

# Proposed 2022 Interim Study Items

Business and Labor Interim Committee | May 16, 2022

The committee chairs, with input from legislators, executive branch agencies, and the Legislative Management Committee, have prepared a list of 18 potential items that the committee could study during this interim period. Legislative Joint Rule [7-1-403\(3\)](#) requires the committee during the first interim meeting to review the study items, allows the committee, by majority vote, to modify or add to the list of study items, and requires the committee to adopt the list by majority vote.

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- Alcohol Package Agency • Retail Licensee Bulk Discount • Profit Retention for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services • Business Opportunity Disclosure Act • Collection Agencies • Consumer Protection • Division of Corporations and Commercial Code • Department of Commerce Electronic Payment Fees • Department of Commerce Fee Study • Health Care Liens • Interstate Licensing Compacts • Office of Professional Licensure Review • Real Estate Appraisals • Banking and Financial Regulations • Medical Cannabis Businesses • Insurance Regulations • Business Regulations • Other Business and Labor Items As Needed •
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LMC Approved Study Items List: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2022/pdf/00002125.pdf>

## ALCOHOL

		Notes
1	<b>Alcohol Package Agency</b> The study of Type 2 and Type 3 package agency compensation model changes to improve opportunities for entrepreneurship in rural Utah and streamline and modernize operations.	
2	<b>Retail Licensee Bulk Discount</b> The study of whether to permit DABS to provide product discounts to retail licensees purchasing in bulk.	
3	<b>Profit Retention for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services</b> The study of whether DABS should be permitted to retain a small percentage of its profit for innovation and reinvestment, including hardware, technology, and equipment updates, employee programs, and improvements to customer service.	

## COMMERCE

4	<b>Business Opportunity Disclosure Act</b>	Notes
	A study of how the <a href="#">Business Opportunity Disclosure Act</a> is working, with a focus on factoring future revenues.	
5	<b>Collection Agencies</b>	Notes
	A study of whether <a href="#">Title 12, Collection Agencies</a> , is still serving its intended purposes or needs updating.	
6	<b>Consumer Protection</b>	Notes
	The study of economic areas that are generating the most consumer complaints and how consumer protections could be improved in those areas.	
7	<b>Division of Corporations and Commercial Code</b>	Notes
	A clean up of statute, resolving technical differences between statutes to streamline the corporate filing process and a study of whether businesses should be required to submit additional data when registering with the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code.	
8	<b>Department of Commerce Electronic Payment Fees</b>	Notes
	The study of whether to allow the Department of Commerce to collect a fee to defray the growing costs of electronic payments, eliminating the need for the department to adjust its payment fee appropriation every year.	
9	<b>Department of Commerce Fee Study</b>	Notes
	The study of the Department of Commerce's fees and services.	

10	<b>Health Care Liens</b> The study of health care liens against a patient's settlement or recovery in a personal injury case.	Notes
11	<b>Interstate Licensing Compacts</b> The study of interstate licensing compacts, including impact and increased usage among states.	Notes
12	<b>Office of Professional Licensure Review</b> The study of how the Office of Professional Licensure Review will fulfill its purpose of conducting sunrise reviews for newly regulated occupations and reviewing regulated occupations once every 10 years.	Notes
13	<b>Real Estate Appraisals</b> The study of the real estate appraisal process, including underwriting standards and related statutes.	Notes

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

14	<b>Banking and Financial Regulations</b> The study of financial regulations, including possible amendments to statutes and policies to correlate more with current market conditions and standards. The study may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the importance of the banking and finance sector for the state's economy;</li> <li>Environmental, Social, and Governance credit scores; and</li> <li>prohibiting a public entity from entering into a contract with a financial company that has a policy of refusing to finance companies involved in certain industries.</li> </ul>	Notes
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	<b>Medical Cannabis Businesses</b>	<b>Notes</b>
15	The study of medical cannabis businesses and financial service regulations affecting the medical cannabis industry.	

## INSURANCE

	<b>Insurance Regulations</b>	<b>Notes</b>
16	A study of how insurance statutes and policies could be updated in consideration of current market conditions and standards.	

## BUSINESS

	<b>Business Regulations</b>	<b>Notes</b>
17	Receive and discuss a report from the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity regarding the general regulatory sandbox program and examine the local regulatory burden on businesses.	
18	<b>Other Business and Labor items as needed.</b>	<b>Notes</b>