

2024 UTAH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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HOUSE	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR	BILL DESCRIPTION	FISCAL	POSITION	STATUS
HB28	Emergency Responder Voting Amendments	Rep Lesser	Authorizes a registered voter assisting with an emergency on the date of an election to cast an electronic ballot if the area affected by the emergency is located outside the voter's county of residence.		SUPPORT	HOUSE FAILED
HB60	Phased Retirement Extension	Rep Acton/ Sen Harper	Not tracking, no fiscal impact.		Watch	ENROLLED
HB64	State Construction & Fire Code Amendments	Rep Peterson/ Sen Bramble	Bill modifies the State Construction Code and the State Fire Code. Adopts the 2024 edition of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code.		SUPPORT	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar
HB67 S01	First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program Amendments	Rep Wilcox/ Sen Ipson	Expands eligibility for the program; expands institutions at which a recipient may use a grant under the program; amends the computation of the grant amount; modifies the Utah Board of Higher Education's responsibilities related to accepting applications for the programs; and makes technical changes.		SUPPORT	House Concurrente Calendar
HB71	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Modifications	Rep Eliason/ Sen Thatcher	Provides for the award of grants for the development of mobile crisis outreach teams and rural behavioral health receiving centers.	13.7 M	SUPPORT	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar
HB84 S01	School Safety Amendments	Rep Wilcox/ Sen Ipson	Requires key boxes for buildings with restricted access to have secure accountability procedures for keys; amends the International Fire Code; requires certain state buildings and schools to have emergency communication systems; requires panic alert devices and video camera access for schools and classrooms.	6 M	SUPPORT	House 3rd Reading Calendar (25)
HB155	Discharge of Fireworks Amendments	Rep Shipp	Adds September 17th Constitution Day as an allowed day.		OPPOSE	House Comm (Held)
HB175	Impact Fees Amendments	Rep Gwynn	Eliminates language prohibiting residential impact fees to pay for fire suppression vehicles.		SUPPORT	House Rules
HB180	Short-term Rental agreements	Rep Bennion	Requires municipalities and counties that allow short-term rentals to adopt ordinances or regulations to promote the health, safety, and welfare of short-term rental occupants; provides for requirements for a municipality or county issuing a short-term rental permit; authorizes municipalities and counties to enact ordinances to ensure compliance with applicable requirements; and imposes requirements and limitations on an owner of a short-term rental.		SUPPORT	House Rules
HB188	Building Permit Requirements	Rep Walter/ Sen Bramble	Prohibits a county or municipality from changing or adding to building permit requirements after issuance of the building permit, except in certain circumstances. "Code Compliant"		Watch	Senate Comm
HB217 S01	Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Insurance Program Amendments	Rep Johnson/ Sen Owens	Expands eligibility for the Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Insurance Program (program); allows the program to offer dental benefits, life insurance benefits, and disability insurance benefits.		SUPPORT	House 3rd Reading Calendar (89)
HB229 S01	Public Safety Answering Point Amendments (Formerly titled- Utah Communications Authority Revisions)	Rep Watkins	Requires the Department of Public Safety to pay the ongoing operational costs of public safety answering points operated by the department in counties of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class.		Watch	House Comm- Not Considered

<u>HB251</u>	Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions Amendments	Rep Gwynn/ Sen Harper	60 days PS (90 days PE), 15% reduction in PS retirement payments (20% for PE) during re-employment, no cola's or accrual of new service credits during re-employment and employer pays full retirement amount.		SUPPORT	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar
<u>HB252</u>	State Employee Leave Amendments	Rep Mathews	Grants a retiring state employee a retirement benefit for unused sick leave hours accrued on or after January 4, 2014, at the employee's rate of pay at the time of retirement; provides that, under the retirement benefit described above, a state employer shall make a contribution to the employee's 401(k) account or, if applicable, health savings account, up to the maximum contribution limits authorized by federal law.	1.1 M	Watch	House Comm
<u>HB259</u>	Juvenile Interrogation Modifications	Rep Judkins/ Sen Weiler	Clarifies the requirements for an interrogation of a child; requires a law enforcement agency to make an audio or visual recording of an interrogation of a child; addresses the admissibility of a recorded or unrecorded interrogation of a child; addresses the admissibility of an admission, confession, or statement by a child as a result of an interrogation.		Watch	Senate Rules
<u>HB271</u> <u>S03</u>	Law Enforcement Employee Overtime Amendments	Rep Lisonbee/ Sen Owens	Modifies provisions relating to the number of hours that a state employee engaged in law enforcement or fire protection activities must work to qualify for overtime pay. Fire was removed from bill.	2.6 M	Watch	Senate Comm Favorable
<u>HB285</u> <u>S02</u>	Public Sector Labor Organizations Amendments (Formerly titled- Labor Union Amendments)	Rep Teuscher/ Sen Cullimore (Formerly Sen Bramble)	Requires public employee labor organizations to conduct a recertification election every three years; prohibits a public employer from deducting union dues from a public employee's wages, except in certain circumstances; prohibits using public money or public property to assist, promote, or deter union organizing or administration; prohibits a public employer from compensating a public employee for union activity, with certain exceptions; requires certain labor organizations to provide the number of members in the labor organization to a public employer upon request.		OPPOSE	House 3rd Reading Calendar (4) Circled
<u>HB306</u>	Residential Housing Amendments	Rep Ward	line 98-99		Watch	House Comm
<u>HB314</u>	Homelessness Revisions	Rep Abbott	Changes the membership of the Utah Homelessness Council; changes the membership of the executive committee of the Utah Homelessness Council; modifies the annual local contribution formula that local governments provide to the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account.		Watch	House Rules
<u>HB319</u>	Exchange of Clinical Health Information Amendments	Rep Johnson/ Sen Bramble	Clarifies that the Bureau of EMS may share information regarding traffic safety and public safety within the DPS; authorizes the DPS to share clinical health information collected by EMS providers to a qualified network; limits the use of clinical health information by an EMS provider to providing and improving the EMS provider's services.		Watch	House 3rd Reading Calendar (22)
<u>HB333</u>	Fireworks Modifications	Rep Dunnigan/ Sen Bramble	Modifies the classification of explosives; provides that fire districts may issue permits to discharge fireworks.		SUPPORT	PASSED ENROLLING
<u>HB367</u> <u>S01</u>	Local Government Fees Modifications	Rep Peterson/ Sen Harper	Prohibits a city from imposing a fee on the general public for broadband or public safety service, with exceptions. Lines 84-92.		Watch	House 3rd Reading Calendar

