

2023 UTAH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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HOUSE	BILL TITLE	SPONSOR	BILL DESCRIPTION	FISCAL	POSITION	STATUS
HB 26 S04	License Plate Amendments	Thurston/ Anderegg- Bramble Sub 02	Amends provisions regarding standard license plates; creates a two-year moratorium on the personalized license plate program; creates the sponsored special group license plate program and changes the process to establish a new special group license plate; establishes eligibility criteria for different categories of sponsored special group license plates; allows a county to exempt a motor vehicle from an emissions inspection under certain circumstances; creates a restricted account to administer existing fees related to license plates and vehicle registration; repeals certain restricted accounts and other provisions related to license plate issuance and administration.	900k	Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 28	Arson Amendments	Gwynn	Adds structures that may be habitable to the charge of aggravated arson.		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 29 S03	Mental Health Support & Law Enforcment Co-Response	Stoddard	Grant program for expanded mobile crisis intervention teams.	Changed to 2M	Watch	Senate 3rd Tabled (2)
HB 41	Utah Retirement Systems Revisions	Brooks	URS's annual administrative and technical amendments bill.	None	Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 59 S03	First Responder Mental Health Amendments	Wilcox	Adds provisions relating to spouses and children of retired first responders and addresses access to mental health services.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 66 S03	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission	Eliason	Make recommendations for mobile crisis outreach teams, behavioral health receiving center in a county of the third class; and a virtual crisis outreach team that will primarily serve counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 76	Tourism Fund Amendments	Jimenez	Authorizes counties of the third class to expend revenue generated by the transient room tax to pay for on-site emergency medical services in certain areas of the county.		Watch	House 1st
HB 81	Mental Health Treatment Amendments	King	Requires health plans offered by a governmental entity that opts out of the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (the act) to substantially comply with the act, including the act's financial requirements and treatment limitations; provides limitations that a governmental entity may place on residential treatment coverage.		Watch	House 1st
HB 97	Government Records Access Amendments	Stoddard	Bill modifies the provisions of the Government Records Access & Management Act related to records on a personal electronic device.		Watch	House 1st
HB 104	Modifications to Public Safety Retirement	Gwynn	See URS attachment	see URS graph	Support	House 1st
HB 105	Public Employee Disability Benefits Amendments	King	Eligible employees with a mental objective impairment qualifies for the same disability benefit as an employee would for a medical objective impairment.	1.476m/ yr	Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 125	Post Retirement Re-employment Amendments	Birkeland	See URS attachment	see URS graph	Watch	House 1st
HB 126	Post Retirement Re-employment Modifications	Birkeland	See URS attachment	see URS graph	Watch	House 1st

HB 131	Vaccine Passport Prohibition	Brooks	Makes it unlawful for a place of public accommodation to discriminate against an individual based on the individual's immunity status; prohibits a governmental entity from requiring proof of immunity status; with certain exceptions, makes it unlawful discrimination for an employer to require proof of immunity status; and prohibits a governmental entity or employer from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine.	316k	Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 140	Standard Response Protocol to Active Threats	Johnson	Codifies portions of existing administrative rules made by the State Board of Education regarding required emergency preparedness plans, emergency response plans, training, and drills; requires monthly and developmentally appropriate training or drills regarding an active threat within the school.		Support	Senate 2nd Reading to Rules
HB 150 S02	Emergency Water Shortages Amendments	Albrecht	Gov. may declare a "Temporary Water Shortage Emergency", Fire Suppression is addressed in lines 358-368 & 376-381		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 183	Firefighter Retirement Revisions	Welton	Authorizes coverage of certified or licensed emergency medical service personnel in the firefighter retirement systems. Workers Comp impacts?		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 241	Labor Union Amendment	Teucher	Makes it unlawful for employers to withhold union dues directly from payroll deduction.		Oppose	House Rules 01-24
HB 248 S03	Mental Health Services For Adults	Judkins	Requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to create a long-term, statewide assertive community treatment (ACT) team plan; modifies a grant program for the development of ACT teams; requires the department to report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding the long-term, statewide ACT team plan and ACT team grant program		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 261 S03	Fire Related Amendments	Snider	Addresses prescribed fires, pile burns, and nonfull suppression events on private land; modifies procedures related to closed fire seasons; addresses when burning is allowed, including addressing when permits are required, notice requirements, criminal penalties, and liability; addresses the Wildland Fire Suppression Fund; enacts provisions related to wildland-urban interface fire prevention, preparedness, and mitigation including: creating a funding mechanism; permitting the division to create criteria related to a community wildfire preparedness plan; requiring actions related to a community wildfire preparedness plan.	1.8m years 24 & 25	Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 278	First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program	Wilcox	Creates the First Responder Mental Health Services Grant Program to be administered by the Utah Board of Higher Education to provide grants for specific retirees who are studying at certain educational institutions to become mental health therapists. 6k/yr	300k	Support W/ Amendments	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 332 S01	Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship Program	Clancy	Creates the Fallen Officer Memorial Scholarship Program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety to provide certain funds to children of public safety officers and firefighters who have died in the line of duty; and grants the Department of Public Safety rulemaking authority to administer the program.		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 378 S01	Fireworks Amendments	Pierucci	Provides that fireworks may be discharged between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. from January 1 through January 3.		Watch	Senate 2nd Reading to Rules
HB 391	Rural Emergency Medical Services	Lyman	Clarifies that a third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class county may use revenue from a rural county facilities health care tax to fund rural emergency medical services in that county.		Watch	House Rules

