



The Best of Amateur Radio

House Bill 79 IMPORANT for Amateur Radio

House bill 79 passed the House by a vote of :

Yes	65
No	8
Not voting	2

To see how your representative voted check this web site:
<http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/status/hbillsta/hb0079.001h.txt>

It is important that you now contact your State Senator to encourage their vote.

A copy of the bill follows:

**REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO
ANTENNAS
2003 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH**

Sponsor: Neal B. Hendrickson

This act enacts provisions prohibiting municipalities and counties from enacting ordinances that fail to comply with federal regulation regarding amateur radio antennas.

The act requires any municipal or county ordinance involving amateur radio antennas to accommodate amateur radio communications and to represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the municipality or county purpose.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

10-9-108, Utah Code Annotated 1953

17-27-107, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **10-9-108** is enacted to read:

10-9-108. Regulation of amateur radio antennas.

(1) A municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance that does not comply with the ruling of the Federal Communications Commission in "Amateur Radio Preemption, 101 FCC 2nd 952 (1985)" or a regulation related to amateur radio service adopted under 47 C.F.R. Part 97.

(2) If a municipality adopts an ordinance involving the placement, screening, or height of an amateur radio antenna based on health, safety, or aesthetic conditions, the ordinance shall:

(a) reasonably accommodate amateur radio communications; and

(b) represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the municipality's purpose.

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License Testing

VEC Testing Contact our vice president or
<http://www.xmission.com/~uarc/testinfo.html>

Selected Local Nets

Sun	8:00 p.m.	146.62	Repeater	APRS (Packet)
Sun	9:00 p.m.	146.62	Repeater	UARC Info
Sun	8:30 p.m.	146.90	Repeater	Saturn Net
Tues	6:30 p.m.	146.90 448.60	Repeater	Weber County ARES
Wed	8:00 p.m.	145.53	Repeater	Box Elder Net
Thurs	7:30 p.m.	144.90	Simplex	Weber North Region ERRS
Thurs	7:00 p.m.	147.04	Repeater	Davis County Net

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OARC Monthly Meeting

Place: Weber County Sheriff's Building
 West 12th St.
 Ogden
 Time: 3rd Saturday of each month
 9:00 a.m.

OARC Breakfast before Meeting

Place: The Branding Iron
 1310 Wall Ave
 Time: 8:00 a.m.

Next Meeting Agenda

This months club meeting will be an introduction to amateur radio satellites. If you think talking through a repeater on a 10,000ft mountain is neat, try talking through a repeater that is 30 or 40 miles high!

Instead of having to link several repeaters to talk to a ham in Southern California or having to turn the internet gateways on the new IRLP systems you could use a single repeater that is so high that both you and the ham in Southern California can get into it!

It really does not take 1000's of dollars to do this, but it does take some understanding of how to do it.

Mike Quercia, N7OYV, will share with us some important things someone needs to know to get involved with this aspect of Ham Radio.

I have just started to experiment with satellites myself but it is still very new to me. I will share some of what I have learned the last two months.

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Club Dues and Information

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club is a non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Utah. It is also an ARRL Special Service Club. Membership is open to any person interested in Amateur Radio. Full membership is available only to those possessing an FCC issued license. Associated memberships are available to all others. For Watts News subscription only. Membership to the club is for one year, payable anytime during the year.

Fees are as follows:

Single membership	\$15.00
Each additional family member	\$ 8.00
Associate membership	\$10.00

Send Dues to:

**Ogden Amateur Radio Club
 P.O. Box 3353
 Ogden, Utah 84409-1353**

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Section 2. Section **17-27-107** is enacted to read:
17-27-107. Regulation of amateur radio antennas.

(1) A county may not enact or enforce an ordinance that does not comply with the ruling of the Federal Communications Commission in "Amateur Radio Preemption, 101 FCC 2nd 952 (1985)" or a regulation related to amateur radio service adopted under 47 C.F.R. Part 97.

(2) If a county adopts an ordinance involving the placement, screening, or height of an amateur radio antenna based on health, safety, or aesthetic conditions, the ordinance shall:

(a) reasonably accommodate amateur radio communications; and

(b) represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the county's purpose.

**Legislative Review Note
as of 1-9-03 5:09 PM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

SATERN net

Salvation Army Team Emergency Network

This net is held on the 146.90 repeater on Sunday at 8:30 p.m. The South-West regional net is held on 3978 MHz at 9:00 p.m. Member and non-members are encouraged to check-in. Satern is different from most radio groups because it stretches world-wide and assisted with communications in about every country in the world. The time spent on the local net will help all of us get acquainted as well as fulfill the purpose of Satern which is to train & acquire personnel skilled in emergency communication and message handling. More information can be found on the web at "SATERN.org" or by calling Dallas WB7AKX



Weber County A.R.E.S.

Meeting time 3rd Saturday of each month @ 10:30 a.m.

Weber County A.R.E.S. Exercise

February 1st, 2003

I would like to congratulate the Weber Co. ARES/Sheriff's Communications Team for a job WELL DONE. There were several team members present including a rookie. The exercise simulated a bomb detonated next to one of the pods at the jail. DECON teams along with HAZMAT teams responded to the emergency. Of course Law enforcement and FIRE from around the county came to play. The exercise also included the National Guard. The exercise commenced at 10:00 hrs and was debriefed at 15:00 hrs. Sheriff Slater asked me to thanks all members that participated. Sheriff Slater was extremely impressed with the FAST SCAN TV, and complemented our personal with the professionalism demonstrated. Once again I thanks the team members that joined for the exercise. I encourage the rest to become more active. We have more activities scheduled, in the month of MARCH is the food drive. YOUR assistance is greatly needed, as the food drive is generally handled by the RESERVE/NATIONAL GUARD, and most units are in deployment over seas. MAY brings us the OGDEN MARATHON. Also in the month of MAY is the ADA WALKATHON. June will be operating in conjunction with OARC for FIELD DAY.

73's SAL KD7JRX