

**Representative Paul A. Cutler** proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **⚡→ [~~—CONFLICT OF INTEREST~~] CANDIDATE AND OFFICEHOLDER ←⚡**  
1a **DISCLOSURE MODIFICATIONS**

2 2024 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Paul A. Cutler**

5 Senate Sponsor: Jerry W Stevenson

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions related to conflicts of interest and campaign finance  
10 disclosure statements.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ requires an elected officer of a political subdivision and a member of a state land  
14 use authority to annually file a conflict of interest disclosure statement;
- 15 ▶ requires the clerk of the political subdivision or state land use authority described  
16 above to:
- 17 • post an electronic copy of the conflict of interest disclosure statement on the  
18 political subdivision's or state land use authority's website; and
  - 19 • provide the lieutenant governor's office with a link to the electronic posting  
20 described above;
- 21 ▶ requires the lieutenant governor to post the link described above on the state conflict  
22 of interest disclosure website;
- 23 ▶ standardizes the monetary amount that triggers an elected officer's disclosure  
24 obligation;
- 25 ▶ establishes penalties for an elected officer or a member of a state land use authority



1855           (15) The administrator or clerk of the authority shall deposit a fine collected under this  
1856 section into the authority's account to pay for the costs of administering this section.

1857           Section 36. Section **67-16-3** is amended to read:

1858           **67-16-3. Definitions.**

1859           As used in this chapter:

1860           (1) "Agency" means:

1861           (a) any department, division, agency, commission, board, council, committee,  
1862 authority, or any other institution of the state or any of its political subdivisions; or

1863           (b) an association as defined in Section 53G-7-1101.

1864           (2) "Agency head" means the chief executive or administrative officer of any agency.

1865           (3) "Assist" means to act, or offer or agree to act, in such a way as to help, represent,  
1866 aid, advise, furnish information to, or otherwise provide assistance to a person or business  
1867 entity, believing that such action is of help, aid, advice, or assistance to such person or business  
1868 entity and with the intent to assist such person or business entity.

1869           (4) "Business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, association, joint  
1870 venture, corporation, firm, trust, foundation, or other organization or entity used in carrying on  
1871 a business.

1872           (5) "Compensation" means anything of economic value, however designated, which is  
1873 paid, loaned, granted, given, donated, or transferred to any person or business entity by anyone  
1874 other than the governmental employer for or in consideration of personal services, materials,  
1875 property, or any other thing whatsoever.

1876           (6) "Controlled, private, or protected information" means information classified as  
1877 controlled, private, or protected in Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and  
1878 Management Act, or other applicable provision of law.

1879           (7) "Filing clerk" means:

1880           (a) the special district clerk, for a special public officer who holds an office on:

1881           (i) the board of trustees of a special district; or

1882           (ii) the governing body of a special service district; or

1883           (b) the ~~H~~→ [school district administrator] chief administrative officer ←~~H~~ , for a special  
1883a public officer who holds an office on  
1884 a local school board.

1885           (8) "Governing body" means: