

**WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY COMMISSION AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Luz Escamilla**

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

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the Women in the Economy Commission.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ transfers the Women in the Economy Commission (commission) from the Department of Workforce Services to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GO Utah office);
- ▶ replaces the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services with the executive director of the GO Utah office as a member of the commission;
- ▶ requires the GO Utah office to provide staff support to the commission; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-235**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 28 and 282

**63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 70, 72, 84, 90, 171, 196, 260, 280, 282, 345, 382, 401, 421 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws



28 of Utah 2021, Chapter 382

29 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

30 **63N-19-101**, (Renumbered from 35A-11-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016,  
31 Chapter 43)

32 **63N-19-102**, (Renumbered from 35A-11-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014,  
33 Chapter 127)

34 **63N-19-103**, (Renumbered from 35A-11-202, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014,  
35 Chapter 127)

36 **63N-19-104**, (Renumbered from 35A-11-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016,  
37 Chapters 43, 222, and 296)

38 REPEALS:

39 **35A-11-101**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 127



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

42 Section 1. Section **63I-1-235** is amended to read:

43 **63I-1-235. Repeal dates, Title 35A.**

44 (1) Subsection **35A-1-202**(2)(d), related to the Child Care Advisory Committee, is  
45 repealed July 1, 2026.

46 (2) Section **35A-3-205**, which creates the Child Care Advisory Committee, is repealed  
47 July 1, 2026.

48 (3) Subsection **35A-4-312**(5)(p), describing information that may be disclosed to the  
49 federal Wage and Hour Division, is repealed July 1, 2022.

50 (4) Subsection **35A-4-502**(5), which creates the Employment Advisory Council, is  
51 repealed July 1, 2022.

52 (5) Title 35A, Chapter 8, Part 22, Commission on Housing Affordability, is repealed  
53 July 1, 2023.

54 (6) Section **35A-9-501** is repealed January 1, 2023.

55 ~~[(7) Title 35A, Chapter 11, Women in the Economy Commission Act, is repealed~~  
56 ~~January 1, 2025.]~~

57 ~~[(8) (7) Sections **35A-13-301** and **35A-13-302**, which create the Governor's~~  
58 ~~Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, are repealed July 1, 2023.]~~

59           ~~[(9)]~~ (8) Section 35A-13-303, which creates the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council,  
60 is repealed July 1, 2024.

61           ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Section 35A-13-404, which creates the advisory council for the Division of  
62 Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is repealed July 1, 2025.

63           ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Sections 35A-13-603 and 35A-13-604, which create the Interpreter  
64 Certification Board, are repealed July 1, 2026.

65           Section 2. Section 63I-1-263 is amended to read:

66           **63I-1-263. Repeal dates, Titles 63A to 63N.**

67           (1) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:

68           (a) Section 63A-16-102 is repealed;

69           (b) Section 63A-16-201 is repealed; and

70           (c) Section 63A-16-202 is repealed.

71           (2) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital  
72 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

73           (3) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,  
74 2023.

75           (4) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review  
76 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

77           (5) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July  
78 1, 2028.

79           (6) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,  
80 2025.

81           (7) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,  
82 2024.

83           (8) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is  
84 repealed July 1, 2023.

85           (9) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed  
86 July 1, 2023.

87           (10) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is  
88 repealed July 1, 2026.

89           (11) Title 63A, Chapter 16, Part 7, Data Security Management Council, is repealed

90 July 1, 2025.

91 (12) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities  
92 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

93 (13) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,  
94 2025.

95 (14) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,  
96 2024.

97 (15) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

98 (16) Subsection [63J-1-602.1\(17\)](#), Nurse Home Visiting Restricted Account is repealed  
99 July 1, 2026.

100 (17) (a) Subsection [63J-1-602.1\(61\)](#), relating to the Utah Statewide Radio System  
101 Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2022.

102 (b) When repealing Subsection [63J-1-602.1\(61\)](#), the Office of Legislative Research and  
103 General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Subsection [36-12-12\(3\)](#), make  
104 necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

105 (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(5\)](#), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage  
106 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

107 (19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(6\)](#), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed  
108 July 1, 2022.

109 (20) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(24\)](#), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is  
110 repealed January 1, 2025.

