

## SB0122S02 compared with SB0122S01

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Senator Derek L. Kitchen proposes the following substitute bill:

### HOUSING LOSS MITIGATION AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Derek L. Kitchen**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill modifies the reporting requirements of the Department of Transportation (department) and the Commission on Housing Affordability (commission).

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;~~and~~
- ▶ requires the department to provide an annual report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee and to the ~~Commission on Housing Affordability~~commission regarding the number of moderate income housing units lost in the previous year because of departmental action~~.~~

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- ▶ requires the commission to include in the commission's annual report

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recommendations regarding how to address the loss of moderate income housing units in the state; and

▶ makes technical changes.

### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

### Other Special Clauses:

None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

#### AMENDS:

35A-8-2201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 392

35A-8-2204, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 392

#### ENACTS:

72-1-215, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 35A-8-2201 is amended to read:

#### **35A-8-2201. Definitions.**

As used in this part:

(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Housing Affordability created in Section 35A-8-2202.

(2) "Housing affordability" means the ability of a household to occupy a housing unit paying no more than 30% of the household's income for gross housing costs, including utilities.

(3) "Moderate income housing unit" means a housing unit where a household whose income is no more than 80% of the area median income is able to occupy the housing unit paying no more than 30% of the household's income for gross housing costs, including utilities.

(4) "Replacement unit" means a moderate income housing unit that:

(a) is comparable in quality to a permanently vacated or destroyed moderate income housing unit;

(b) meets state and local health and housing codes;

(c) is comparable to the permanently vacated or destroyed moderate income housing unit in number of bedrooms and square footage; and

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(d) is located, to the extent practicable, in the same political subdivision as the permanently vacated or destroyed moderate income housing unit.

Section 2. Section 35A-8-2204 is amended to read:

### **35A-8-2204. Annual report.**

(1) The commission shall annually prepare a report for inclusion in the department's annual written report described in Section 35A-1-109.

(2) The report described in Subsection (1) shall:

(a) describe how the commission fulfilled its statutory duties during the year; ~~[and]~~

(b) ~~[contain]~~ provide recommendations on how the state should act to address issues relating to housing affordability~~;~~

~~Section 1}[-];~~

(c) in consultation with affected political subdivisions, provide recommendations on how the state and other stakeholders should act to address the loss of moderate income housing units in the state, including the moderate income housing units permanently vacated or destroyed as identified in the report from the Department of Transportation described in Section 72-1-215; and

(d) in consultation with affected political subdivisions, provide recommendations on how the state and other stakeholders can support and encourage the new construction or rehabilitation of replacement units.

Section 3. Section 72-1-215 is enacted to read:

### **72-1-215. Affordable housing study.**

(1) As used in this section~~;~~

~~(a) },~~ "{Moderate} moderate income housing unit" means a housing unit {where} that has an appraised value that would allow, as estimated by the department, a household whose income is no more than 80% of the area median income {is able }to {live without spending} occupy the housing unit paying no more than 30% of the household's income {on} for gross housing costs~~;~~

~~(b) "Replacement unit" means a housing unit that:~~

~~(i) is comparable in quality to a lost moderate income housing unit;~~

~~(ii) meets state and local health and housing codes;~~

~~(iii) is comparable to a lost moderate income housing unit in number of rooms and~~

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square footage;

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) is located, to the extent practicable, in the same neighborhood as a lost moderate income housing unit; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (v) meets the same affordability standard as a moderate income housing unit};~~  
including utilities.

(2) On or before ~~{October 1 of each year}~~September 15, the department shall provide a written ~~{annual}~~ report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee and to the Commission on Housing Affordability created in Section 35A-8-2201 that describes:

(a) the total number of housing units that were permanently vacated or destroyed as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year, including separate subtotals describing the total number of housing units with one bedroom, two bedrooms, three bedrooms, and four or more bedrooms, which were permanently vacated or destroyed as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year; and

(b) the total number of moderate income housing units that were permanently vacated or destroyed as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year ~~};~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) the number and size of parcels from housing units};~~ including separate subtotals describing the total number of moderate income housing units with one bedroom, two bedrooms, three bedrooms, and four or more bedrooms, which were permanently vacated or destroyed as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year { that are not needed by the department and recommended uses for the parcels;

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) for each housing unit that was permanently vacated or destroyed as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year, the housing unit type, the year the housing unit was built, and the number of bedrooms in the housing unit;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e) the total amount spent by the department to relocate individuals displaced as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year;~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (f) the average cost per household to the department to relocate a household displaced as a result of department action in the previous fiscal year; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (g) one time recommendations regarding how the department and other agencies of the state could address the loss of moderate income housing units in the state, which recommendations may include;~~

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- ~~—— (i) potential zoning law changes that would allow for the building of replacement units;~~
- ~~—— (ii) a process for making available small or irregular plots of land owned by the department and for having municipalities permit the building of replacement units on the parcels;~~
- ~~—— (iii) recommendations regarding how the department and other state agencies could coordinate with the Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund, applicable county or city housing authorities, and other stakeholders to build replacement housing units; or~~
- ~~—— (iv) other recommendations regarding how the department and other state agencies could encourage or support the approval and funding of additional replacement units}.~~