

ETHICS REVISIONS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

House Sponsor: Kay L. McIff

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill clarifies the scope of the Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► clarifies that the Utah Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act does not apply to a conflict of interest that exists solely due to the fact that one individual holds more than one government position.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-16-11, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 92

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

Section 1. Section **67-16-11** is amended to read:

67-16-11. Applicability of provisions.

(1) As used in this section, "government position" means the position of a legislator, public officer, or public employee.

(2) The provisions of this chapter;

(a) apply to all public officers and public employees[-]; and

30 (b) do not apply to a conflict of interest that exists between two or more government
31 positions held by the same individual, unless the conflict of interest is also due to a personal
32 interest of the individual that is not shared by the general public.