HB 392 S03	Rural County Health Care Facilities Tax	Elison	Clarifies that a third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class county may use revenue from a rural county health care facilities tax to fund rural emergency medical services; allows certain second class counties to impose a rural county health care facilities tax within all or a portion of the county to fund emergency medical services; establishes requirements for a second class county to impose a rural county health care facilities tax within a portion of that county.		Watch	Senate 2nd Read (21)
HB 404 S01	Juvenile Interrogation Modifications	Judkins	Addresses the presence of a parent, guardian, or friendly adult in the interrogation of a child; requires a law enforcement agency to make an audio or visual recording of an interrogation of a child.		Watch	Senate Second Reading to Rules
HB 406 S02	Land Use, Development, and Management Act	Whyte	Narrows roads in subdivisions to 25 feet of asphalt- Shows as 32 feet as written .		Watch	Senate Second Reading to Rules
HB 409 S01	State Construction & Fire Codes Amendments	Peterson	Repeals Tall Wood Buildings of Mass Timber Construction Incorporated as Part of State Construction Code; adopts the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code, with amendments; and adopts and amends certain National Fire Protection Association codes and standards.		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
HB 417 S01	Motor Vehicle Tax Amendments	Lyman	Allows the revenue collected from a county tax on rental vehicles to be used to mitigate the impacts of tourism. Funding for S&R and EMS.		Support	Senate 2nd Reading to Rules
HB 471	Local District Board Amendments	Birkeland	Exempts fire protection districts located in a county of the fourth, fifth, and sixth class from the prohibition against a person simultaneously acting as a member of the fire district's board of trustees and as the fire district's employee or contractor.		Watch	House Comm Returned To Rules
HB 499 S02	Homeless Services Amendments	Eliason	Modifies the formula used to disburse funds from the HSCM Restricted Account to municipalities to mitigate the impacts of homeless shelters; prohibits a municipality from receiving funds from the account if the municipality does not enforce an ordinance that prohibits camping; provides for the State Tax Commission to subtract a certain amount from a local government's annual local contribution to the account based on the availability of homeless shelter beds within the local government's boundaries expands the county overflow plan requirements to counties of the second class.		Watch	Senate 2nd Read (7) Circled
HB 532 S02	Building Code Revisions	Musselman/ Bramble	Modifies construction and fire codes under Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act. Adopts, with certain statewide amendments, the 2021 International Code.		Support	Senate 2nd Reading to Rules

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SB 11	Retirement Fiscal Note Requirements	Fillmore	Directs the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst to include specified additional information in the fiscal estimate for each proposed bill that changes retirement benefits for public employees.	None to URS or Stake- holders	Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 21	Retirement & Independent Entities Amendments	Harper	Allows the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee to meet after the regular Interim period up to the day before the beginning of the annual general session to review draft legislation related to Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act.	None to URS or Stake- holders	Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling

