

Representative Calvin R. Musselman proposes the following substitute bill:

SHORT TERM RENTAL AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts and modifies provisions related to short-term rentals.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ clarifies the definition of short-term rental;
- ▶ clarifies the prohibition against punishing an individual solely for the act of listing a short-term rental on a short-term rental website;
- ▶ requires certain owners of a short-term rental to disclose the owner's sales and use tax license on any listing offering the owner's short-term rental for reservation;
- ▶ creates the Short-term Rentals Municipal Pilot Program and the Short-term Rentals County Pilot Program;
- ▶ provides amnesty to certain sellers of short-term rentals who obtain a sales and use tax license and meet certain criteria; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-8-85.4, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 102

17-31-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 360

17-50-338, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 102

59-12-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 77, 106 and 433

59-12-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 283

59-12-352, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 92

59-12-602, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 407

ENACTS:

10-9a-537, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-27a-533, Utah Code Annotated 1953

57-30-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

57-30-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **10-8-85.4** is amended to read:

10-8-85.4. Ordinances regarding short-term rentals -- Prohibition on ordinances restricting speech on short-term rental websites.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Internal accessory dwelling unit" means the same as that term is defined in Section **10-9a-511.5**.

(b) "Residential unit" means a residential structure or any portion of a residential structure that is occupied as a residence.

~~[(c) "Short-term rental" means a residential unit or any portion of a residential unit that the owner of record or the lessee of the residential unit offers for occupancy for fewer than 30 consecutive days.]~~

(c) "Short-term rental" means the same as that term is defined in Section **57-30-101**.

(d) "Short-term rental website" means a website that:

- (i) allows a person to offer a short-term rental to one or more prospective renters; and
- (ii) facilitates the renting of, and payment for, a short-term rental.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 10-9a-501 or Subsection 10-9a-503(1)[, a legislative body may not]:

(a) a legislative body may not enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits an individual from listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website; [or] and

~~[(b) use an ordinance that prohibits the act of renting a short-term rental to fine, charge, prosecute, or otherwise punish an individual solely for the act of listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website.]~~

(b) an individual may not be fined, charged, prosecuted, or otherwise punished solely for the act of listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to an individual who lists or offers an internal accessory dwelling unit as a short-term rental on a short-term rental website if the municipality records a notice for the internal accessory dwelling unit under Subsection 10-9a-530(6).

Section 2. Section 10-9a-537 is enacted to read:

10-9a-537. Short-term Rentals Municipal Pilot Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Amnesty" means that the owner of a short-term rental is not liable for the following obligations that the owner would otherwise be required to pay:

(i) fines or fees for:

(A) the operation of a short-term rental in violation of municipal ordinances; or

(B) failure to maintain a municipal business license; and

(ii) penalties or interest on the fines or fees described in Subsection (1)(a)(i).

(b) "Low density area" means an area of contiguous land that:

(i) is undeveloped;

(ii) is zoned for residential use; and

(iii) has no more than one residential unit per five acres of land.

(c) "Program" means the Short-term Rentals Municipal Pilot Program.

(d) "Resort community" means a municipality in which the transient room capacity, as defined in Section 59-12-405, is greater than or equal to 66% of the municipality's permanent census population.

(e) "Short-term rental" means the same as that term is defined in Section 57-30-101.

(2) There is created the Short-term Rentals Municipal Pilot Program, which shall exist

88 and operate until December 31, 2026.

89 (3) (a) A municipality qualifies for and begins participation in the program as of the
90 date that the municipality submits to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity a notice,
91 titled "Notice of Participation in the Short-term Rentals Municipal Pilot Program,"
92 establishing, with supporting data, information, and calculations, as applicable, that the
93 municipality has adopted ordinances or regulations that:

94 (i) (A) for municipalities that are not resort communities, allow short-term rentals in no
95 less than 5% of the total residential units that are within the municipality's boundaries; or

96 (B) for municipalities that are resort communities, allow short-term rentals in no less
97 than 20% of the total residential units that are within the municipality's boundaries;

98 (ii) require owners of a short-term rental to maintain a municipal business license and a
99 federal tax identification number;

100 (iii) offer amnesty to the owner of a short-term rental, existing as of the date the
101 ordinance passes, who:

102 (A) is a titled owner as of May 3, 2023; and

103 (B) within 3 months after the date on which the municipality begins participation in the
104 pilot program, obtains a municipal business license for the operation of the short-term rental;

105 (iv) allow individuals who own a short-term rental, existing within a zone or under
106 circumstances in which the short-term rental is not allowed under municipal code at the time
107 the ordinance passes, to obtain a municipal business license for the operation of the short-term
108 rental despite the short-term rental not being allowed; and

109 (v) preclude the municipality from terminating or denying the renewal of the
110 individual's municipal business license described in Subsection (3)(a)(iv) on the basis that the
111 short-term rental is not allowed under municipal code, regardless of whether the municipality
112 elects to remain in the program.

113 (b) (i) A municipality that fails to maintain compliance with the requirements under
114 Subsection (3)(a) and the reporting requirements under Subsections (4)(a) and (b) may not be
115 entitled to participate in the program as of the date of the municipality's noncompliance.

116 (ii) After receiving a municipality's notice under Subsection (3)(a), the Governor's
117 Office of Economic Opportunity shall, in writing:

118 (A) confirm or deny the municipality's participation in the program;

(B) if participation is denied, identify the reason for the denial; and

(C) identify the effective date of the municipality's participation in or denial from the program.

(iii) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity may deny a municipality's participation in the program, at any time, for failure to comply with the reporting requirements under Subsection (4)(a).

(4) (a) Within 15 days after the last day of each quarter, a municipality participating in the program shall submit to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity a report for that most recently ended quarter with the following information:

(i) the total number of the municipality's active municipal business licenses for short-term rentals, as of the last day of the quarter;

(ii) the total number of complaints the municipality received related to the operation of short-term rentals during the quarter;

(iii) the total number of complaints reported under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) that relate to each of the following categories of the nature of the complaints:

(A) noise;

(B) garbage;

(C) parking; and

(D) any other identifiable categories of the nature of the complaints that the municipality identifies; and

(iv) the gross dollar amount the municipality received from short-term rentals for each of the following categories of revenue:

(A) licensing fees;

(B) municipality transient room tax collected under Section 59-12-352 ~~§~~→, regardless of the date the tax was assessed or the date the transaction from which the tax was collected occurred ←~~§~~ ;

(C) finest; and

(D) any other identifiable categories of revenue that the municipality identifies.

(b) Within 15 days after the last day of each calendar year, a municipality that participated in the program during the calendar year, shall submit to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity a report establishing, with supporting data, information, and calculations, as applicable, that the municipality meets the requirements described in Subsections (3)(a)(i) through (v).

(c) By June 1 of each year, the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity shall provide an annual report to the Government Operations Interim Committee of the Legislature outlining the municipal participation in the program, including a summary of the reports received from the municipalities under Subsection (4).

(5) (a) A municipality participating in the program may:

(i) elect to increase the municipality transient room tax collected under Section 59-12-352 to a rate that exceeds 1%, up to a maximum rate of 1.5%; and

(ii) after the three-month period following the date on which the municipality begins participation in the pilot program, assess a fine to the owner of a short-term rental, not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence, for each reservation of the short-term rental resulting in a guest occupying the rental at a time when the owner does not have a municipal business license to operate the short-term rental.