111 (21) [~~Title 63J, Chapter 4, Part 5~~] Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource  
112 Development Coordinating Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

113 (22) In relation to the advisory committee created in Subsection [63L-11-305\(3\)](#), on July  
114 1, 2022:

115 (a) Subsection [63L-11-305\(1\)\(a\)](#), which defines "advisory committee," is repealed; and

116 (b) Subsection [63L-11-305\(3\)](#), which creates the advisory committee, is repealed.

117 (23) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on  
118 January 1, 2023:

119 (a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are  
120 repealed;

121 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with  
122 "commission";

123 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1) is repealed and replaced with:  
124 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and  
125 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:  
126 "(2) The commission shall:  
127 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the  
128 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and  
129 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in  
130 Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d).".

131 (24) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section  
132 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.

133 (25) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed July  
134 1, 2022.

135 (26) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.  
136 [~~(27) Title 63N, Chapter 1, Part 5, Governor's Economic Development Coordinating  
137 Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.~~]

138 [~~(28)~~] (27) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.  
139 [~~(29)~~] (28) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed  
140 July 1, 2028.

141 [~~(30)~~] (29) (a) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 6, Utah Small Business Jobs Act, is repealed  
142 January 1, 2021.

143 (b) Section 59-9-107 regarding tax credits against premium taxes is repealed for  
144 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

145 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection[~~(30)~~](29)(b), an entity may carry forward a tax credit  
146 in accordance with Section 59-9-107 if:  
147 (i) the person is entitled to a tax credit under Section 59-9-107 on or before December  
148 31, 2020; and  
149 (ii) the qualified equity investment that is the basis of the tax credit is certified under  
150 Section 63N-2-603 on or before December 31, 2023.

151 [~~(31)~~] (30) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is

152 repealed July 1, 2023.

153 ~~[(32)]~~ (31) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 1, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed  
154 July 1, 2025.

155 ~~[(33)]~~ (32) Title 63N, Chapter 9, Part 2, Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant  
156 Program, is repealed January 1, 2028.

157 (33) Title 63N, Chapter 19, Women in the Economy Commission Act, is repealed  
158 January 1, 2025.

159 Section 3. Section **63N-19-101**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-11-102 is  
160 renumbered and amended to read:

161 **CHAPTER 19. WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY COMMISSION**

162 ~~[35A-11-102].~~ **63N-19-101. Definitions.**

163 As used in this chapter:

164 (1) "Commission" means the Women in the Economy Commission created in Section  
165 ~~[35A-11-201]~~ 63N-19-102.

166 (2) "State institution of higher education" means the same as that term is defined in  
167 Section 53B-3-102.

168 Section 4. Section **63N-19-102**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-11-201 is  
169 renumbered and amended to read:

170 ~~[35A-11-201].~~ **63N-19-102. Women in the Economy Commission created.**

171 (1) There is created within the ~~[department]~~ office a commission known as the  
172 "Women in the Economy Commission."

173 (2) The commission shall consist of 11 members as follows:

- 174 (a) one senator appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 175 (b) one senator appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 176 (c) one representative appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 177 (d) one representative appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
178 Representatives;

179 (e) the executive director ~~[of the department,]~~ or the executive director's designee; and

180 (f) six members appointed by the governor as follows:

181 (i) a representative of a business with fewer than 50 employees that has been awarded  
182 for work flexibility or work-life balance;

- 183 (ii) a representative of a business with 50 or more employees, but fewer than 500
- 184 employees, that has been awarded for work flexibility or work-life balance;
- 185 (iii) a representative of a business with 500 or more employees that has been awarded
- 186 for work flexibility or work-life balance;
- 187 (iv) an individual who has experience in demographic work and is employed by a state
- 188 institution of higher education;
- 189 (v) one individual from a nonprofit organization that addresses issues related to
- 190 domestic violence; and
- 191 (vi) one individual with managerial experience with organized labor.
- 192 (3) (a) When a vacancy occurs in a position appointed by the governor under
- 193 Subsection (2)(f), the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.
- 194 (b) Members appointed under Subsection (2)(f) may be removed by the governor for
- 195 cause.
- 196 (c) A member appointed under Subsection (2)(f) shall be removed from the
- 197 commission and replaced by the governor if the member is absent for three consecutive
- 198 meetings of the commission without being excused by the chair of the commission.
- 199 (d) A member serves until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.
- 200 (4) In appointing the members under Subsection (2)(f), the governor shall:
- 201 (a) take into account the geographical makeup of the commission; and
- 202 (b) strive to appoint members who are knowledgeable or have an interest in issues
- 203 related to women in the economy.
- 204 (5) (a) The commission shall select two members to serve as cochairs, one of which
- 205 shall be a legislator.
- 206 (b) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (5), the cochairs are responsible
- 207 for the call and conduct of meetings.
- 208 (c) The cochairs shall call and hold meetings of the commission at least every two
- 209 months.
- 210 (d) One of the bimonthly meetings described in Subsection (5)(c) shall be held while
- 211 the Legislature is convened in its annual general session.
- 212 (e) One or more additional meetings may be called upon request by a majority of the
- 213 commission's members.

