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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

The Commission held its annual meeting in January to finalize its 2012 Summary Data Report. Two new Commissioners were appointed in 2013. Judge Judith Billings was appointed to fill a vacancy left by Judge Jon Memmott who had completed his term. Mr. Doyle Mortimer was appointed to fill a vacancy left by Mr. Dave Gladwell. Mr. Gladwell was appointed as the Chair of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control which precluded his service on the Legislative Ethics Commission. The Commission met in August to provide an orientation to these two new Commissioners.

## Statistical Information for Ethical Complaints

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 2013, the following expenditures were paid out of the Legislative Ethics Commissions budget:

\$4000 – Salary for Executive Director

\$144 – Email hosting for Executive Director

\$178.20 – Web hosting for Legislative Ethics Commission Website

The remaining \$44,486.20 will be carried forward to 2014.