

BEEHIVE REQUIREMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends requirements for beehives.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ removes a requirement that beehives be equipped with movable frames; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

4-11-106, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345

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

Section 1. Section **4-11-106** is amended to read:

4-11-106. Consent of county bee inspector to sell or transport diseased bees.

~~[(1) A person may not house or keep bees in a hive unless the hive is equipped with movable frames to all the hive's parts so that access to the hive can be had without difficulty.]~~

~~[(2) No person who owns or has possession of bees [(f), whether queens or workers(f)],~~



28 with knowledge that [~~they~~] the bees are infected with terminal disease, parasites, or pests, or
29 with knowledge that [~~they~~] the bees have been exposed to terminal disease, parasites, or pests,
30 shall sell, barter, give away, or move the bees, colonies, or apiary equipment without the
31 consent of the county bee inspector or the department.