(b) Nothing in Subsection (5)(a)(i) modifies the procedures and requirements related to tax increases under Title 59, Chapter 12, Part 3A, Municipality Transient Room Tax.

Section 3. Section **17-27a-533** is enacted to read:

17-27a-533. Short-term Rentals County Pilot Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Amnesty" means that the owner of a short-term rental is not liable for the following obligations that the owner would otherwise be required to pay:

(i) fines or fees for:

(A) the operation of a short-term rental in violation of county ordinances; or

(B) failure to maintain a business license; and

(ii) penalties or interest on the fines or fees described in Subsection (1)(a)(i).

(b) "Low density area" means an area of contiguous land that:

(i) is undeveloped;

(ii) is zoned for residential use; and

(iii) has no more than one residential unit per five acres of land.

(c) "Program" means the Short-term Rentals County Pilot Program.

(d) "Short-term rental" means the same as that term is defined in Section 57-30-101.

(2) There is created the Short-term Rentals County Pilot Program, which shall exist and operate until December 31, 2026.

181 (3) (a) A county qualifies for and begins participation in the program as of the date that
182 the county submits to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity a notice, titled "Notice
183 of Participation in the Short-term Rentals County Pilot Program," establishing, with supporting
184 data, information, and calculations, as applicable, that the county has adopted ordinances or
185 regulations that:

186 (i) allow short-term rentals in no less than 10% of the total residential units that are
187 within the county's unincorporated land area;

188 (ii) require owners of a short-term rental to maintain a business license and a federal
189 tax identification number;

190 (iii) offer amnesty to the owner of a short-term rental, existing as of the date the
191 ordinance passes, who:

192 (A) is a titled owner as of May 3, 2023; and

193 (B) within 3 months after the date on which the county begins participation in the pilot
194 program, obtains a federal tax identification number, a state sales and use tax license, and a
195 business license for the operation of a short-term rental;

196 (iv) allow individuals who own a short-term rental, existing within a zone or under
197 circumstances in which the short-term rental is not allowed under county ordinances at the time
198 the ordinance passes, to obtain a business license for the operation of the short-term rental
199 despite the short-term rental not being allowed; and

200 (v) preclude the county from terminating or denying the renewal of the individual's
201 business license described in Subsection (3)(a)(iv) on the basis that the short-term rental is not
202 allowed under municipal code, regardless of whether the county elects to remain in the
203 program.

204 (b) (i) A county that fails to maintain compliance with the requirements under
205 Subsection (3)(a) and the reporting requirements under Subsections (4)(a) and (b) may not be
206 entitled to participate in the program as of the date of the county's noncompliance.

207 (ii) After receiving a county's notice under Subsection (3)(a), the Governor's Office of
208 Economic Opportunity shall, in writing:

209 (A) confirm or deny the county's participation in the program;

210 (B) if participation is denied, identify the reason for the denial; and

211 (C) identify the effective date of the county's participation in or denial from the

212 program.

213 (4) (a) Within 15 days after the last day of each quarter, a county participating in the
214 program shall submit to the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity a report for that most
215 recently ended quarter with the following information:

216 (i) the total number of the county's active business licenses for short-term rentals on the
217 county's unincorporated land, as of the last day of the quarter;

218 (ii) the total number of complaints the county received related to the operation of
219 short-term rentals on the county's unincorporated land during the quarter;

220 (iii) the total number of complaints reported under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) that relate to
221 each of the following categories of the nature of the complaints:

222 (A) noise;

223 (B) garbage;

224 (C) parking; and

225 (D) any other identifiable categories of the nature of the complaints that the county
226 identifies; and

227 (iv) the gross dollar amount the county received from short-term rentals for each of the
228 following categories of revenue:

229 (A) licensing fees;

230 (B) county transient room tax collected under Section [59-12-301](#) ~~§~~→ , regardless of the
230a date the tax was assessed or the date the transaction from which the tax was collected

230b occurred ←~~§~~ ;

231 (C) fines; and

232 (D) any other identifiable categories of revenue that the county identifies.

233 (b) Within 15 days after the last day of each calendar year, a county that participated in
234 the program during the calendar year, shall submit to the Governor's Office of Economic
235 Opportunity a report establishing, with supporting data, information, and calculations, as
236 applicable, the requirements described in Subsections (3)(a)(i) through (v).

237 (c) By June 1 of each year, the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity shall
238 provide an annual report to the Government Operations Interim Committee of the Legislature
239 outlining the county participation in the program, including a summary of the reports received
240 from the counties under Subsection (4).

241 (5) (a) A county participating in the program may:

242 (i) elect to increase the county's transient room tax collected under Section [59-12-301](#)

to a rate that exceeds 4.25%, up to a maximum rate of 4.75%, only within the unincorporated area of the county; and

(ii) after the three-month period following the date on which the county begins participation in the pilot program, assess a fine to the owner of a short-term rental, not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence, for each reservation of the short-term rental resulting in a guest occupying the rental at a time when the owner does not have a business license to operate the short-term rental.

(b) Nothing in Subsection (5)(a)(i) modifies the procedures and requirements related to tax increases under Title 59, Chapter 12, Part 3, Transient Room Tax.

Section 4. Section 17-31-2 is amended to read:

17-31-2. Purposes of transient room tax and expenditure of revenue -- Purchase or lease of facilities -- Mitigating impacts of recreation, tourism, or conventions -- Issuance of bonds.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Aircraft" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.

(b) "Airport" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.

(c) "Airport authority" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.

(d) "Airport operator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 72-10-102.

(e) "Base year revenue" means the amount of revenue generated by a transient room tax and collected by a county for fiscal year 2018-19.

(f) "Base year promotion expenditure" means the amount of revenue generated by a transient room tax that a county spent for the purpose described in Subsection (2)(a) during fiscal year 2018-19.

(g) "Economic diversification activity" means an economic development activity that is reasonably similar to, supplements, or expands any economic program as administered by the state or the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

(h) "Eligible town" means a town that:

(i) is located within a county that has a national park within or partially within the county's boundaries; and

(ii) imposes a resort communities tax authorized by Section 59-12-401.

(i) "Emergency medical services provider" means an eligible town, a local district, or a

special service district.

(j) "Tourism" means an activity to develop, encourage, solicit, or market tourism that attracts transient guests to the county, including planning, development, and advertising for the purpose described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).

(k) "Town" means a municipality that is classified as a town in accordance with Section 10-2-301.

(l) "Transient room tax" means:

(i) a tax at a rate not to exceed 4.25%, [~~authorized by Section 59-12-301.~~] if imposed only under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a); and

(ii) a tax at a rate not to exceed 4.75%, if imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) and Subsection 17-27a-533(5)(a)(i).