<u>HB378</u> <u>S01</u>	First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments	Rep Wilcox	Requires the DPS to take certain actions regarding critical incident stress management services for employees or volunteers of a first responder agency, including providing an annual training for volunteers; broadens the scope of individuals who are considered to be eligible for certain mental health resources; clarifies that certain individuals remain eligible for mental health resources despite subsequent employment as a non-first responder; requires first responder agencies to: provide certain information concerning mental health resources to employed first responders; and designate a mental health resources liaison and inform the department of the identity of the liaison; allows the department to assist a first responder entity in drafting a grant application seeking mental health resources; requires the department to: annually inform first responder agencies of certain mental health resources information; post on the department's website certain information concerning mental health resources for first responders; receive complaints and investigate a denial of mental health resources to an individual by a first responder agency; and report an uncured denial of denial of mental health resources to an eligible individual to specified individuals; requires the State CCJJ (commission) to receive and investigate a referral from the department involving a denial of mental health resources to an eligible individual; allows the commission to, in the commission's discretion, refuse to award a grant of state funds to an entity for a specified period of time due to the entity's improper denial of mental health resources to an eligible individual.	772K	Watch	House 3rd Reading Calendar (31)
<u>HB389</u> <u>S01</u>	Cannabis Pharmacy Modifications	Rep Brooks	I do not see anything Fire related in the bill.		Watch	House 3rd Reading Calendar (75)
<u>HB390</u>	Newborn Safe Haven Amendments	Rep Birkeland	Modifies the locations in which a newborn child may be safely relinquished. Line 34 "(c) a fire station, during hours when the fire station is staffed"		Watch	House Consent Calendar
<u>HB411</u>	Local Governmental Entity Drug-free Workplace Policies Amendments	Rep Maloy/ Sen Kennedy	Amends the requirements for a written policy or ordinance of certain local government entities for drug testing of employees, volunteers, potential employees, and potential volunteers; permits oral drug testing in addition to urine testing. Marijuana 50 ng?		Watch	House Consent Calendar (7)
<u>HB428</u>	Fireworks Amendments	Rep Welton	Removes firecrackers from the list of Class C dangerous explosives. (Minimal Fire Risk, But a great Injury possibility)		OPPOSE	House Comm
<u>HB429</u>	State Employment Revisions	Rep Christofferson/ Sen Vickers	Beginning January 1, 2025, classifies a state employee as exempt from career service status unless the employee: is in a position that requires POST certification; must have career service status to maintain federal funding; or subject to certain exceptions, was a career service employee before the employee's position was reclassified; permits an independent entity to voluntarily participate in the pay for performance management system; grants rulemaking authority to the Division of Human Resource Management.		Watch	House Comm

