

**AIR QUALITY POLICY ADVISORY BOARD**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto**

House Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the operation of the Air Quality Policy Advisory Board.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ modifies provisions related to the Air Quality Policy Advisory Board; and
- ▶ extends the sunset date of the Air Quality Policy Advisory Board.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**19-2a-102**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 120

**63I-1-219**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 27 and 235

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

Section 1. Section **19-2a-102** is amended to read:

**19-2a-102. Air Quality Policy Advisory Board created -- Composition --**

**Responsibility -- Terms of office -- Compensation.**

(1) There is created the Air Quality Policy Advisory Board consisting of the following

[+0] 12 voting members:

- 29 (a) two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 30 (b) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
31 House of Representatives;
- 32 (c) the director;
- 33 (d) one representative of industry interests, appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 34 (e) one representative of business or economic development interests, appointed by the  
35 speaker of the House of Representatives, who has expertise in air quality matters;
- 36 (f) one representative of the academic community who has expertise in air quality  
37 matters, appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 38 (g) two representatives of the academic community, appointed by the governor, who  
39 ~~has~~ have expertise in air quality matters; and
- 40 ~~(g)~~ (h) one representative of a nongovernmental organization, appointed by the  
41 governor, who:
- 42 (i) represents community interests;
- 43 (ii) does not represent industry or business interests; and
- 44 (iii) has expertise in air quality matters.
- 45 (2) The Air Quality Policy Advisory Board shall:
- 46 (a) seek the best available science to identify legislative actions to improve air quality;
- 47 (b) identify and prioritize potential legislation and funding that will improve air  
48 quality; and
- 49 (c) make recommendations to the Legislature on how to improve air quality in the  
50 state.
- 51 (3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), members appointed under Subsections  
52 (1)(d)~~[(e), (f), and (g)]~~ through (h) are appointed to serve four-year terms.
- 53 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor, president of  
54 the Senate, and speaker of the House of Representatives shall, at the time of appointment or  
55 reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of members are staggered so

56 that approximately half of the advisory board is appointed every two years.

57 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
58 appointed for the unexpired term.

59 (4) The advisory board shall elect one member to serve as chair of the advisory board  
60 for a term of one year.

61 (5) (a) Six members of the advisory board constitutes a quorum of the advisory board.

62 (b) The action of the majority of the advisory board when a quorum is present is the  
63 action of the advisory board.

64 [~~5~~] (6) Compensation for a member of the advisory board who is a legislator shall be  
65 paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3,  
66 Legislator Compensation.

67 [~~6~~] (7) A member of the advisory board who is not a legislator may not receive  
68 compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel  
69 expenses in accordance with:

70 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

71 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

72 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
73 63A-3-107.

74 [~~7~~] (8) The department shall provide staff support for the advisory board.

75 Section 2. Section 63I-1-219 is amended to read:

76 **63I-1-219. Repeal dates, Title 19.**

77 (1) Title 19, Chapter 2, Air Conservation Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.

78 (2) Section 19-2a-102 is repealed July 1, [~~2024~~] 2026.

79 (3) Section 19-2a-104 is repealed July 1, 2022.

80 (4) Title 19, Chapter 4, Safe Drinking Water Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

81 (5) Title 19, Chapter 5, Water Quality Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.

82 (6) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 1, Solid and Hazardous Waste Act, is repealed July 1,

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- 83 2029.
- 84 (7) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 3, Hazardous Substances Mitigation Act, is repealed July  
85 1, 2030.
- 86 (8) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 4, Underground Storage Tank Act, is repealed July 1,  
87 2028.
- 88 (9) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 6, Lead Acid Battery Disposal, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 89 (10) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 7, Used Oil Management Act, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 90 (11) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 8, Waste Tire Recycling Act, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 91 (12) Title 19, Chapter 6, Part 10, Mercury Switch Removal Act, is repealed July 1,  
92 2027.