(2) Subject to the requirements of this section, a county legislative body may impose the transient room tax for the purposes of:

(a) establishing and promoting:

(i) tourism;

(ii) recreation, film production, and conventions; or

(iii) an economic diversification activity if:

(A) the county is a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class;

(B) the county has more than one national park within or partially within the county's boundaries; and

(C) the county has a base population of 9,000 or more according to current United States census data;

(b) acquiring, leasing, constructing, furnishing, maintaining, or operating:

(i) convention meeting rooms;

(ii) exhibit halls;

(iii) visitor information centers;

(iv) museums;

(v) sports and recreation facilities including practice fields, stadiums, and arenas;

(vi) related facilities;

(vii) if a national park is located within or partially within the county's boundaries, the following on any route designated by the county legislative body:

305 (A) transit service, including shuttle service; and
306 (B) parking infrastructure; and
307 (viii) an airport, if:
308 (A) the county is a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class; and
309 (B) the county is the airport operator of the airport;
310 (c) acquiring land, leasing land, or making payments for construction or infrastructure
311 improvements required for or related to the purposes listed in Subsection (2)(b);
312 (d) as required to mitigate the impacts of recreation, tourism, or conventions in
313 counties of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class, paying for:
314 (i) solid waste disposal operations;
315 (ii) emergency medical services;
316 (iii) search and rescue activities;
317 (iv) law enforcement activities; and
318 (v) road repair and upgrade of:
319 (A) class B roads, as defined in Section 72-3-103;
320 (B) class C roads, as defined in Section 72-3-104; or
321 (C) class D roads, as defined in Section 72-3-105; and
322 (e) making the annual payment of principal, interest, premiums, and necessary reserves
323 for any of the aggregate of bonds authorized under Subsection (5).
324 (3) (a) The county legislative body of a county that imposes a transient room tax under
325 Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) at a rate of 3% or less may expend the revenue generated as
326 provided in Subsection (4), after making any reduction required by Subsection (6).
327 (b) The county legislative body of a county that imposes a transient room tax under
328 Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) at a rate that exceeds 3% or increases the rate of transient room tax
329 above 3% may expend:
330 (i) the revenue generated from the transient room tax at a rate of 3% as provided in
331 Subsection (4), after making any reduction required by Subsection (6); and
332 (ii) the revenue generated from the portion of the rate that exceeds 3%:
333 (A) for any combination of the purposes described in Subsections (2) and (5); and
334 (B) regardless of the limitation on expenditures for the purposes described in
335 Subsection (4).

(4) Subject to Subsections (6) and (7), a county may not expend more than 1/3 of the revenue generated by a rate of transient room tax imposed under Subsection [59-12-301\(1\)\(a\)](#) that does not exceed 3%, for any combination of the purposes described in Subsections (2)(b) through (2)(e).

(5) (a) The county legislative body may issue bonds or cause bonds to be issued, as permitted by law, to pay all or part of any costs incurred for the purposes set forth in Subsections (2)(b) through (2)(d) that are permitted to be paid from bond proceeds.

(b) If a county legislative body does not need the revenue generated by the transient room tax for payment of principal, interest, premiums, and reserves on bonds issued as provided in Subsection (2)(e), the county legislative body shall expend that revenue for the purposes described in Subsection (2), subject to the limitation of Subsection (4).

(6) (a) In addition to the purposes described in Subsection (2), a county legislative body:

(i) may expend up to 4% of the total revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection [59-12-301\(1\)\(a\)](#) to pay a provider for emergency medical services in one or more eligible towns; and

(ii) may expend up to 10% of the total revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection [59-12-301\(1\)\(a\)](#) for visitor management and destination development if:

(A) a national park is located within or partially within the county's boundaries; and

(B) the county's tourism tax advisory board created under Subsection [17-31-8\(1\)\(a\)](#) or the substantially similar body as described in Subsection [17-31-8\(1\)\(b\)](#) has prioritized and recommended the use of the revenue in accordance with Subsection [17-31-8\(4\)](#).

(b) A county legislative body shall reduce the amount that the county is authorized to expend for the purposes described in Subsection (4) by subtracting the amount of transient room tax revenue expended in accordance with Subsection (6)(a) from the amount of revenue described in Subsection (4).

(7) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), a county legislative body in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class shall expend the revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection [59-12-301\(1\)\(a\)](#) as follows:

(i) an amount equal to the county's base year promotion expenditure for the purpose

described in Subsection (2)(a)(i);

(ii) an amount equal to the difference between the county's base year revenue and the county's base year promotion expenditure in accordance with Subsections (3) through (6); and

(iii) (A) 37% of the revenue that exceeds the county's base year revenue for the purpose described in Subsection (2)(a)(i); and

(B) subject to Subsection (7)(c), 63% of the revenue that exceeds the county's base year revenue for any combination of the purposes described in Subsections (2)(a)(ii) through (e) or to pay an emergency medical services provider for emergency medical services in one or more eligible towns.

(b) A county legislative body in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class with one or more national recreation areas administered by the National Park Service or the Forest Service or national parks within or partially within the county's boundaries shall expend the revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) as follows:

(i) for a purpose described in Subsection (2)(a) and subject to the limitations described in Subsection (7)(d), the greater of:

(A) an amount equal to the county's base year promotion expenditure; or

(B) 37% of the transient room tax revenue; and

(ii) the remainder of the transient room tax not expended in accordance with Subsection (7)(b)(i) for any combination of the purposes described in Subsection (2) and, subject to the limitation described in Subsection (7)(c), Subsection (6).

(c) A county legislative body in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class may not:

(i) expend more than 4% of the revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) to pay an emergency medical services provider for emergency medical services in one or more eligible towns; or

(ii) expend revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) for the purpose described in Subsection (2)(e) in an amount that exceeds the county's base year promotion expenditure.

(d) A county legislative body may not expend:

(i) more than 1/5 of the revenue described in Subsection (7)(b)(i) for a purpose described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii); and

(ii) more than 1/3 of the revenue described in Subsection (7)(b)(i) for the purpose

described in Subsection (2)(a)(iii).

(e) The provisions of this Subsection (7) apply notwithstanding any other provision of this section.

(f) If the total amount of revenue generated by a transient room tax imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class is less than the county's base year promotion expenditure:

(i) Subsections (7)(a) through (d) do not apply; and

(ii) the county legislative body shall expend the revenue generated by the transient room tax imposed under Subsection 59-12-301(1)(a) in accordance with Subsections (3) through (6).

(8) The county legislative body of a county that imposes a transient room tax at a rate that exceeds 4.25%, as provided in Subsection 17-27a-533(5)(a)(i), shall utilize the additional revenue generated from the transient room tax:

(a) to mitigate the impact of tourism on the community; or

(b) for affordable housing.

Section 5. Section 17-50-338 is amended to read:

17-50-338. Ordinances regarding short-term rentals -- Prohibition on ordinances restricting speech on short-term rental websites.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Internal accessory dwelling unit" means the same as that term is defined in Section 10-9a-511.5.

(b) "Residential unit" means a residential structure or any portion of a residential structure that is occupied as a residence.

(c) "Short-term rental" ~~[means a residential unit or any portion of a residential unit that the owner of record or the lessee of the residential unit offers for occupancy for fewer than 30 consecutive days]~~ means the same as that term is defined in Section 57-30-101.

