

**Representative Jeffrey D. Stenquist** proposes the following substitute bill:

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE COMMISSION AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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Senate Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the Outdoor Adventure Commission conducting strategic planning activities related to the state's outdoor recreation opportunities.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms;
- creates the Outdoor Adventure Commission;
- directs the commission to gather information on recreation assets and develop a strategic plan;
- designates what the strategic plan shall address;
- requires regional meetings;
- provides for the selection of consultants to assist in developing the strategic plan;
- addresses public-private partnerships;
- provides a sunset date; and
- makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**



None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 89, 246, 311, 414, 468, 469, 482 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

ENACTS:

**63C-21-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63C-21-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63C-21-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63C-21-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63C-21-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63C-21-101** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 21. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE COMMISSION**

**Part 1. General Provisions**

**63C-21-101. Title.**

This chapter is known as the "Outdoor Adventure Commission."

Section 2. Section **63C-21-102** is enacted to read:

**63C-21-102. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Commission" means the Outdoor Adventure Commission created in Section **63C-21-201**.

(2) "Strategic plan" means the strategic plan developed in Section **63C-21-202**.

Section 3. Section **63C-21-201** is enacted to read:

**Part 2. Commission and Strategic Plan**

**63C-21-201. Outdoor Adventure Commission created.**

(1) There is created the Outdoor Adventure Commission consisting of the following nine members:

(a) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

57 (b) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
58 House of Representatives;

59 (c) the director of the Utah Office of Outdoor Recreation, or the director's designee;

60 (d) the managing director of the Utah Office of Tourism, or the managing director's  
61 designee;

62 (e) the director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, or the director's designee;

63 (f) the director of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or the  
64 director's designee;

65 (g) one representative of the Utah League of Cities and Towns appointed by the Utah  
66 League of Cities and Towns;

67 (h) one representative of the Utah Association of Counties appointed by the Utah  
68 Association of Counties; and

69 (i) one individual appointed jointly by the Utah League of Cities and Towns and the  
70 Utah Association of Counties.

71 (2) (a) The senator appointed under Subsection (1)(a) is a cochair of the commission.

72 (b) The representative appointed under Subsection (1)(b) is a cochair of the  
73 commission.

74 (3) (a) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission appointed under  
75 Subsection (1)(a) or (b), or Subsections (1)(g) through (i), the member shall be replaced in the  
76 same manner in which the original appointment was made.

77 (b) A member appointed under Subsections (1)(g) through (i) serves until the member's  
78 successor is appointed and qualified.

79 (4) (a) Five commission members constitutes a quorum.

80 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the commission.

81 (5) (a) The salary and expenses of a commission member who is a legislator shall be  
82 paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2, Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 2, Lodging,  
83 Meal, and Transportation Expenses, and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislator  
84 Compensation.

85 (b) A commission member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or  
86 benefits for the member's service on the commission, but may receive per diem and  
87 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a commission member at the rates established by

the Division of Finance under:

(i) Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#); and

(ii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#).

(6) The Department of Transportation shall serve as a technical advisor to the commission.

(7) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall provide staff support to the commission.

Section 4. Section **63C-21-202** is enacted to read:

**63C-21-202. Strategic plan -- Commission powers and duties -- Consultant -- Reports.**

(1) (a) The commission shall gather information on recreation assets from state and local agencies and other sources and develop a strategic plan aimed at meeting the future needs of outdoor recreation within the state in order to enhance the quality of life of Utah residents.

Asset lists received from state and local agencies shall include:

(i) common data points, to be established by the Office of Outdoor Recreation that can be uniformly compared with other recreation assets within the state, such as asset type, size, unique characteristics, vegetation, land ownership, and similar items;

(ii) any specific needs, challenges, or limitations on recreation use of the assets; and

(iii) a ranking of potential enhancements to the assets related to recreation use.

