

**CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Daniel W. Thatcher**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties to establish citizen review boards.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety to:
  - develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties establish citizen review boards; and
  - provide consultation on establishing a citizen review board.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53-1-121**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53-1-121** is enacted to read:

**53-1-121. Citizen review boards.**



- 28           (1) As used in this section, "citizen review board" means a local board that:  
29           (a) is made up of citizens of a municipality or county; and  
30           (b) has authority to review and make recommendations to a municipality or county  
31 regarding:  
32           (i) police conduct or misconduct; or  
33           (ii) rules or policies relating to police conduct or misconduct.  
34           (2) The department shall:  
35           (a) develop and administer a support program to assist municipalities and counties to  
36 establish citizen review boards; and  
37           (b) provide consultation to municipalities and counties on the best methods of  
38 establishing and administering a citizen review board.