(d) "Short-term rental website" means a website that:

(i) allows a person to offer a short-term rental to one or more prospective renters; and

(ii) facilitates the renting of, and payment for, a short-term rental.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 17-27a-501 or Subsection 17-27a-503(1) ~~[, a legislative body may not]~~:

(a) a legislative body may not enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits an individual from listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website; [or] and

~~[(b) use an ordinance that prohibits the act of renting a short-term rental to fine, charge, prosecute, or otherwise punish an individual solely for the act of listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website.]~~

(b) an individual may not be fined, charged, prosecuted, or otherwise punished solely for the act of listing or offering a short-term rental on a short-term rental website.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to an individual who lists or offers an internal accessory dwelling unit as a short-term rental on a short-term rental website if the county records a notice for the internal accessory dwelling unit under Subsection 17-27a-526(6).

Section 6. Section 57-30-101 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 30. SHORT-TERM RENTALS

Part 1. General Provisions

57-30-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Marketplace facilitator" means the same as that term is defined in Section 59-12-102.

(2) (a) Short-term rental" means a structure, or a room within a structure, that is:

(i) approved for occupation under a certificate of occupancy; and

(ii) offered for use:

(A) as a dwelling;

(B) for 29 consecutive days or less; and

(C) in exchange for compensation.

(b) "Short-term rental" does not include a hotel or motel.

Section 7. Section 57-30-201 is enacted to read:

Part 2. Short-term Rental Owners

57-30-201. Short-term rental listings.

A person that lists or advertises a short-term rental for reservation shall disclose on the listing or advertisement the owner's valid state sales and use tax license number, unless the listing or advertisement is on a website of a marketplace facilitator that, under Section 59-12-107.6, collects and remits on behalf of the owner of the short-term rental all sales and

460 use tax owed for reservations booked on the marketplace facilitator's website.

461 Section 8. Section **59-12-103** is amended to read:

462 **59-12-103. Sales and use tax base -- Rates -- Effective dates -- Use of sales and use**
463 **tax revenues.**

464 (1) A tax is imposed on the purchaser as provided in this part on the purchase price or
465 sales price for amounts paid or charged for the following transactions:

466 (a) retail sales of tangible personal property made within the state;

467 (b) amounts paid for:

468 (i) telecommunications service, other than mobile telecommunications service, that
469 originates and terminates within the boundaries of this state;

470 (ii) mobile telecommunications service that originates and terminates within the
471 boundaries of one state only to the extent permitted by the Mobile Telecommunications
472 Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Sec. 116 et seq.; or

473 (iii) an ancillary service associated with a:

474 (A) telecommunications service described in Subsection (1)(b)(i); or

475 (B) mobile telecommunications service described in Subsection (1)(b)(ii);

476 (c) sales of the following for commercial use:

477 (i) gas;

478 (ii) electricity;

479 (iii) heat;

480 (iv) coal;

481 (v) fuel oil; or

482 (vi) other fuels;

483 (d) sales of the following for residential use:

484 (i) gas;

485 (ii) electricity;

486 (iii) heat;

487 (iv) coal;

488 (v) fuel oil; or

489 (vi) other fuels;

490 (e) sales of prepared food;

(f) except as provided in Section 59-12-104, amounts paid or charged as admission or user fees for theaters, movies, operas, museums, planetariums, shows of any type or nature, exhibitions, concerts, carnivals, amusement parks, amusement rides, circuses, menageries, fairs, races, contests, sporting events, dances, boxing matches, wrestling matches, closed circuit television broadcasts, billiard parlors, pool parlors, bowling lanes, golf, miniature golf, golf driving ranges, batting cages, skating rinks, ski lifts, ski runs, ski trails, snowmobile trails, tennis courts, swimming pools, water slides, river runs, jeep tours, boat tours, scenic cruises, horseback rides, sports activities, or any other amusement, entertainment, recreation, exhibition, cultural, or athletic activity;

(g) amounts paid or charged for services for repairs or renovations of tangible personal property, unless Section 59-12-104 provides for an exemption from sales and use tax for:

(i) the tangible personal property; and

(ii) parts used in the repairs or renovations of the tangible personal property described in Subsection (1)(g)(i), regardless of whether:

(A) any parts are actually used in the repairs or renovations of that tangible personal property; or

(B) the particular parts used in the repairs or renovations of that tangible personal property are exempt from a tax under this chapter;

(h) except as provided in Subsection 59-12-104(7), amounts paid or charged for assisted cleaning or washing of tangible personal property;

(i) amounts paid or charged for tourist home, hotel, motel, short-term rental, or trailer court accommodations and services that are regularly rented for less than 30 consecutive days;

(j) amounts paid or charged for laundry or dry cleaning services;

(k) amounts paid or charged for leases or rentals of tangible personal property if within this state the tangible personal property is:

(i) stored;

(ii) used; or

(iii) otherwise consumed;

(l) amounts paid or charged for tangible personal property if within this state the tangible personal property is:

(i) stored;

522 (ii) used; or
523 (iii) consumed; and
524 (m) amounts paid or charged for a sale:
525 (i) (A) of a product transferred electronically; or
526 (B) of a repair or renovation of a product transferred electronically; and
527 (ii) regardless of whether the sale provides:
528 (A) a right of permanent use of the product; or
529 (B) a right to use the product that is less than a permanent use, including a right:
530 (I) for a definite or specified length of time; and
531 (II) that terminates upon the occurrence of a condition.
532 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(b) through (f), a state tax and a local tax
533 are imposed on a transaction described in Subsection (1) equal to the sum of:
534 (i) a state tax imposed on the transaction at a tax rate equal to the sum of:
535 (A) 4.70% plus the rate specified in Subsection (12)(a); and
536 (B) (I) the tax rate the state imposes in accordance with Part 18, Additional State Sales
537 and Use Tax Act, if the location of the transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211
538 through 59-12-215 is in a county in which the state imposes the tax under Part 18, Additional
539 State Sales and Use Tax Act; and
540 (II) the tax rate the state imposes in accordance with Part 20, Supplemental State Sales
541 and Use Tax Act, if the location of the transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211
542 through 59-12-215 is in a city, town, or the unincorporated area of a county in which the state
543 imposes the tax under Part 20, Supplemental State Sales and Use Tax Act; and
544 (ii) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the
545 transaction under this chapter other than this part.
546 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(e) or (f) and subject to Subsection (2)(k), a
547 state tax and a local tax are imposed on a transaction described in Subsection (1)(d) equal to
548 the sum of:
549 (i) a state tax imposed on the transaction at a tax rate of 2%; and
550 (ii) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the
551 transaction under this chapter other than this part.
552 (c) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(e) or (f), a state tax and a local tax are

imposed on amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients equal to the sum of:

(i) a state tax imposed on the amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients at a tax rate of 1.75%; and

(ii) a local tax equal to the sum of the tax rates a county, city, or town imposes on the amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients under this chapter other than this part.

(d) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(e) or (f), a state tax is imposed on amounts paid or charged for fuel to a common carrier that is a railroad for use in a locomotive engine at a rate of 4.85%.