(b) The strategic plan shall address:

(i) outdoor recreation as a major contributor to residents' quality of life;

(ii) the needs and impacts of residents who engage in outdoor recreation;

(iii) the impact on local communities related to outdoor recreation, including the costs associated with emergency services and infrastructure;

(iv) outdoor recreation as a means to retain and attract an exceptional workforce to provide for a sustainable economy;

(v) impacts to the environment, wildlife, and natural resources and measures to preserve the natural beauty of the state as more people engage in outdoor recreation;

(vi) identify opportunities for sustainable revenue sources to provide for maintenance and future needs;

(vii) the interface with public lands that are federally managed and private lands; and  
(viii) other items determined by the commission.

(2) The commission shall:

(a) engage one or more consultants to:

(i) manage the strategic planning process in accordance with Subsection (3); and

(ii) conduct analytical work in accordance with Subsection (3);

(b) guide the analytical work of a consultant described in Subsection (2)(a) and review  
the results of the work;

(c) coordinate with a consultant described in Subsection (2)(a) to engage in a process  
and create a strategic plan;

(d) conduct regional meetings to gather stakeholder input during the strategic planning  
process;

(e) seek input from federal entities including the United States Department of the  
Interior, the United States Department of Agriculture, and Utah's congressional delegation; and

(f) produce a final report including a strategic plan and any recommendations.

(3) The commission by contract with a consultant engaged under Subsection (2)(a)  
shall direct the consultant to:

(a) conduct an inventory of existing outdoor recreation resources, programs, and  
information;

(b) conduct an analysis of what is needed to develop and implement an effective  
outdoor recreation strategy aimed at enhancing the quality of life of Utah residents;

(c) collect and analyze data related to the future projected conditions of the outdoor  
recreation resources, programs, and information, including the affordability and financing of  
outdoor recreation;

(d) develop alternatives to the projection described in Subsection (3)(c) by modeling  
potential changes to the outdoor recreation industry and economic growth;

(e) in coordination with the commission, engage in extensive local stakeholder  
involvement to better understand the needs of, concerns of, and opportunities for different  
communities and outdoor recreation user types;

(f) recommend accountability or performance measures to assess the effectiveness of  
the outdoor recreation system;

(g) based on the data described in this Subsection (3), make comparisons between outdoor recreation in Utah and outdoor recreation in other states or countries;

(h) in coordination with the commission, conduct the regional meetings described in Subsection (2)(d) to share information and seek input from a range of stakeholders;

(i) recommend changes to the governance system for outdoor recreation that would facilitate implementation of the strategic plan;

(j) engage in any other data collection or analysis requested by the commission; and

(k) produce for the commission:

(i) a draft report of findings, observations, and strategic priorities, including:

(A) a statewide vision and strategy for outdoor recreation;

(B) a strategy for how to meaningfully engage stakeholders throughout the state;

(C) funding needs related to outdoor recreation; and

(D) recommendations for the steps the state should take to implement a statewide vision and strategy for outdoor recreation; and

(ii) a final report, incorporating feedback from the commission on the draft report described in Subsection (3)(k)(i), regarding the future of the outdoor recreation in the state.

Section 5. Section **63C-21-203** is enacted to read:

**63C-21-203. Public-private partnerships.**

The commission may facilitate or encourage public-private partnerships to provide for outdoor recreation resources, programs, or information.

Section 6. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

**63I-1-263. Repeal dates, Titles 63A to 63N.**

(1) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:

(a) Subsection **63A-1-201**(1) is repealed;

(b) Subsection **63A-1-202**(2)(c), the language that states "using criteria established by the board" is repealed;

(c) Section **63A-1-203** is repealed;

(d) Subsections **63A-1-204**(1) and (2), the language that states "After consultation with the board, and" is repealed; and

(e) Subsection **63A-1-204**(1)(b), the language that states "using the standards provided in Subsection **63A-1-203**(3)(c)" is repealed.

