



# **INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMISSION**

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President Wayne L. Niederhauser, Chair  
Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart, Vice Chair  
Legislative Management Committee  
State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Subject: Independent Legislative Ethics Commission Summary Data Report

President Niederhauser and Speaker Lockhart:

The Independent Legislative Ethics Commission respectfully submits its Summary Data Report as per JR6-2-104(3) for your review. We would be happy to present this report to the Legislative Management Committee at its next meeting.

Feel free to contact me should you have questions prior to this presentation.

Sincerely,

Kim J. Bouck  
Executive Director

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## Purpose of the Report

The Summary Data Report to the Utah Legislature was prepared in accordance with JR6-2-104. This rule requires the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission to prepare an annual report of the Commission's activities, including the following:

- A general description of the activities of the Commission during the past year
- Statistical information for ethical complaints
- An accounting of the Commission's budget and expenditures

## General Description of Activities

Due to a lack of ethical complaints filed, the commission did not hold a formal meeting in 2011. The Commission met in an administrative capacity during 2012 for the purpose of interviewing and hiring an Executive Director. Kim J. Bouck was chosen as the Commission's top candidate and was submitted for the approval of the Legislative Management Committee. The Legislative Management Committee approved Bouck's employment on September 18, 2012.

## Statistical Information for Ethical Complaints

During 2011, the number of ethical complaints filed with the commission is as follows:

- The number of ethics complaints filed with the commission: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the House of Representatives: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the Senate: 0

In 2011, the Ethics Commission did not recommend review of any complaints by the Legislative Ethics Committees.

During 2012, the number of ethical complaints filed with the commission is as follows:

- The number of ethics complaints filed with the commission: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the House of Representatives: 0
- The number of complaints filed against a member of the Senate: 0

In 2012, the Ethics Commission did not recommend review of any complaints by the Legislative Ethics Committees.

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### Accounting of Commission's Budget and Expenditures

In 2010, the Commission was given a one-time appropriation of \$50,000 for expenditures. As of December 31, 2011, the Commission had not incurred any expenses. Thus, the full \$50,000 was carried forward to 2012.

In 2012, The Legislative Management Committee approved an annual salary for the Executive Director of \$4000 to be paid quarterly. \$1000 of that salary was paid in the last quarter of 2012.

\$191 was paid to the Legislative Printing Office for Commission letterhead, envelopes and business cards.

The remaining \$48,809 will be carried forward to 2013.