(e) (i) For a bundled transaction that is attributable to food and food ingredients and tangible personal property other than food and food ingredients, a state tax and a local tax is imposed on the entire bundled transaction equal to the sum of:

(A) a state tax imposed on the entire bundled transaction equal to the sum of:

(I) the tax rate described in Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A); and

(II) (Aa) the tax rate the state imposes in accordance with Part 18, Additional State Sales and Use Tax Act, if the location of the transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211 through 59-12-215 is in a county in which the state imposes the tax under Part 18, Additional State Sales and Use Tax Act; and

(Bb) the tax rate the state imposes in accordance with Part 20, Supplemental State Sales and Use Tax Act, if the location of the transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211 through 59-12-215 is in a city, town, or the unincorporated area of a county in which the state imposes the tax under Part 20, Supplemental State Sales and Use Tax Act; and

(B) a local tax imposed on the entire bundled transaction at the sum of the tax rates described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii).

(ii) If an optional computer software maintenance contract is a bundled transaction that consists of taxable and nontaxable products that are not separately itemized on an invoice or similar billing document, the purchase of the optional computer software maintenance contract is 40% taxable under this chapter and 60% nontaxable under this chapter.

(iii) Subject to Subsection (2)(e)(iv), for a bundled transaction other than a bundled transaction described in Subsection (2)(e)(i) or (ii):

(A) if the sales price of the bundled transaction is attributable to tangible personal property, a product, or a service that is subject to taxation under this chapter and tangible

personal property, a product, or service that is not subject to taxation under this chapter, the entire bundled transaction is subject to taxation under this chapter unless:

(I) the seller is able to identify by reasonable and verifiable standards the tangible personal property, product, or service that is not subject to taxation under this chapter from the books and records the seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business; or

(II) state or federal law provides otherwise; or

(B) if the sales price of a bundled transaction is attributable to two or more items of tangible personal property, products, or services that are subject to taxation under this chapter at different rates, the entire bundled transaction is subject to taxation under this chapter at the higher tax rate unless:

(I) the seller is able to identify by reasonable and verifiable standards the tangible personal property, product, or service that is subject to taxation under this chapter at the lower tax rate from the books and records the seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business; or

(II) state or federal law provides otherwise.

(iv) For purposes of Subsection (2)(e)(iii), books and records that a seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business includes books and records the seller keeps in the regular course of business for nontax purposes.

(f) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and subject to Subsections (2)(f)(ii) and (iii), if a transaction consists of the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, a product, or a service that is subject to taxation under this chapter, and the sale, lease, or rental of tangible personal property, other property, a product, or a service that is not subject to taxation under this chapter, the entire transaction is subject to taxation under this chapter unless the seller, at the time of the transaction:

(A) separately states the portion of the transaction that is not subject to taxation under this chapter on an invoice, bill of sale, or similar document provided to the purchaser; or

(B) is able to identify by reasonable and verifiable standards, from the books and records the seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business, the portion of the transaction that is not subject to taxation under this chapter.

(ii) A purchaser and a seller may correct the taxability of a transaction if:

(A) after the transaction occurs, the purchaser and the seller discover that the portion of the transaction that is not subject to taxation under this chapter was not separately stated on an

invoice, bill of sale, or similar document provided to the purchaser because of an error or ignorance of the law; and

(B) the seller is able to identify by reasonable and verifiable standards, from the books and records the seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business, the portion of the transaction that is not subject to taxation under this chapter.

(iii) For purposes of Subsections (2)(f)(i) and (ii), books and records that a seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business includes books and records the seller keeps in the regular course of business for nontax purposes.

(g) (i) If the sales price of a transaction is attributable to two or more items of tangible personal property, products, or services that are subject to taxation under this chapter at different rates, the entire purchase is subject to taxation under this chapter at the higher tax rate unless the seller, at the time of the transaction:

(A) separately states the items subject to taxation under this chapter at each of the different rates on an invoice, bill of sale, or similar document provided to the purchaser; or

(B) is able to identify by reasonable and verifiable standards the tangible personal property, product, or service that is subject to taxation under this chapter at the lower tax rate from the books and records the seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business.

(ii) For purposes of Subsection (2)(g)(i), books and records that a seller keeps in the seller's regular course of business includes books and records the seller keeps in the regular course of business for nontax purposes.

(h) Subject to Subsections (2)(i) and (j), a tax rate repeal or tax rate change for a tax rate imposed under the following shall take effect on the first day of a calendar quarter:

(i) Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A);

(ii) Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(iii) Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

(iv) Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(i) (i) A tax rate increase takes effect on the first day of the first billing period that begins on or after the effective date of the tax rate increase if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of a tax rate increase imposed under:

(A) Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A);

(B) Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(C) Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

(D) Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(ii) The repeal of a tax or a tax rate decrease applies to a billing period if the billing statement for the billing period is rendered on or after the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease imposed under:

(A) Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A);

(B) Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(C) Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

(D) Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(j) (i) For a tax rate described in Subsection (2)(j)(ii), if a tax due on a catalogue sale is computed on the basis of sales and use tax rates published in the catalogue, a tax rate repeal or change in a tax rate takes effect:

(A) on the first day of a calendar quarter; and

(B) beginning 60 days after the effective date of the tax rate repeal or tax rate change.

(ii) Subsection (2)(j)(i) applies to the tax rates described in the following:

(A) Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A);

(B) Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(C) Subsection (2)(c)(i); or

(D) Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(iii) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the commission may by rule define the term "catalogue sale."

(k) (i) For a location described in Subsection (2)(k)(ii), the commission shall determine the taxable status of a sale of gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuel based on the predominant use of the gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuel at the location.

(ii) Subsection (2)(k)(i) applies to a location where gas, electricity, heat, coal, fuel oil, or other fuel is furnished through a single meter for two or more of the following uses:

(A) a commercial use;

(B) an industrial use; or

(C) a residential use.

(3) (a) The following state taxes shall be deposited into the General Fund:

(i) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A);

- (ii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i);
- (iii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(i); and
- (iv) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(b) The following local taxes shall be distributed to a county, city, or town as provided in this chapter:

- (i) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(ii);
- (ii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(ii);
- (iii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(ii); and
- (iv) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(e)(i)(B).

(c) The state tax imposed by Subsection (2)(d) shall be deposited into the General Fund.

(4) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, the lesser of the following amounts shall be expended as provided in Subsections (4)(b) through (g):

- (i) for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of tax revenue generated:
 - (A) by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and
 - (B) for the fiscal year; or
- (ii) \$17,500,000.

(b) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 14% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be transferred each year as designated sales and use tax revenue to the Department of Natural Resources to:

(A) implement the measures described in Subsections 79-2-303(3)(a) through (d) to protect sensitive plant and animal species; or

(B) award grants, up to the amount authorized by the Legislature in an appropriations act, to political subdivisions of the state to implement the measures described in Subsections 79-2-303(3)(a) through (d) to protect sensitive plant and animal species.

(ii) Money transferred to the Department of Natural Resources under Subsection (4)(b)(i) may not be used to assist the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other person to list or attempt to have listed a species as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.

- (iii) At the end of each fiscal year:

(A) 50% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24;

(B) 25% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Utah Wastewater Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5; and

(C) 25% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Drinking Water Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5.

(c) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 3% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited each year in the Agriculture Resource Development Fund created in Section 4-18-106.

(d) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 1% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be transferred each year as designated sales and use tax revenue to the Division of Water Rights to cover the costs incurred in hiring legal and technical staff for the adjudication of water rights.

(ii) At the end of each fiscal year:

(A) 50% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24;

(B) 25% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Utah Wastewater Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5; and

(C) 25% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue shall lapse to the Drinking Water Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5.

