



## **Bill Tracker**

**2020 Utah Legislative Session as of Feb. 26**

**[UT - HB17 Congressional Vacancies Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Monitor**

This bill: modifies a provision relating to a temporary appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator, pending a special election to fill the office; describes requirements and procedures relating to a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator or United States representative;

Last Action: House/ to Governor (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Merrill F. Nelson \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)**[UT - HB19 Election and Campaign Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Support**

Amends notice requirements in the Utah Municipal Code; addresses provisions relating to a ballot voted by a voter who moves within a county; corrects an error relating to the deadline to file a request to prepare a written argument for or against a special local ballot proposition; modifies the filing fee for a vice presidential candidate; provides signature and form requirements for a nomination petition for municipal office; amends provisions relating to an address reported under Title 20A, Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements; expands campaign coordination provisions to a political action committee and a political issues committee. Clerks support.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jon Hawkins \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)**[UT - HB22 Utah Retirement Systems Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Neutral**

Passed through committee 9-0. Allows Public Safety employees to earn service credit if they choose to come out of retirement. provides that certain employee exclusions, exemptions, participation, or elections are subject to requirements under federal law and rules made by the

Utah State Retirement Board; amends the type of plans that an employer may contribute to for an employer related contribution for certain reemployed retirees; amends the application process for payments to certain survivors based on an affidavit if there are no designated beneficiaries for the deceased member; authorizes premium payments for eligible retired firefighters and public safety officers to be made from a defined contribution plan; clarifies that a retiree may be eligible to earn additional service credit in a reemployed position, regardless of whether the retirement allowance was cancelled by the Utah State Retirement Office or at the retiree's election.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB23 Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Passed Judiciary Interim 12-0. Modifies the definition of a retail tobacco specialty business; amends the number of times that a peace officer may conduct an investigation of a retail shop for underage tobacco sales; amends permit violations for tobacco retailers; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jon Hawkins \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Kirk A. Cullimore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB31 Local Government and Limited Purpose Entity Registry Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Passed Political Subdivisions Interim 11-0. Clerks will register counties to registry with the Lt. Governor's office.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

**UT - HB32 Crisis Services Amendments**

Notes:

**Support**

Directs the Department of Health to apply for a waiver under the state Medicaid plan to offer a program to provide reimbursement for certain inpatient treatment; changes the name of the "Mental Health Crisis Line Commission" to the "Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission"; modifies the membership of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission; expands the mobile crisis outreach team grant program to fund additional mobile crisis outreach teams in certain counties; creates a behavioral health receiving center pilot program to provide mental health crisis services to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis; requires the Department of Human Services to establish a statewide stabilization services plan and standards for providing stabilization services to a child; requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to implement a statewide warm line; requires the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of the statewide warm line; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)**UT - HB35 Mental Health Treatment Access Amendments**

Notes:

**Support**

Passed HHS Interim 13-0. Requires the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council to study and provide recommendations to the Legislature regarding the long-term need for adult beds at the Utah State Hospital; requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, within the Department of Human Services, to: set standards for certification of assertive community outreach treatment teams (ACOTTs); make rules outlining the responsibilities of ACOTTs; award a grant for the development of one ACOTT; and implement and manage a housing assistance program for certain individuals released from the Utah State Hospital.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Susan Duckworth \(D\)](#)

[Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

[Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)

### UT - HB36 Election Amendments

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6**

Clerks' elections omnibus bill. Passed committee unanimously. Clerks support.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 12, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### UT - HB38 Substance Use and Health Care Amendments

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6**

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table (February 19, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brad M. Daw \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Allen M. Christensen \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### UT - HB47 Certified Tax Rate Calculation Amendments

Notes:

#### **Support**

Passed through Revenue and Taxation Committee 11-0. Modifies the definition of incremental value to include project areas created under Title 11, Chapter 58, Utah Inland Port Authority Act; Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development Authority Act; and Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 5, New Convention Facility Development Incentives.

