

PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Waldrip

Senate Sponsor: David G. Buxton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to county planning commissions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ allows ~~§~~ **[a-county] certain counties** ~~←§~~ with more than one planning advisory area each with a separate

planning commission to dissolve each planning commission and establish a countywide planning commission by ordinance; and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

17-27a-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 510

63I-2-217, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 136, 252, 327, 384, 510

and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 384

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

Section 1. Section **17-27a-301** is amended to read:



59 (D) the county designate up to four seats on the planning commission, and fill each
 60 vacancy in the designated seats in accordance with the procedure described in Subsection [(7)]
 61 (8).

62 (2) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(b), the county legislative body of a county ~~§~~→ of the
 62a first or second class ~~←~~§ that
 63 includes more than one planning advisory area each with a separate planning commission may
 64 enact an ordinance that:

65 (i) dissolves each planning commission within the county; and

66 (ii) establishes a countywide planning commission that has jurisdiction over:

67 (A) each planning advisory area within the county; and

68 (B) the unincorporated areas of the county not within a planning advisory area.

69 (b) A countywide planning commission established under Subsection (2)(a) shall

70 assume the duties of each dissolved planning commission.

71 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) The ordinance described in Subsection (1)(a) or (c) or (2)(a) shall define:

72 (i) the number and terms of the members and, if the county chooses, alternate
 73 members;

74 (ii) the mode of appointment;

75 (iii) the procedures for filling vacancies and removal from office;

76 (iv) the authority of the planning commission;

77 (v) subject to Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (3)(b), the rules of order and procedure for use by the
 78 planning commission in a public meeting; and

79 (vi) other details relating to the organization and procedures of the planning
 80 commission.

81 (b) Subsection ~~[(2)]~~ (3)(a)(v) does not affect the planning commission's duty to comply
 82 with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act.

83 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) (a) (i) If the county establishes a planning advisory area planning commission,
 84 the county legislative body shall enact an ordinance that defines:

85 (A) appointment procedures;

86 (B) procedures for filling vacancies and removing members from office;

87 (C) subject to Subsection ~~[(3)]~~ (4)(a)(ii), the rules of order and procedure for use by the
 88 planning advisory area planning commission in a public meeting; and

89 (D) details relating to the organization and procedures of each planning advisory area