(e) (i) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 41% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited into the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24 for use by the Division of Water Resources.

(ii) In addition to the uses allowed of the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund under Section 73-10-24, the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund may also be used to:

(A) conduct hydrologic and geotechnical investigations by the Division of Water Resources in a cooperative effort with other state, federal, or local entities, for the purpose of quantifying surface and ground water resources and describing the hydrologic systems of an area in sufficient detail so as to enable local and state resource managers to plan for and accommodate growth in water use without jeopardizing the resource;

(B) fund state required dam safety improvements; and

(C) protect the state's interest in interstate water compact allocations, including the hiring of technical and legal staff.

(f) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 20.5% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited into the Utah Wastewater Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5 for use by the Water Quality Board to fund wastewater projects.

(g) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2003, 20.5% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a) shall be deposited into the Drinking Water Loan Program Subaccount created in Section 73-10c-5 for use by the Division of Drinking Water to:

(i) provide for the installation and repair of collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities for any public water system, as defined in Section 19-4-102;

(ii) develop underground sources of water, including springs and wells; and

(iii) develop surface water sources.

(5) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2006, the difference between the following amounts shall be expended as provided in this Subsection (5), if that difference is greater than \$1:

(i) for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of tax revenue generated for the fiscal year by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and

(ii) \$17,500,000.

(b) (i) The first \$500,000 of the difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be:

(A) transferred each fiscal year to the Department of Natural Resources as designated sales and use tax revenue; and

(B) expended by the Department of Natural Resources for watershed rehabilitation or restoration.

(ii) At the end of each fiscal year, 100% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24.

(c) (i) After making the transfer required by Subsection (5)(b)(i), \$150,000 of the remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be:

(A) transferred each fiscal year to the Division of Water Resources as designated sales and use tax revenue; and

(B) expended by the Division of Water Resources for cloud-seeding projects authorized by Title 73, Chapter 15, Modification of Weather.

(ii) At the end of each fiscal year, 100% of any unexpended designated sales and use tax revenue described in Subsection (5)(c)(i) shall lapse to the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24.

(d) After making the transfers required by Subsections (5)(b) and (c), 85% of the remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be deposited into the Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund created in Section 73-10-24 for use by the Division of Water Resources for:

(i) preconstruction costs:

(A) as defined in Subsection 73-26-103(6) for projects authorized by Title 73, Chapter 26, Bear River Development Act; and

(B) as defined in Subsection 73-28-103(8) for the Lake Powell Pipeline project authorized by Title 73, Chapter 28, Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act;

(ii) the cost of employing a civil engineer to oversee any project authorized by Title 73, Chapter 26, Bear River Development Act;

(iii) the cost of employing a civil engineer to oversee the Lake Powell Pipeline project authorized by Title 73, Chapter 28, Lake Powell Pipeline Development Act; and

(iv) other uses authorized under Sections 73-10-24, 73-10-25.1, and 73-10-30, and Subsection (4)(e)(ii) after funding the uses specified in Subsections (5)(d)(i) through (iii).

(e) After making the transfers required by Subsections (5)(b) and (c), 15% of the remaining difference described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be deposited each year into the Water Rights Restricted Account created by Section 73-2-1.6.

(6) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a) and for taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a), the amount of revenue generated by a 1/16% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1) for the fiscal year shall be deposited as follows:

(a) for fiscal year 2020-21 only:

(i) 20% of the revenue described in this Subsection (6) shall be deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124; and

(ii) 80% of the revenue described in this Subsection (6) shall be deposited into the Water Infrastructure Restricted Account created by Section 73-10g-103; and

(b) for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2021, 100% of the revenue described in this Subsection (6) shall be deposited into the Water Infrastructure Restricted Account created by Section 73-10g-103.

(7) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), in addition to the amounts deposited in Subsection (6), and subject to Subsection (7)(b), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2012, the Division of Finance shall deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124:

(i) a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) in an amount equal to 8.3% of the revenues collected from the following taxes, which represents a portion of the approximately 17% of sales and use tax revenues generated annually by the sales and use tax on vehicles and vehicle-related products:

(A) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A) at a 4.7% rate;

(B) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(C) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(i); and

(D) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I); plus

(ii) an amount equal to 30% of the growth in the amount of revenues collected in the current fiscal year from the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) that exceeds the amount collected from the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) in the 2010-11 fiscal year.

(b) (i) Subject to Subsections (7)(b)(ii) and (iii), in any fiscal year that the portion of the sales and use taxes deposited under Subsection (7)(a) represents an amount that is a total lower percentage of the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) generated in the current fiscal year than the total percentage of sales and use taxes deposited in the previous fiscal year, the Division of Finance shall deposit an amount under Subsection (7)(a) equal to the product of:

(A) the total percentage of sales and use taxes deposited under Subsection (7)(a) in the previous fiscal year; and

(B) the total sales and use tax revenue generated by the taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) in the current fiscal year.

(ii) In any fiscal year in which the portion of the sales and use taxes deposited under Subsection (7)(a) would exceed 17% of the revenues collected from the sales and use taxes

described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) in the current fiscal year, the Division of Finance shall deposit 17% of the revenues collected from the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) for the current fiscal year under Subsection (7)(a).

(iii) Subject to Subsection (7)(b)(iv)(E), in all subsequent fiscal years after a year in which 17% of the revenues collected from the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) was deposited under Subsection (7)(a), the Division of Finance shall annually deposit 17% of the revenues collected from the sales and use taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D) in the current fiscal year under Subsection (7)(a).

(iv) (A) As used in this Subsection (7)(b)(iv), "additional growth revenue" means the amount of relevant revenue collected in the current fiscal year that exceeds by more than 3% the relevant revenue collected in the previous fiscal year.

(B) As used in this Subsection (7)(b)(iv), "combined amount" means the combined total amount of money deposited into the Cottonwood Canyons fund under Subsections (7)(b)(iv)(F) and (8)(d)(vi) in any single fiscal year.

(C) As used in this Subsection (7)(b)(iv), "Cottonwood Canyons fund" means the Cottonwood Canyons Transportation Investment Fund created in Subsection [72-2-124\(10\)](#).

(D) As used in this Subsection (7)(b)(iv), "relevant revenue" means the portion of taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) that equals 17% of the revenue collected from taxes described in Subsections (7)(a)(i)(A) through (D).

(E) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2020, the commission shall annually reduce the deposit under Subsection (7)(b)(iii) into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 by an amount equal to the amount of the deposit under this Subsection (7)(b)(iv) to the Cottonwood Canyons fund in the previous fiscal year plus 25% of additional growth revenue, subject to the limit in Subsection (7)(b)(iv)(F).

(F) The commission shall annually deposit the amount described in Subsection (7)(b)(iv)(E) into the Cottonwood Canyons fund, subject to an annual maximum combined amount for any single fiscal year of \$20,000,000.

(G) If the amount of relevant revenue declines in a fiscal year compared to the previous fiscal year, the commission shall decrease the amount of the contribution to the Cottonwood Canyons fund under this Subsection (7)(b)(iv) in the same proportion as the decline in relevant revenue.

