

**POLITICAL SUBDIVISION GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Brian Doughty**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to a municipal or county ordinance.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits, in certain circumstances, the Legislature from adopting legislation that would amend or repeal a municipal or county ordinance; and
- ▶ requires a municipality or county to notify the clerk of the House of Representatives or secretary of the Senate, respectively, if legislation is introduced that would amend or repeal a municipal or county ordinance.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**10-3-702.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**17-53-208.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **10-3-702.5** is enacted to read:



28           **10-3-702.5.** **Legislation amending or repealing municipal ordinance -- Two-thirds**  
29 **vote required.**

30           (1) The Legislature may not adopt legislation that would amend or otherwise repeal a  
31 municipal ordinance unless the legislation is approved by two-thirds of all the members elected  
32 to each house.

33           (2) If legislation is introduced in the Legislature that would amend or otherwise repeal  
34 a municipal ordinance, the municipality shall notify:

35           (a) if the legislation is sponsored by a member of the House of Representatives, the  
36 chief clerk of the House of Representatives; or

37           (b) if the legislation is sponsored by a member of the Senate, the secretary of the  
38 Senate.

39           Section 2. Section **17-53-208.5** is enacted to read:

40           **17-53-208.5.** **Legislation amending or repealing county ordinance -- Two-thirds**  
41 **vote required.**

42           (1) The Legislature may not adopt legislation that would amend or otherwise repeal a  
43 county ordinance unless the legislation is approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to  
44 each house.

45           (2) If legislation is introduced in the Legislature that would amend or otherwise repeal  
46 a county ordinance, the county shall notify:

47           (a) if the legislation is sponsored by a member of the House of Representatives, the  
48 chief clerk of the House of Representatives; or

49           (b) if the legislation is sponsored by a member of the Senate, the secretary of the  
50 Senate.

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