- 214 (6) (a) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum.
- 215 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the commission.
- 216 (7) (a) A member of the commission described in Subsection (2)(e) or (f) may not
- 217 receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel
- 218 expenses in accordance with:
- 219 (i) Section [63A-3-106](#);
- 220 (ii) Section [63A-3-107](#); and
- 221 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and
- 222 [63A-3-107](#).
- 223 (b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by
- 224 Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.
- 225 (8) The [~~department~~] office shall provide staff support to the commission.
- 226 Section 5. Section **63N-19-103**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-11-202 is
- 227 renumbered and amended to read:
- 228 ~~[35A-11-202]~~. **63N-19-103. Purpose -- Powers and duties of the commission.**
- 229 (1) The commission's purpose is to:
- 230 (a) increase public and government understanding of the current and future impact and
- 231 needs of the state's women in the economy and how those needs may be most effectively and
- 232 efficiently met;
- 233 (b) identify and recommend implementation of specific policies, procedures, and
- 234 programs to respond to the rights, needs, and impact of women in the economy; and
- 235 (c) facilitate coordination of the functions of public and private entities concerned with
- 236 women in the economy.
- 237 (2) The commission shall:
- 238 (a) facilitate the communication and coordination of public and private entities that
- 239 provide services to women or protect the rights of women;
- 240 (b) study, evaluate, and report on the status and effectiveness of policies, procedures,
- 241 and programs that provide services to women or protect the rights of women;
- 242 (c) study and evaluate the policies, procedures, and programs implemented by other
- 243 states that address the needs of women in the economy or protect the rights of women;
- 244 (d) facilitate and conduct the research and study of issues related to women in the



245 economy;

246 (e) provide a forum for public comment on issues related to women in the economy;

247 (f) provide public information on women in the economy and the services available to

248 women; and

249 (g) encourage state and local governments to analyze, plan, and prepare for the impact

250 of women in the economy on services and operations.

251 (3) To accomplish its duties, the commission may:

252 (a) request and receive from a state or local government agency or institution summary

253 information relating to women in the economy, including:

254 (i) reports;

255 (ii) audits;

256 (iii) projections; and

257 (iv) statistics;

258 (b) apply for and accept grants or donations for uses consistent with the duties of the

259 commission from public or private sources; and

260 (c) appoint one or more special committees to advise and assist the commission.

261 (4) Money received under Subsection (3)(b) shall be:

262 (a) accounted for and expended in compliance with the requirements of federal and

263 state law; and

264 (b) continuously available to the commission to carry out the commission's duties.

265 (5) (a) A member of a special committee described in Subsection (3)(c):

266 (i) shall be appointed by the commission;

267 (ii) may be:

268 (A) a member of the commission; or

269 (B) an individual from the private or public sector; and

270 (iii) notwithstanding Section [35A-11-201](#), may not receive reimbursement or pay for

271 any work done in relation to the special committee.

272 (b) A special committee described in Subsection (3)(c) shall report to the commission

273 on the progress of the special committee.

274 Section 6. Section **63N-19-104**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-11-203 is

275 renumbered and amended to read:

276 ~~[35A-11-203]~~. 63N-19-104. Annual report.

277 (1) The commission shall annually prepare a report for inclusion in the [department's]  
278 office's annual written report described in Section ~~[35A-1-109]~~ 63N-1a-306.

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

280 (a) describe how the commission fulfilled [its] the commission's statutory purposes and  
281 duties during the year; and

282 (b) contain recommendations on how the state should act to address issues relating to  
283 women in the economy.

284 Section 7. **Repealer.**

285 This bill repeals:

286 Section ~~35A-11-101~~, Title.

287 Section 8. **Effective date.**

288 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2022.