(8) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), in addition to the amounts deposited under Subsections (6) and (7), and subject to Subsections (8)(b) and (d)(v), for a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2018, the commission shall annually deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124 a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) in an amount equal to 3.68% of the revenues collected from the following taxes:

(i) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A) at a 4.7% rate;

(ii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i);

(iii) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(i); and

(iv) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

(b) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2019, the commission shall annually reduce the deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 under Subsection (8)(a) by an amount that is equal to 35% of the amount of revenue generated in the current fiscal year by the portion of the tax imposed on motor and special fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or use in this state that exceeds 29.4 cents per gallon.

(c) The commission shall annually deposit the amount described in Subsection (8)(b) into the Transit Transportation Investment Fund created in Section 72-2-124.

(d) (i) As used in this Subsection (8)(d), "additional growth revenue" means the amount of relevant revenue collected in the current fiscal year that exceeds by more than 3% the relevant revenue collected in the previous fiscal year.

(ii) As used in this Subsection (8)(d), "combined amount" means the combined total amount of money deposited into the Cottonwood Canyons fund under Subsections (7)(b)(iv)(F) and (8)(d)(vi) in any single fiscal year.

(iii) As used in this Subsection (8)(d), "Cottonwood Canyons fund" means the Cottonwood Canyons Transportation Investment Fund created in Subsection 72-2-124(10).

(iv) As used in this Subsection (8)(d), "relevant revenue" means the portion of taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) that equals 3.68% of the revenue collected from taxes described in Subsections (8)(a)(i) through (iv).

(v) For a fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2020, the commission shall annually reduce the deposit under Subsection (8)(a) into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 by an amount equal to the amount of the deposit under this Subsection (8)(d) to the Cottonwood

Canyons fund in the previous fiscal year plus 25% of additional growth revenue, subject to the limit in Subsection (8)(d)(vi).

(vi) The commission shall annually deposit the amount described in Subsection (8)(d)(v) into the Cottonwood Canyons fund, subject to an annual maximum combined amount for any single fiscal year of \$20,000,000.

(vii) If the amount of relevant revenue declines in a fiscal year compared to the previous fiscal year, the commission shall decrease the amount of the contribution to the Cottonwood Canyons fund under this Subsection (8)(d) in the same proportion as the decline in relevant revenue.

(9) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2009-10, \$533,750 shall be deposited into the Qualified Emergency Food Agencies Fund created by Section 35A-8-1009 and expended as provided in Section 35A-8-1009.

(10) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), except as provided in Subsection (10)(b), and in addition to any amounts deposited under Subsections (6), (7), and (8), the Division of Finance shall deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 created by Section 72-2-124 the amount of revenue described as follows:

(i) for fiscal year 2020-21 only, 33.33% of the amount of revenue generated by a .05% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1); and

(ii) for fiscal year 2021-22 only, 16.67% of the amount of revenue generated by a .05% tax rate on the transactions described in Subsection (1).

(b) For purposes of Subsection (10)(a), the Division of Finance may not deposit into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 any tax revenue generated by amounts paid or charged for food and food ingredients, except for tax revenue generated by a bundled transaction attributable to food and food ingredients and tangible personal property other than food and food ingredients described in Subsection (2)(e).

(11) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), beginning the second fiscal year after the fiscal year during which the Division of Finance receives notice under Section 63N-2-510 that construction on a qualified hotel, as defined in Section 63N-2-502, has begun, the Division of Finance shall, for two consecutive fiscal years, annually deposit \$1,900,000 of the revenue generated by the taxes listed under Subsection (3)(a) into the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, created in Section 63N-2-512.

925 (12) (a) The rate specified in this subsection is 0.15%.

926 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), the Division of Finance shall, for a fiscal year
927 beginning on or after July 1, 2019, annually transfer the amount of revenue collected from the
928 rate described in Subsection (12)(a) on the transactions that are subject to the sales and use tax
929 under Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A) into the Medicaid Expansion Fund created in Section
930 26-36b-208.

931 (13) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year
932 2020-21, the Division of Finance shall deposit \$200,000 into the General Fund as a dedicated
933 credit solely for use of the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program created in, and
934 expended in accordance with, Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 11, Search and Rescue Act.

935 (14) (a) For each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2020-21, the Division of
936 Finance shall annually transfer \$1,813,400 of the revenue deposited into the Transportation
937 Investment Fund of 2005 under Subsections (6) through (8) to the General Fund.

938 (b) If the total revenue deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005
939 under Subsections (6) through (8) is less than \$1,813,400 for a fiscal year, the Division of
940 Finance shall transfer the total revenue deposited into the Transportation Investment Fund of
941 2005 under Subsections (6) through (8) during the fiscal year to the General Fund.

942 (15) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), and as described in Section 63N-3-610,
943 beginning the first day of the calendar quarter one year after the sales and use tax boundary for
944 a housing and transit reinvestment zone is established, the commission, at least annually, shall
945 transfer an amount equal to 15% of the sales and use tax increment within an established sales
946 and use tax boundary, as defined in Section 63N-3-602, into the Transit Transportation
947 Investment Fund created in Section 72-2-124.

948 (16) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), the Division of Finance shall, for a fiscal year
949 beginning on or after July 1, 2022, transfer into the Outdoor Adventure Infrastructure
950 Restricted Account, created in Section 51-9-902, a portion of the taxes listed under Subsection
951 (3)(a) equal to 1% of the revenues collected from the following sales and use taxes:

952 (a) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A) at a 4.7% rate;

953 (b) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(b)(i);

954 (c) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(c)(i); and

955 (d) the tax imposed by Subsection (2)(e)(i)(A)(I).

Section 9. Section **59-12-301** is amended to read:

59-12-301. Transient room tax -- Rate -- Expenditure of revenues -- Enactment or repeal of tax -- Tax rate change -- Effective date -- Notice requirements.

(1) (a) [A] Except as provided in Subsection [17-27a-533\(5\)\(a\)](#), a county legislative body may impose a tax on charges for the accommodations and services described in Subsection [59-12-103\(1\)\(i\)](#) at a rate of not to exceed 4.25% beginning on or after October 1, 2006.

(b) Subject to Subsection (2), the revenues raised from the tax imposed under Subsection (1)(a) shall be used for the purposes listed in Section [17-31-2](#).

(c) The tax imposed under Subsection (1)(a) shall be in addition to the tax imposed under Part 6, Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, Convention, and Airport Facilities Tax Act.

(2) If a county legislative body of a county of the first class imposes a tax under [~~this section~~] Subsection [59-12-301\(1\)\(a\)](#), beginning on July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2027, each year the first 15% of the revenues collected from the tax authorized by Subsection (1)(a) within that county shall be:

(a) deposited into the Transient Room Tax Fund created by Section [63N-3-403](#); and

(b) expended as provided in Section [63N-3-403](#).

(3) Subject to Subsection (4), a county legislative body:

(a) may increase or decrease the tax authorized under this part; and

(b) shall regulate the tax authorized under this part by ordinance.

(4) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (4):

(i) "Annexation" means an annexation to a county under Title 17, Chapter 2, County Consolidations and Annexations.

(ii) "Annexing area" means an area that is annexed into a county.

(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(c), if, on or after July 1, 2004, a county enacts or repeals a tax or changes the rate of a tax under this part, the enactment, repeal, or change shall take effect:

(A) on the first day of a calendar quarter; and

(B) after a 90-day period beginning on the date the commission receives notice meeting the requirements of Subsection (4)(b)(ii) from the county.

