

**FEDERALISM COMMISSION AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the Federalism Commission.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ increases the membership of the Federalism Commission;
- ▶ authorizes the Legislative Management Committee to appoint nonvoting members to the Federalism Commission; and
- ▶ authorizes the Federalism Commission to **H→ [open] provide assistance on ←H**

committee bill files that relate to the commission's duties.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63C-4a-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

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

Section 1. Section **63C-4a-302** is amended to read:

**63C-4a-302. Creation of Federalism Commission -- Membership -- Meetings --**



59 commission.

60 (3) The commission may meet up to nine times each year, unless additional meetings  
61 are approved by the Legislative Management Committee.

62 (4) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support  
63 to the commission.

64 (5) Compensation and expenses of a member of the commission who is a legislator are  
65 governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and  
66 Expenses.

67 (6) Nothing in this section prohibits the commission from closing a meeting under  
68 Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, or prohibits the commission from  
69 complying with Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

70 (7) The commission may, in the commission's discretion, elect to succeed to the  
71 position of any of the following under a contract that any of the following are party to, subject  
72 to applicable contractual provisions:

73 (a) the Commission on Federalism;

74 (b) the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands; and

75 (c) the Federal Funds Commission.

76 (8) The commission may ~~H→~~ [open one or more committee bill files that relate] provide  
76a assistance to an interim committee regarding a committee bill file opened by the interim  
76b committee that relates ←H to the  
77 commission's duties.

78 Section 2. **Effective date.**

79 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.