

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF LAND TRANSFERS

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill describes the procedure for selling, exchanging, or transferring state land.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the governor, an executive agency, or a political subdivision to submit a proposal to sell, exchange, or transfer 500 acres or more of state land for legislative approval;

▸ requires the governor, an executive agency, or a political subdivision to notify the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee of any proposal to sell, exchange, or transfer less than 500 acres of state land; and

▸ requires a political subdivision that enters into a discussion with a federal agent or entity regarding land management issues to provide written notice to the Legislature.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

63L-6-106, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **63L-6-106** is enacted to read:

63L-6-106. Legislative approval of land sales, exchanges, or transfers with the federal government.

(1) The governor, an executive agency, or a political subdivision may not execute an agreement to sell, exchange, or transfer 500 or more acres of state land, regardless of whether the 500 acres are contiguous or noncontiguous, until:

(a) the governor, executive agency, or political subdivision submits the agreement or proposed agreement to the Legislature for its approval or rejection; and

(b) the Legislature passes a joint resolution approving an agreement or proposed agreement.

(2) The governor, an executive agency, or a political subdivision shall notify the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee before executing an agreement to sell, exchange, or transfer less than 500 acres of state land.

(3) A political subdivision shall give written notice to the Legislative Management Committee as soon as the political subdivision enters into a discussion with a federal agent or entity regarding land management issues within the state.

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