(ii) The notice described in Subsection (4)(b)(i)(B) shall state:

(A) that the county will enact or repeal a tax or change the rate of a tax under this part;

(B) the statutory authority for the tax described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(A);

(C) the effective date of the tax described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(A); and

(D) if the county enacts the tax or changes the rate of the tax described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(A), the rate of the tax.

(c) (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(b)(i), for a transaction described in Subsection (4)(c)(iii), the enactment of a tax or a tax rate increase shall take effect on the first day of the first billing period:

(A) that begins after the effective date of the enactment of the tax or the tax rate increase; and

(B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of the enactment of the tax or the tax rate increase imposed under this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(b)(i), for a transaction described in Subsection (4)(c)(iii), the repeal of a tax or a tax rate decrease shall take effect on the first day of the last billing period:

(A) that began before the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease; and

(B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease imposed under this section.

(iii) Subsections (4)(c)(i) and (ii) apply to transactions subject to a tax under Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i).

(d) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e), if, for an annexation that occurs on or after July 1, 2004, the annexation will result in the enactment, repeal, or a change in the rate of a tax under this part for an annexing area, the enactment, repeal, or change shall take effect:

(A) on the first day of a calendar quarter; and

(B) after a 90-day period beginning on the date the commission receives notice meeting the requirements of Subsection (4)(d)(ii) from the county that annexes the annexing area.

(ii) The notice described in Subsection (4)(d)(i)(B) shall state:

(A) that the annexation described in Subsection (4)(d)(i) will result in an enactment, repeal, or change in the rate of a tax under this part for the annexing area;

(B) the statutory authority for the tax described in Subsection (4)(d)(ii)(A);

(C) the effective date of the tax described in Subsection (4)(d)(ii)(A); and

(D) if the county enacts the tax or changes the rate of the tax described in Subsection (4)(d)(ii)(A), the rate of the tax.

(e) (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(d)(i), for a transaction described in Subsection (4)(e)(iii), the enactment of a tax or a tax rate increase shall take effect on the first day of the first billing period:

(A) that begins after the effective date of the enactment of the tax or the tax rate increase; and

(B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of the enactment of the tax or the tax rate increase imposed under this section.

(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(d)(i), for a transaction described in Subsection (4)(e)(iii), the repeal of a tax or a tax rate decrease shall take effect on the first day of the last billing period:

(A) that began before the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease; and

(B) if the billing period for the transaction begins before the effective date of the repeal of the tax or the tax rate decrease imposed under this section.

(iii) Subsections (4)(e)(i) and (ii) apply to transactions subject to a tax under Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i).

Section 10. Section 59-12-352 is amended to read:

59-12-352. Transient room tax authority for municipalities and military installation development authority -- Purposes for which revenues may be used.

(1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5) and Subsection 10-9a-537(5)(a), the governing body of a municipality may impose a tax of not to exceed 1% on charges for the accommodations and services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i).

(b) Subject to Section 63H-1-203, the military installation development authority created in Section 63H-1-201 may impose a tax under this section for accommodations and services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) within a project area described in a project area plan adopted by the authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development Authority Act, as though the authority were a municipality.

(2) Subject to the limitations of Subsection (1), a governing body of a municipality

1049 may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the tax under this part.

1050 (3) A governing body of a municipality shall regulate the tax under this part by
1051 ordinance.

1052 (4) (a) [A] Except as provided under Subsection (4)(b), a municipality may use
1053 revenues generated by the tax under [this part] Subsection (1)(a) for general fund purposes.

1054 (b) A municipality shall utilize the additional revenues generated by the tax imposed
1055 under Subsection 10-9a-537(5)(a):

1056 (i) to mitigating the impact of tourism on the community; or

1057 (ii) for affordable housing.

1058 (5) (a) A municipality may not impose a tax under this section for accommodations and
1059 services described in Subsection 59-12-103(1)(i) within a project area described in a project
1060 area plan adopted by the authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation
1061 Development Authority Act.

1062 (b) Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to the military installation development authority's
1063 imposition of a tax under this section.

1064 Section 11. Section 59-12-602 is amended to read:

1065 **59-12-602. Definitions.**

1066 As used in this part:

1067 (1) (a) Subject to Subsection (1)(b), "airport facility" means an airport of regional
1068 significance, as defined by the Transportation Commission by rule made in accordance with
1069 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

1070 (b) "Airport facility" includes:

1071 (i) an appurtenance to an airport, including a fixed guideway that provides
1072 transportation service to or from the airport;

1073 (ii) a control tower, including a radar system;

1074 (iii) a public area of an airport; or

1075 (iv) a terminal facility.

1076 (2) "All-terrain type I vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1077 41-22-2.

1078 (3) "All-terrain type II vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1079 41-22-2.

1080 (4) "All-terrain type III vehicle" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1081 41-22-2.

1082 (5) "Convention facility" means any publicly owned or operated convention center,
1083 sports arena, or other facility at which conventions, conferences, and other gatherings are held
1084 and whose primary business or function is to host such conventions, conferences, and other
1085 gatherings.

1086 (6) "Cultural facility" means any publicly owned or operated museum, theater, art
1087 center, music hall, or other cultural or arts facility.

1088 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), "off-highway vehicle" means any
1089 snowmobile, all-terrain type I vehicle, all-terrain type II vehicle, all-terrain type III vehicle, or
1090 motorcycle.

1091 (b) "Off-highway vehicle" does not include a vehicle that is a motor vehicle under
1092 Section 41-1a-102.

1093 (8) "Motorcycle" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

1094 (9) "Recreation facility" or "tourist facility" means any publicly owned or operated
1095 park, campground, marina, dock, golf course, water park, historic park, monument,
1096 planetarium, zoo, bicycle trails, ~~and~~ or other recreation or tourism-related facility.

1097 (10) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (10)(c), "recreational vehicle" means a
1098 vehicular unit other than a mobile home, primarily designed as a temporary dwelling for travel,
1099 recreational, or vacation use, that is pulled by another vehicle.

1100 (b) "Recreational vehicle" includes:

- 1101 (i) a travel trailer;
- 1102 (ii) a camping trailer; and
- 1103 (iii) a fifth wheel trailer.

1104 (c) "Recreational vehicle" does not include a vehicle that is a motor vehicle under
1105 Section 41-1a-102.

1106 (11) (a) "Restaurant" includes any coffee shop, cafeteria, luncheonette, soda fountain,
1107 or fast-food service where food is prepared for immediate consumption.

1108 (b) "Restaurant" does not include:

- 1109 (i) any retail establishment whose primary business or function is the sale of fuel or
1110 food items for off-premise, but not immediate, consumption; and

1111 (ii) a theater that sells food items, but not a dinner theater.

1112 (12) "Short-term rental" means a lease or rental that is ~~30~~ ~~29~~ days

1112a or less.

1113 (13) "Snowmobile" means the same as that term is defined in Section 41-22-2.

1114 (14) "Travel trailer," "camping trailer," or "fifth wheel trailer" means a portable vehicle

1115 without motive power, designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, or vacation

1116 use that does not require a special highway movement permit when drawn by a self-propelled

1117 motor vehicle.