

**COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider**

Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to county classification.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the population requirements for the classification of certain counties.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**17-50-501**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2004, Chapter 269

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

Section 1. Section **17-50-501** is amended to read:

**17-50-501. Classification of counties.**

(1) Each county shall be classified according to its population.

(2) (a) A county with a population of [~~700,000~~] 1,000,000 or more is a county of the first class.

(b) A county with a population of [~~125,000~~] 175,000 or more but less than [~~700,000~~] 1,000,000 is a county of the second class.

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29 (c) A county with a population of [~~31,000~~] 40,000 or more but less than [~~125,000~~]  
30 175,000 is a county of the third class.

31 (d) A county with a population of 11,000 or more but less than [~~31,000~~] 40,000 is a  
32 county of the fourth class.

33 (e) A county with a population of 4,000 or more but less than 11,000 is a county of the  
34 fifth class.

35 (f) A county with a population less than 4,000 is a county of the sixth class.