

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies statutory legislative procedures that govern notice of legislation and voting procedures.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ updates numbering conventions for existing statute; and
- ▶ prohibits any vote on legislation that has been publicly available for less than 48 hours, with certain exceptions.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

36-10-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36-10-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

36-10-102, (Renumbered from 36-10-1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1973, Chapter 70)

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



28 Section 1. Section 36-10-101 is enacted to read:

29 **CHAPTER 10. ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION**

30 **36-10-101. Title.**

31 This chapter is known as "Enactment of Legislation."

32 Section 2. Section 36-10-102, which is renumbered from Section 36-10-1 is
33 renumbered and amended to read:

34 **~~[36-10-1].~~ 36-10-102. Enacting clause.**

35 The enacting clause of every law passed by the Legislature shall be: "Be it enacted by
36 the Legislature of the state of Utah." The enacting clause of every law passed by the vote of the
37 people as provided in Article VI, Section 1, of the Constitution of Utah shall be: "Be it enacted
38 by the people of the State of Utah."

39 Section 3. Section 36-10-103 is enacted to read:

40 **36-10-103. Vote on legislation -- Public notice.**

41 (1) As used in this section:

42 (a) "Legislation" means a bill or resolution introduced for consideration by the
43 Legislature, including a substitute or an amendment to a bill or resolution.

44 (b) "Legislation" does not mean a verbal amendment made on the floor of the Senate,
45 or the floor of the House of Representatives, that is made in accordance with legislative rule.

46 (2) No vote may be held on any legislation during the 48-hour period immediately
47 following the public introduction of the legislation, including a vote in committee or on the
48 floor.

49 (3) The Legislature shall make all legislation that is subject to the requirements of this
50 section accessible to the public on the Legislature's website immediately upon the legislation's
51 public introduction.

52 (4) The time period described in this section:

53 (a) begins at the time the bill is made publicly available by the Legislature; and

54 (b) applies separately to each bill and resolution and to each substitute or amendment.