SB 22	State Employee Benefits Amendments	Fillmore	Creates the State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, which shall review and make recommendations for: 1) the State's annual compensation plan; and 2) proposed legislation submitted to it that amends the retirement, health care, leave, or salary benefits for state employees while considering total compensation	None to URS or Stakeholders	Watch	House 2nd Reading to Rules
SB 33 S03	Disaster Amendments	Winterton	Re-names accounts, modifies procedures and requirements for funds, grants rulemaking to DEM		Watch	House 3rd (5)
SB 35 S03	Professional Licensing by Endorsement Amendments	Bramble	This bill addresses professional licensing and certification by certain state agencies. Should only impact the State Fire Marshal's office.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 46 S02	State Holiday Modifications	Fillmore	This bill amends the provisions related to the state holidays and the discharge of fireworks. Celebrates the Diwali holiday in Nov. REMOVED FIREWORKS LANGUAGE		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 49 S03	Juvenile Custodial Interrogation Amendments	Riebe	Possibly Affects Arson Investigators		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 64 S01	Bureau of EMS Amendments	Owens	This bill moves responsibilities regarding emergency medical services from the DHHS to the Department of Public Safety.		Support	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 87 S03	Criminal Prosecution Modifications	Weiler	Provides a defendant with a right to depose a witness in a criminal prosecution. Provides exceptions to a defendant's right to depose a witness in a criminal prosecution; addresses a deposition by a self-represented defendant in a criminal prosecution; grants a defendant with a right to subpoena a witness to testify at a hearing in certain circumstances; addresses the conduct for a criminal deposition and the examination of a witness at a hearing when a defendant has been unable to depose a witness. Requires a prosecuting attorney to provide certain recordings to a defendant regarding witness statements in preliminary hearings.			House 1st Fiscal
SB 92	Special License Plate Designation	Plumb/ Cutler	Creates the Great Salt Lake Preservation support special group license plate; directs revenue generated by the support special group license plate to be deposited into the Sovereign Lands Management Account to enhance preservation of the Great Salt Lake watershed and ecosystem.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 96 S02	Feduciary Duty Modifications	Wilson	Requires a public entity to invest public funds in accordance with the prudent investor rule; addresses a public entity's proxy voting duties; requires a public entity to provide the state treasurer access to proxy voting reports upon request.		Watch	House 3rd Reading to Rules
SB 97 S02	Public Contract Requirements	Wilson	Prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company that engages in certain boycott actions; prohibits a person from penalizing a company that agrees not to engage in certain boycott actions while under contract with a public entity; provides that a person who penalizes a company for agreeing not to engage in certain boycott actions while under contract with a public entity interferes with the state's interest in administering state programs and maintaining commercial relationships.		Watch	House 3rd (15)
SB 110	Background Check Modifications	Grover	This bill requires background checks for certain individuals who have direct contact with children.		Support	Senate 1st

SB 127 S01	Cyber Security Amendments	Harper	.GOV websites. Amends the disclosure requirement for system security breaches; requires the Division of Technology Services to report certain information regarding consolidation of networks used by governmental entities; creates the Utah Cyber Center and defines the center's duties; requires governmental entities in the state to report a breach of system security to the Utah Cyber Center; and requires governmental websites to use an authorized top level domain by January 1, 2025.		Watch	House to Senate for Concurrence
SB 159 S02	Occupational Injuries Ammendments	Bramble	Modifies requirements for calculating add-on fees under a medical workers' compensation claim; modifies the circumstances under which a firefighter is presumed to have contracted certain cancers during the course of the firefighter's employment; requires the Division of Industrial Accidents to conduct a study regarding cancers commonly caused in the course of a firefighter's employment; includes a sunset date and reporting requirements for the study; and makes technical changes.		Support	House 3rd Reading to Rules
SB 161 S01	Advanced Air Mobility Revisions	Harper	Drones? Study for consistency with FAA.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 166 S01	Education Enity Amendments	Fillmore	Requires a county to consider micro-education and home-based education entities as a permitted use in all zoning districts within a county; subjects a micro-education entity to the same occupancy requirements for Class B Occupancy and prevents a home-based education entity from being subject to any occupancy requirements beyond a primary dwelling requirements.		Oppose	Senate Failed & Filed
SB 212 S01	Utah Communication Authority Amendments	Harper	Increases the amount of funds that can be distributed to a qualifying public safety answering point; requires a PSAP to be designated as an emergency medical service dispatch center to receive certain funds; clarifies how long funds will not be distributed to a non-qualifying PSAP; allows a public agency to create a PSAP to provide 911 service to non-contiguous areas in certain situations.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SB 221	Public Retirement Withdrawal Amendments	Harper	Modifies provisions relating to withdrawal from participation in a Utah retirement system, including: amending the definition of "withdrawing entity" to include a nonprofit organization; providing the procedures for a withdrawing entity to make an election to withdraw; and requiring the withdrawing entity to pay certain costs that arise out of the election to withdraw.		Watch	House Consent Calendar (2)
SB 272 S02	Funds Amendments	Ipson	Modifies provisions related to various funds and repeals contribution dependent accounts that have not received a sufficient level of contributions, together with those accounts' associated programs repeals the Automatic External Defibrillator Restricted Account; repeals the Emergency Medical Services System Account and the Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.		Watch	Passed Sent for Enrolling
SJR 4	Joint Rules Resolution- Fiscal Note Deadlines	Fillmore	Provides an exception to the fiscal note deadline for legislation that affects public retirement benefits and requires an actuarial analysis to prepare the fiscal note.	None to URS or Stakeholders	Watch	Passed
SJR 5	Joint Rules Resolution- Budgeting Changes to State Retirement Contributions	Fillmore	Directs the Executive Appropriations Committee to set aside any savings from each reduction in the amortization rate and, when the total set aside money equals or exceeds the cost of a 0.50% increase in benefited state employee salaries for the new fiscal year, include the amount in the base budget as an increase to benefitted state employee salaries.	None to URS or Stakeholders	Watch	House 1st