

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider

Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Political Subdivisions Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 12 voting for 0 voting against 4 absent

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

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.



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

30 (b) A county with a population of [~~125,000~~] 175,000 or more but less than [~~700,000~~]
31 1,000,000 is a county of the second class.

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

34 (d) A county with a population of 11,000 or more but less than 31,000 is a county of
35 the fourth class.

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

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