

COUNTY ASSESSOR TRAINING AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael L. Kohler

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions regarding the training and recertification of county assessors.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that the State Tax Commission will conduct an education and training program for county assessors;
- ▶ provides that the education and training program focus on statutory obligations and mass appraisal techniques; and
- ▶ provides for a penalty for a county assessor who fails to comply with the education and training requirement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

59-2-702.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



28 Section 1. Section **59-2-702.5** is enacted to read:

29 **59-2-702.5. Education and training -- Continuing education for county assessors.**

30 (1) (a) The commission shall conduct a program of education and training for county
31 assessors that offers instruction on:

32 (i) a county assessor's statutory obligations; and

33 (ii) the practical application of mass appraisal techniques to satisfy a county assessor's
34 statutory obligations.

35 (b) The commission shall confer a designation of completion upon a county assessor
36 each time that the county assessor completes the program under Subsection (1)(a).

37 (2) (a) A county assessor shall obtain a designation of completion under Subsection
38 (1)(b) within 12 months after the start of each term of office.

39 (b) If a county assessor fails to obtain a designation of completion in accordance with
40 Subsection (2)(a), the commission shall take corrective action, as defined in Section
41 [59-2-303.1](#).