumbered, sold, or otherwise affected for the collection of the tax.

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90		(6) (a) \hat{S} → (i) ← \hat{S} \hat{S} → [H] Except as provided in Subsection (6)(a)(ii), if ← \hat{S} a
90a	govern	mental entity is required under this chapter to send information or
91	notice	to a person, the governmental entity shall send the information or notice to:
92		$\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{\leftrightarrow}] (A) \leftarrow \hat{S}$ the person required under the applicable provision of this chapter; and
93		$\hat{S} \rightarrow [\underline{(ii)}] (\underline{B}) \leftarrow \hat{S}$ each person designated in accordance with Subsection (6)(b) by the person
94	descril	bed in Subsection (6)(a)(i) $\hat{S} \rightarrow (A) \leftarrow \hat{S}$.
94a	Ŝ→	(ii) If a governmental entity is required under Section 59-2-919.1 or 59-2-1317 to send
94b	inforn	nation or notice to a person, the governmental entity shall send the information or notice
94c	<u>to:</u>	
94d		(A) the person required under the applicable section; or
94e		(B) one person designated in accordance with Subsection (6)(b) by the person described
94f	<u>in Sub</u>	<u>osection (6)(a)(ii)(A).</u> ←Ŝ
95		(b) (i) A person to whom a governmental entity is required under this chapter to send
96	inform	nation or notice may designate a person to receive the information or notice $\hat{S} \rightarrow in$
96a	<u>accore</u>	<u>dance with Subsection (6)(a)</u> ←Ŝ <u>.</u>
97		(ii) To make a designation described in Subsection (6)(b)(i), the person shall submit a
98	written	n request to the governmental entity on a form prescribed by the commission.
99		(c) A person who makes a designation described in Subsection (6)(b) may revoke the
100	design	ation by submitting a written request to the governmental entity on a form prescribed by
101	the con	mmission.
102		[(6)] (7) Sections 59-2-301.1 through 59-2-301.7 apply for purposes of assessing a tax
103	under	this chapter.