Last Action: Senate/ circled (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB48** [Acquisition Cost Definition](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Passed Revenue and Taxation Committee 12-0. Defines the term "acquisition cost" for the property tax code.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 11, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB50** [Tax Exemption for Construction or Unoccupied Property](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Passed Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee 14-0. Modifies the definition of "residential property" for purposes of the Property Tax Act to include certain property that is under construction or unoccupied.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB51** [Property Assessment Procedure Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Passed Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee 14-0. Repeals certain authority of the State Tax Commission to adjust and equalize the valuation of taxable property.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 11, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB52** [Intergenerational Poverty Solution](#)

Notes:

**Monitor**

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Norman K. Thurston \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB53 Tangible Personal Property Tax Revisions**

Notes:

**Neutral**

Passed Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee 12-0. Modifies the calculation of the inflation adjustment that applies to the property tax exemption for tangible personal property that has an aggregate taxable value of \$15,000 or less.

Last Action: Senate/ circled (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Karianne Lisonbee \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

**UT - HB54 Building Construction Amendments**

Notes:

**Supported Feb. 13**

Amends the definition of the State Construction Code to include standards for the use of mass timber products; enacts building standards for the use of mass timber products for residential and commercial building construction; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB55 Substance Use Treatment and Assessment Decisions Amendments**

Notes:

**Neutral Feb. 13**

Last Action: House Comm - Held (February 5, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lawanna Shurtliff \(D\)](#)

### [UT - HB61 Amendments to County Form of Government](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Logan Wilde \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Ronald Winterton \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed

### [UT - HB62 Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Authorizes enterprise zone income tax credits for: the creation of certain full-time jobs in a business that produces, processes, distributes, or dispenses hydrogen fuel; and certain investments in plant, equipment, or other depreciable property used to produce, process, distribute, or dispense hydrogen fuel.

Last Action: House Comm - Not Considered (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 2](#)

### [UT - HB70 Repeal of Single-Mark Straight Ticket Voting](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Removes provisions from the Election Code that allow an individual to cast a vote for all candidates from one political party without voting for the candidates individually; removes provisions relating to straight ticket party voting and scratch voting. Clerks are neutral from the policy perspective, but support from administrative perspective.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 14, 2020)



Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patrice M. Arent \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Eric K. Hutchings \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Carol Spackman Moss \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Mark A. Wheatley \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Susan Duckworth \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Brian S. King \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Marie H. Poulson \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Joel K. Briscoe \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Merrill F. Nelson \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Marc K. Roberts \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Angela Romero \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Sandra Hollins \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Raymond P. Ward \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Walt Brooks \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Karen Kwan \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Christine F Watkins \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Elizabeth Weight \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Jon Hawkins \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Rex P. Shipp \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Andrew Stoddard \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Steve Waldrip \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jeffrey D. Stenquist \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Lawanna Shurtliff \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Dan N. Johnson \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Melissa G. Ballard \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Candice B. Pierucci \(R\)](#)

**[UT - HB71 Prohibition on Straight Ticket Voting](#)**

Notes:

**Neutral**

Removes provisions from the Election Code that allow an individual to cast a vote<sup>14</sup> for all candidates from one political party without voting for the candidates individually; removes provisions relating to straight ticket party voting and scratch voting; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)**[UT - HB75 Initiatives and Referenda Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Replaces the removal of Name and Signature and Precinct with voter identification number. Clerks monitor.

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Norman K. Thurston \(R\)](#)**[UT - HB81 Judicial Retention for Justice Court Judges](#)**

Notes:

**Support**

Expands to all cities and counties authority to initiate a reduction in workforce in a justice court in certain circumstances; and expands to all cities and counties a requirement that a new justice court judge position requires approval from the Judicial Council.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative V. Lowry Snow \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Evan J. Vickers \(R\)](#)**[UT - HB82 Governmental Immunity Modifications](#)**

Notes:

**Neutral**

Modifies a provision relating to a governmental entity's obligation to provide information to a claimant after the filing of a notice of claim. Monitor this bill for later changes.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Kirk A. Cullimore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB83 Expungement Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Support**

Requires a prosecutor to notify a victim of an expungement request for a plea in abeyance;  
requires a court to make specific findings when granting an expungement for a plea in abeyance.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Stoddard \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB85 Federal Designations Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Update to controversial bill from last year, but updated by exempting certain governmental entities from its requirements (such as GOED, PLPCO) and clarifies who other governmental entities (such as Counties) which are advocating for a federal designation must report to.