(2) Subsection 63A-5-228(2)(h), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement funding, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

(3) Section 63A-5-603, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(6) Title 63C, Chapter 16, Prison Development Commission Act, is repealed July 1, 2020.

(7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is repealed July 1, 2021.

(8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Mental Health Crisis Line Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(9) Title 63C, Chapter 21, Outdoor Adventure Commission, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(9)]~~ (10) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(10)]~~ (11) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1, 2020.

~~[(11)]~~ (12) In relation to the State Fair Corporation Board of Directors, on January 1, 2025:

(a) Subsection 63H-6-104(2)(c), related to a Senate appointment, is repealed;

(b) Subsection 63H-6-104(2)(d), related to a House appointment, is repealed;

(c) in Subsection 63H-6-104(2)(e), the language that states ", of whom only one may be a legislator, in accordance with Subsection (3)(e)," is repealed;

(d) Subsection 63H-6-104(3)(a)(i) is amended to read:

"(3)(a)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(ii), a board member appointed under Subsection (2)(e) or (f) shall serve a term that expires on the December 1 four years after the year that the board member was appointed.";

(e) in Subsections 63H-6-104(3)(a)(ii), (c)(ii), and (d), the language that states "the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, the governor," is repealed and replaced with "the governor"; and

(f) Subsection [63H-6-104\(3\)\(e\)](#), related to limits on the number of legislators, is repealed.

~~[(12)]~~ (13) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

~~[(13)]~~ (14) Section [63M-7-212](#) is repealed on December 31, 2019.

~~[(14)]~~ (15) On July 1, 2025:

(a) in Subsection [17-27a-404\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#), the language that states "the Resource Development Coordinating Committee," is repealed;

(b) Subsection [23-14-21\(2\)\(c\)](#) is amended to read "(c) provide notification of proposed sites for the transplant of species to local government officials having jurisdiction over areas that may be affected by a transplant.";

(c) in Subsection [23-14-21\(3\)](#), the language that states "and the Resource Development Coordinating Committee" is repealed;

(d) in Subsection [23-21-2.3\(1\)](#), the language that states "the Resource Development Coordinating Committee created in Section [63J-4-501](#) and" is repealed;

(e) in Subsection [23-21-2.3\(2\)](#), the language that states "the Resource Development Coordinating Committee and" is repealed;

(f) Subsection [63J-4-102\(1\)](#) is repealed and the remaining subsections are renumbered accordingly;

(g) Subsections [63J-4-401\(5\)\(a\)](#) and (c) are repealed;

(h) Subsection [63J-4-401\(5\)\(b\)](#) is renumbered to Subsection [63J-4-401\(5\)\(a\)](#) and the word "and" is inserted immediately after the semicolon;

(i) Subsection [63J-4-401\(5\)\(d\)](#) is renumbered to Subsection [63J-4-401\(5\)\(b\)](#);

(j) Sections [63J-4-501](#), [63J-4-502](#), [63J-4-503](#), [63J-4-504](#), and [63J-4-505](#) are repealed; and

(k) Subsection [63J-4-603\(1\)\(e\)\(iv\)](#) is repealed and the remaining subsections are renumbered accordingly.

~~[(15)]~~ (16) Subsection [63J-1-602.1\(13\)](#), Nurse Home Visiting Restricted Account is repealed July 1, 2026.

~~[(16)]~~ (17) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(4\)](#), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.



[~~(17)~~] (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(5), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.

[~~(18)~~] (19) (a) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(53), relating to the Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2022.

(b) When repealing Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(53), the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Subsection [36-12-12](#)(3), make necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

[~~(19)~~] (20) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(23), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

[~~(20)~~] (21) Subsection [63J-4-708](#)(1), in relation to the Talent Ready Utah Board, on January 1, 2023, is amended to read:

"(1) On or before October 1, the board shall provide an annual written report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee."