HB437 S01	Fire Amendments	Rep Snider	Clean up bill. Modifies provisions related to calculating amounts to be transferred to a Medicaid fund and the Wildland-urban Interface Prevention, Preparedness, and Mitigation Fund; modifies provisions related to cooperative fire protection agreements; requires the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands to analyze certain issues related to the wildfire risk assessment mapping tool; adjusts the calculation for billing a county or municipality without a cooperative agreement; addresses the definition of wildfire suppression costs made by rule; modifies money to be deposited into the Wildland-urban Interface Prevention, Preparedness, and Mitigation Fund.		SUPPORT	House 3rd Reading Calendar
HB442	Local Option Sales Tax Amendments	Rep Elison/ Sen Owens	Allows certain local governments to impose a sales and use tax for purposes of funding emergency services; establishes requirements for a local government to impose the tax, dependent on the rate imposed; addresses the administration, collection, and distribution of tax revenue; allows the State Tax Commission to retain an administrative charge from collected tax revenue; repeals provisions allowing certain counties to impose a rural county health care facilities tax to fund emergency medical services.		SUPPORT	House Rules
HB482	Utah Retirement Systems Appeals Amendments	Rep King	Appeals URS decisions to District Court		Added 02-08	House Rules
HB503	Nursing Care Facility Amendments	Rep Burton	Exempts state-owned veteran homes from Medicaid moratoriums and licensed bed capacity limits.		Added 02-08	House Rules
HB518	State Construction Code Modifications	Rep Peterson	Amends the State Construction Code to: align with updated standards in the International Residential Code (IRC); and modify provisions of the IRC.		Added 02-08	House
HJR14	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Statewide Initiatives	Rep Kyle/ Sen Fillmore	Proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to: require a higher percentage of voters than a majority to approve an initiative proposing to impose a new tax or to increase the rate of an existing tax.		Added 02-08	House to Senate

SENATE	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR	BILL DESCRIPTION	FISCAL	POSITION	STATUS
SB7	National Guard, Veterans Affairs, and Legislature Base Budget	Sen Stevenson/ Rep Peterson	Firefighters Retirement Trust & Agency Fund From General Fund 12,000,000		Watch	ENROLLED
SB13 S02	Education Entity Amendments	Sen Fillmore/ Rep Gricius	Requires a county and municipality to consider a home-based education entity and micro-education entity as a permitted use in all zoning districts within a county and municipality; identifies the occupancy requirements to which a micro-education entity is subject.		Watch	House Rules
SB19	Utah Communications Authority Modifications	Sen Harper/ Rep Acton	Clean Up Bill		Watch	ENROLLED
SB34 S01	Utah State Retirement Systems Revisions	Sen Harper/ Rep Acton	Provides the work required by a public safety service employee or firefighter service employee; clarifies that a career retirement benefit awarded to a surviving spouse is in addition to a death benefit.		Watch	ENROLLED

<u>SB72</u>	Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Amendments	Sen Owens/ Rep Johnson	Authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enter into contracts and to make rules related to emergency medical services prior to the transition of the emergency medical services regulatory authority; and makes technical and conforming changes related to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.		SUPPORT	Passed House & Senate
<u>SB119</u>	Fire and Rescue Training Amendments	Sen Harper/ Rep Abbott	Adds aircraft rescue firefighting training to the fire prevention, education, and training program.	125K	SUPPORT	House Comm
<u>SB128</u> <u>S01</u>	Criminal Monetary Threshold Amendments	Sen Pitcher/ Rep Wilcox	Arson Investigators- Changes monetary damages thresholds for certain criminal charges.	2400	Watch	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar (8) Circled
<u>SB140</u>	Utah Retirement System Amendments	Sen Harper	Authorizes a participating employer to elect to pay member contributions that exceed the contribution cap for employees that are members of the Public Employees' Tier II Hybrid Retirement System; and requires a participating employer to make an additional nonelective contribution to an employee that is a member of the Public Employees' Tier II Defined Contribution Plan, if the participating employer elects to pay the required member contribution as an employer pick up for employees that are members of the Public Employees' Tier II Hybrid Retirement System.		SUPPORT	Senate Rules
<u>SB168</u> <u>S01</u>	Housing Affordability Amendments	Sen Fillmore	Adopts a statewide building code for modular building units; modifies provisions related to reinvestment fee covenants or transfer fee covenants; modifies provisions of the First-Time Homebuyer Assistance Program.		Watch	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar
<u>SB185</u>	Residential Building Inspection Amendments	Sen Vickers	Requires a building official to accept reports from approved agencies and building inspectors; repeals provisions relating to compliance agencies; allows a regulator, agency, or permit holder to contract with a licensed building inspector for the enforcement of the State Construction Code; repeals provisions relating to an administrative appeals process.		Added to List 02-08	Senate Comm

Appropriations	Ambulance Rate's Bill		Clint Smith- seeking to increase base rate, mileage rate and adds \$2.1 m approx for Federal matching funds. Mike Mathieu - clarity - rule changes raise in assessment to 11.05 max.		Watch	
	Homeless Pods/Housing Bills					
	Street Width Bill					
NEXT YEAR	Workers Comp Benefit Caps	LeBay	Jack Tidrow - seeks to increase partial disability caps			
NEXT YEAR	Presumptive Cancer	Snyder/ Bramble	Jack Tidrow -add cancer screenings to be covered ahead of adding types of cancers to expand lists.			