Monitor.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 14, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator David P. Hinkins \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Failed

[House Floor Amendment 2](#)

### **UT - HB91 Residency-related Membership Requirements for Certain Local Boards**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Provides that residing within a specified distance of authority jurisdictional land overcomes other limitations on an individual serving as a member of the Utah Inland Port Authority board; and provides that residing within a specified distance of point of the mountain state land overcomes other limitations on an individual serving as a member of the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority board.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jeffrey D. Stenquist \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB92 Fire Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Requires certain fires be exempted from certain regulation; prohibits a governmental agency from prohibiting fires being started when the United States National Weather Service clearing index for the area where the fire is to occur is above a certain level.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Evan J. Vickers \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB95 General Adjudication Water Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Addresses objections to state engineer determinations; prohibits claims after completion of a final summons; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB96 Water Forfeiture Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Modifies exemption related to a lease; modifies exemption for a water right in a surface reservoir if storage is limited by safety, regulatory, or engineering restraints; addresses the requirement

that a public water supplier meets the reasonable future water requirement; requires rulemaking by the state engineer; and makes technical changes. Held in committee.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joel Ferry \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1: Passed](#)

### **UT - HB97** Newborn Safe Haven Amendments

Last Action: Senate/ 3rd reading (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patrice M. Arent \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Eric K. Hutchings \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carol Spackman Moss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Paul Ray \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark A. Wheatley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Susan Duckworth \(D\)](#)

[Representative Brian S. King \(D\)](#)

[Representative Marie H. Poulson \(D\)](#)

[Representative Joel K. Briscoe \(D\)](#)

[Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

[Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

[Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)

[Representative V. Lowry Snow \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kay J. Christofferson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

[Representative Merrill F. Nelson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Angela Romero \(D\)](#)

[Representative Keven J. Stratton \(R\)](#)

[Representative Brad M. Daw \(R\)](#)

[Representative Sandra Hollins \(D\)](#)

[Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

[Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)

[Representative Raymond P. Ward \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stewart E. Barlow \(R\)](#)

[Representative Walt Brooks \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Kim F. Coleman \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Karen Kwan \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Kelly B. Miles \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Val K. Potter \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Susan Pulsipher \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Christine F Watkins \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Elizabeth Weight \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Adam Robertson \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Marsha Judkins \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Calvin R. Musselman \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Rex P. Shipp \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Andrew Stoddard \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Steve Waldrip \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jeffrey D. Stenquist \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Lawanna Shurtliff \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Dan N. Johnson \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Melissa G. Ballard \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Candice B. Pierucci \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Steve R. Christiansen \(R\)](#)

## **UT - HB98** Offenses Against the Administration of Government Amendments

Notes:

### **Support**

Provides an exception for the de minimus use of public property by a public servant; makes it a crime for a public servant to: willfully damage or dispose of public property without legal authority; commit theft of public property or temporarily appropriate public property for personal use; or willfully fail to keep and safeguard public property in the public servant's possession; establishes criminal penalties, based on the value of, or cost to repair, public property; addresses related penalties. Held in committee.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB102 Retaliation and Obstruction of Justice Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Makes threatening or harming a prosecutor in relation to a criminal proceeding a felony; adds certain threatening or interfering communications to the list of crimes constituting obstruction of justice.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 3rd Reading Calendar table (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB104 911 Responsibilities in an Emergency](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Makes it a class B misdemeanor to fail to contact emergency services in the event of ma crime or another emergency subject to certain exceptions.

Last Action: House/ filed (February 19, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brian S. King \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB105 Water Facilities Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Staff position: Monitor**

Outlines prohibited acts related to water facilities; addresses civil actions; creates an exception from liability; addresses obstruction or changes related to water facilities and rights of way. Held in committee.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Logan Wilde \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 2](#)

[House Committee Amendment 3](#): Passed

[House Committee Amendment 4](#): Passed

### [UT - HB110 Inmate Expenses Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Requires correctional facilities to disclose potential policies or practices regarding inmate commissary accounts.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kyle R. Andersen \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Karen Mayne \(D\)](#)

[Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)

[Representative Melissa G. Ballard \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB117 Controlled Substance Database Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **TBD**

Modifies access to information from the controlled substance database for certain law enforcement officers.