[~~(21)~~] (22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on January 1, 2023:

(a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are repealed;

(b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";

(c) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(1) is repealed and replaced with:

"(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

(d) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(2) is repealed and replaced with:

"(2) The commission shall:

(a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

(b) coordinate the implementation of Section [77-18-1.1](#) and related provisions in Subsections [77-18-1](#)(5)(b)(iii) and (iv)."

[~~(22)~~] (23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section [63M-7-504](#), is repealed July 1, 2027.

[~~(23)~~] (24) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,

2021.

~~[(24)]~~ (25) Subsection 63N-1-301(4)(c), related to the Talent Ready Utah Board, is repealed on January 1, 2023.

~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

~~[(26)]~~ (27) (a) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 4, Recycling Market Development Zone Act, is repealed January 1, 2021.

(b) Subject to Subsection ~~[(26)]~~ (27)(c), Sections 59-7-610 and 59-10-1007 regarding tax credits for certain persons in recycling market development zones, are repealed for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

(c) A person may not claim a tax credit under Section 59-7-610 or 59-10-1007:

(i) for the purchase price of machinery or equipment described in Section 59-7-610 or 59-10-1007, if the machinery or equipment is purchased on or after January 1, 2021; or

(ii) for an expenditure described in Subsection 59-7-610(1)(b) or 59-10-1007(1)(b), if the expenditure is made on or after January 1, 2021.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsections ~~[(26)]~~ (27)(b) and (c), a person may carry forward a tax credit in accordance with Section 59-7-610 or 59-10-1007 if:

(i) the person is entitled to a tax credit under Section 59-7-610 or 59-10-1007; and

(ii) (A) for the purchase price of machinery or equipment described in Section 59-7-610 or 59-10-1007, the machinery or equipment is purchased on or before December 31, 2020; or

(B) for an expenditure described in Subsection 59-7-610(1)(b) or 59-10-1007(1)(b), the expenditure is made on or before December 31, 2020.

~~[(27)]~~ (28) Section 63N-2-512 is repealed on July 1, 2021.

~~[(28)]~~ (29) (a) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 6, Utah Small Business Jobs Act, is repealed January 1, 2021.

(b) Section 59-9-107 regarding tax credits against premium taxes is repealed for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection ~~[(28)]~~ (29)(b), an entity may carry forward a tax credit in accordance with Section 59-9-107 if:

(i) the person is entitled to a tax credit under Section 59-9-107 on or before December 31, 2020; and

(ii) the qualified equity investment that is the basis of the tax credit is certified under Section [63N-2-603](#) on or before December 31, 2023.

~~[(29)]~~ (30) Subsections [63N-3-109](#)(2)(e) and [63N-3-109](#)(2)(f)(i) are repealed July 1, 2023.

~~[(30)]~~ (31) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed July 1, 2023.

~~[(31)]~~ (32) Title 63N, Chapter 9, Part 2, Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant Program, is repealed January 1, 2023.

~~[(32)]~~ (33) In relation to the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission, on January 1, 2021:

(a) Subsection [63N-10-201](#)(2)(a) is amended to read:

"(2) (a) The governor shall appoint five commission members with the advice and consent of the Senate.";

(b) Subsection [63N-10-201](#)(2)(b), related to legislative appointments, is repealed;

(c) in Subsection [63N-10-201](#)(3)(a), the language that states ", president, or speaker, respectively," is repealed; and

(d) Subsection [63N-10-201](#)(3)(d) is amended to read:

"(d) The governor may remove a commission member for any reason and replace the commission member in accordance with this section.".

~~[(33)]~~ (34) In relation to the Talent Ready Utah Board, on January 1, 2023:

(a) Subsection [9-22-102](#)(16) is repealed;

(b) in Subsection [9-22-114](#)(2), the language that states "Talent Ready Utah," is repealed; and

(c) in Subsection [9-22-114](#)(5), the language that states "representatives of Talent Ready Utah," is repealed.

~~[(34)]~~ (35) Title 63N, Chapter 12, Part 5, Talent Ready Utah Center, is repealed January 1, 2023.