

Uniform Public Protection Participation Act

ULC Meeting Issue Agenda - Drafting Committee Meeting March 13-14, 2020

- Consider Meeting Draft of the Act
- Consider change of name of the Act (James Concannon, Style Committee Liaison: “The Style Committee has been assigned the role of monitoring new guidelines recently approved by the Executive Committee for naming acts. We are to work with the Drafting Committee before a name-change request is sent to the Executive Committee. The first guideline is that the title should begin with the subject matter of the act, which the researcher might look for first in an index. Ordinarily, starting with an “ing” word like “Protecting” and a non-specific word like “Rights” don’t do that. The committee understood why the drafting committee didn’t think “Public Participation” was very helpful standing alone and we had a further problem because the word “participation” is not used in the act anywhere.”

I am hoping not to have to spend too much time on the name at the meeting. Please come with one or two names in mind to suggest, with Prof. Concannon’s comments above, in mind. We’ll work through those as quick as possible to see if we can achieve consensus on a better name.

- Consider who has the burden to establish the exemptions in Section 2(c) apply (or don’t apply).
- Consider consolidation of Sections 10 & 11 (Adkisson).
- Consider adding language to the effect that “This act shall be broadly construed so as to protect the exercise of free speech.” (Adkisson and Burke).
- Review Reporter’s comments.
- Preparation for Final Reading at the Annual Meeting.
- Introduction of the enactment process (Kaitlin Wolff).
- Other