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Adam Robertson \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB120 Towing Fee Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support Feb. 20**

Allows a special service district to charge a dispatch fee on tow truck motor carriers in order to be part of the towing rotation of that special service district.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative A. Cory Maloy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)



**UT - HB122 Council-manager Form of Government Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Clarifies that an individual member of a county council may not participate in certain activities; repeals language prohibiting county employees from contributing to a candidate for county office. Passed unanimously in committee.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed**UT - HB123 Vehicle Property Tax Amendments**

Notes:

**Oppose**

Prohibits the State Tax Commission from collecting the statewide fee in lieu of ad valorem tax for a vehicle more than once per calendar year; modifies the amount of the statewide uniform fee in lieu of ad valorem tax for certain vehicles; addresses collection of the statewide uniform fee in lieu of ad valorem tax for a vehicle registered for a six-month period; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Held (February 6, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Norman K. Thurston \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed**UT - HB124 Rural Job Creation Tax Credit**

Notes:

**TBD**

Expands the rural job creation tax credit by allowing the tax credit to be claimed by admitted insurers.

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

**[UT - HB125](#) [Division of Wildlife Resources Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Supported Feb. 6**

Would authorize harvest of predators by big game hunters during the big game hunts, using over the counter permit.

Last Action: Senate/ passed 2nd reading (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed[House Floor Amendment 2](#): Passed**[UT - HB130](#) [Water Use Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Mostly technical update to water use laws - facilitates a "split season" change application, which should give more flexibility to water users.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)**[UT - HB131](#) [Rent Control Jurisdiction Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Support**

Repeals provision prohibiting a county, city, or town from enacting an ordinance or resolution that would control rents or fees on private residential property.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (January 30, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)**[UT - HB133](#) [Trail Improvement Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Support**

Would allow the use of eminent domain to construct trails if such trails are "regionally significant" and cross county or municipal boundaries. Would empower County to use eminent domain in a new way, but likely controversial for certain counties generally opposed to eminent domain for recreational purposes.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 6, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

**UT - HB138 Transportation Corridor Preservation Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor Feb. 6**

Establishes certain notice requirements before the Department of Transportation, a county, or a municipality purchases property for corridor preservation on a voluntary basis, i.e. Greenbelt properties.. Passed through transportation committee.

Counties seeking to preserve transportation corridors within Greenbelt areas are required to notify the property owner that the property owner will have to pay rollback taxes at the sell of the property, and is not eligible to receive relocation assistance. If the County seeks to use eminent domain to acquire the property, the land owner is not required to pay rollback taxes and is eligible for relocation assistance. Bill would place additional responsibilities on counties seeking to preserve transportation corridors, but does not seem like it would be too controversial.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kyle R. Andersen \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator David G. Buxton \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB139 DUI Liability Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Criminalizes a person's refusal to submit to a chemical test for alcohol or drugs related to suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in certain circumstances; provides penalties for a person's refusal to submit to a chemical test for alcohol or drugs related to suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; makes driving under the influence a strict liability offense; clarifies provisions related to driving in the wrong direction while driving under the influence. Opposed by civlac.

Last Action: Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB142 Criminal Proceeding Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **TBD**

Requires an attorney to be present at the pleading stage of a criminal prosecution under specified circumstances. Monitor.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB146 Driver License Suspension Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **TBD**

Prohibits the suspension of an individual's driver license by the Driver License Division based solely on: the individual's failure to pay certain fines; or the issuance of a bench warrant issued as a result of the individual's failure to appear or pay certain fines; allows a court to try in absentia certain individuals charged with certain violations who fail to enter into a written agreement or fail to make a court appearance; prohibits a court from ordering a driver license suspension or revocation under certain circumstances.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative A. Cory Maloy \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB147 Division of Real Estate Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **TBD**

This bill: defines terms; changes certain filing fees; amends costs related to an on-site inspection regarding an application for registration of subdivided lands; amends the renewal fee for the registration of subdivided lands; makes a person subject to an occupational or professional regulation of Title 61, Securities Division - Real Estate Division strictly liable for each violation

under the title; amends provisions related to prelicensing education and continuing education for a person transacting the business of residential mortgage loans; amends provisions related to a criminal background check for an individual applying for a license to transact the business of residential mortgage loan.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Calvin R. Musselman \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Kirk A. Cullimore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

