

**OLYMPIC PUBLIC FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brett Garner**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the use of public money by certain entities involved with the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires the governor to ensure terms regarding the use of public money are included in agreements concerning the state's hosting of the Olympic and

Paralympic Winter Games.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63G-28-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-28-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63G-28-101** is enacted to read:



28 CHAPTER 28. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES ACT

29 Part 1. General Provisions

30 **63G-28-101. Definitions.**

31 As used in this chapter:

32 (1) "Games" means the 2030 or 2034 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

33 (2) "Host agreement" means an agreement with a site selection committee that is made  
34 in connection with the selection of the state for the location of the games.

35 (3) "Host committee" means a nonprofit corporation, including a successor in interest,  
36 that may:

37 (a) provide an application and bid to a site selection committee for selection of the state  
38 as the location of the games; and

39 (b) execute an agreement with the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee  
40 regarding a bid and the bid process to host the games.

41 (4) "Public money" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-1-101.5](#).

42 (5) "Site selection committee" means the International Olympic Committee or the  
43 International Paralympic Committee.

44 Section 2. Section **63G-28-201** is enacted to read:

45 Part 2. Agreements

46 **63G-28-201. Host agreement and host committee agreement requirements.**

47 Before signing a host agreement or an agreement with a host committee, the governor  
48 shall ensure the agreement includes:

49 (1) terms prohibiting the site selection committee or the host committee from using  
50 public money:

51 (a) to provide a gift with a value of over \$300 to another person;

52 (b) to make a political campaign contribution;

53 (c) for the personal expenses of another person; or

54 (d) for other purposes unrelated to the games;

55 (2) a requirement that the site selection committee or host committee provide to the  
56 state upon request an itemized accounting of the public money provided to the site selection  
57 committee or host committee; and

58 (3) a provision allowing the state to bring a civil action to recoup any public money

59 used for a purpose prohibited under the agreement.