

COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to county classification.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies the population requirements for the classification of certain counties.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

17-50-501, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2004, Chapter 269

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

Section 1. Section **17-50-501** is amended to read:

17-50-501. Classification of counties.

(1) Each county shall be classified according to its population.

(2) (a) A county with a population of [~~700,000~~] 1,000,000 or more is a county of the first class.

(b) A county with a population of [~~125,000~~] 175,000 or more but less than [~~700,000~~] 1,000,000 is a county of the second class.

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29 (c) A county with a population of [~~31,000~~] 40,000 or more but less than [~~125,000~~]
30 175,000 is a county of the third class.

31 (d) A county with a population of 11,000 or more but less than [~~31,000~~] 40,000 is a
32 county of the fourth class.

33 (e) A county with a population of 4,000 or more but less than 11,000 is a county of the
34 fifth class.

35 (f) A county with a population less than 4,000 is a county of the sixth class.