

26 ENACTS:

27 36-29-401, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

30 Section 1. Section **36-29-401** is enacted to read:

31 **Part 4. Citizen Empowerment Task Force**

32 **36-29-401. Citizen Empowerment Task Force -- Creation -- Purpose --**

33 **Membership -- Compensation -- Staff -- Reporting.**

34 (1) As used in this section, "task force" means the Citizen Empowerment Task Force  
35 created in Subsection (2).

36 (2) There is created the Citizen Empowerment Task Force to study ways of removing  
37 barriers for a citizen to exercise the citizen's due process rights in relation to noncriminal  
38 administrative or court action taken against the citizen by a government entity.

39 (3) The task force comprises ~~five~~ **seven** ~~members~~ members, as follows:

40 (a) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
41 House or Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;

42 (b) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate; ~~and~~ **and** ~~one~~

43 (c) the attorney general, or a designee of the attorney general ~~;~~ ;

43a **(d) one member of the Utah League of Cities and Towns; and**

43b **(e) one member of the Utah Association of Counties. ~~and~~**

44 (4) (a) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one of the members  
45 described in Subsection (3)(a) as the chair of the task force.

46 (b) A vacancy in a position on the task force described in Subsection (3)(a) or (b) shall  
47 be filled by the appointing authority for the vacant position.

48 (c) Three members of the task force constitute a quorum of the task force.

49 (d) The action of a majority of a quorum present constitutes the action of the task force.

50 (5) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall be  
51 paid in accordance with:

52 (a) Section 36-2-2; and

53 (b) Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.

54 (6) A member of the task force who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or  
55 benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance  
56 with: