

**Senator Michael S. Kennedy** proposes the following substitute bill:

**BEEHIVE REQUIREMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends requirements for beehives.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ changes a requirement for beehive 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

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

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

**4-11-106. Hives to have a movable frame or a functional equivalent -- Consent of county bee inspector to sell or transport diseased bees.**



26 (1) A person may not house or keep bees in a hive unless the hive is equipped with a  
27 movable [~~frames to~~] frame, or the functional equivalent of a movable frame, that allows access,  
28 without difficulty, to all the hive's parts [~~so that access to the hive can be had without~~  
29 ~~difficulty~~], as defined in rule made by the department in accordance with Section [4-11-103](#).

30 (2) No person who owns or has possession of bees (whether queens or workers) with  
31 knowledge that they are infected with terminal disease, parasites, or pests, or with knowledge  
32 that they have been exposed to terminal disease, parasites, or pests, shall sell, barter, give away,  
33 or move the bees, colonies, or apiary equipment without the consent of the county bee  
34 inspector or the department.