[House Floor Amendment 2](#)

[Senate Committee Amendment 3](#): Passed

### **UT - HB151** [Traffic Safety Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

This bill: removes the requirement to carry proof of motor vehicle registration in some circumstances; increases from \$1,500 to \$2,500 the apparent property damage value threshold at which an individual is required to file a report with the Department of Public Safety after an accident; allows the use of lane markings to indicate which types of vehicles are allowed to operate in certain lanes of traffic; amends provisions related to operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an emergency or maintenance vehicle with flashing lights, whether moving or stationary, including when an operator is required to change lanes or prohibit from passing.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Don L. Ipson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB155** [Homeowner Association Provisions Amendments](#)

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB157** [Wine Services and Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Monitor**

Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to establish a wine order and delivery service; outlines requirements for the wine order and delivery service; grants rulemaking authority to administer the wine order and delivery service; removes the requirement that a person moving the person's residence into the state obtain department approval before bringing liquor for personal consumption into the state; removes the requirement that a person who inherits liquor that is located outside the state obtain department approval before bringing the liquor into the state; and raises the amount of wine purchased from without the United States that a person who clears customs may bring into the state.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael K. McKell \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB163 Cultural Stewardship Amendments**

Notes:

**Feb. 13 Monitor**

Defines terms; creates the Cultural Site Stewardship Program (stewardship program) within the Division of State History (division); describes stewardship program objectives and activities; and grants rulemaking authority to the division.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Joel K. Briscoe \(D\)](#)

[Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

[Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

[Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)

[Representative V. Lowry Snow \(R\)](#)

[Representative Merrill F. Nelson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Angela Romero \(D\)](#)

[Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

[Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stewart E. Barlow \(R\)](#)

[Representative Karianne Lisonbee \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kelly B. Miles \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jefferson Moss \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Val K. Potter \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Tim Quinn \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Christine F Watkins \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Elizabeth Weight \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Michael K. McKell \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Phil Lyman \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Rex P. Shipp \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jeffrey D. Stenquist \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Candice B. Pierucci \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Steve R. Christiansen \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed  
[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed  
[House Committee Amendment 3](#): Passed

## **UT - HB164** Property Tax Modifications

Notes:

### **Monitor Feb. 6**

Requires a property tax notice to include additional information, including the taxable value of the property, the deadline to appeal the valuation or equalization of the property, information related to the residential exemption, and information related to a rate increase resulting from a change to state law. Passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

Last Action: Senate/ circled (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jefferson Moss \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

## **UT - HB166** Watershed Councils

Notes:

### **Monitor Feb. 13**

Provides for creation of State Watershed Council and Local Watershed Councils - does not provide for participation from counties (state council would have one representative from UAC)

organization of local watershed councils is not defined, but any role for counties or county commissioners is not provided for. Each local watershed council would send one representative to the Utah Watershed Council, but again, these local councils have no guarantee of county representation.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed

### [UT - HB167 Insanity Defense Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 20**

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 10, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol Spackman Moss \(D\)](#)

### [UT - HB173 Firefighter Retirement Amendments](#)

Notes:

Provides that a person employed as a firefighter service employee on or after July 1, 2021, by the state as a participating employer is eligible to earn service credit in the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement System; requires the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee to study and make recommendations on system eligibility for existing firefighter service employees who are employed by the state as a participating employer.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Evan J. Vickers \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB174 Rural County Health Care Facilities Tax Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Supported Feb. 13**

Modifies the purposes for which a county of the fourth class may use money collected from the rural county health care facilities tax.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)



Primary Sponsor: [Representative Phil Lyman \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator David P. Hinkins \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB180 Emissions Inspection Revisions](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Exempts electric motor vehicles from local emissions compliance fees; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative A. Cory Maloy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB184 Municipal Regulation of Golf Carts](#)

Notes:

Defines “golf cart”; authorizes a municipality to enact an ordinance to allow the operation of a golf cart on a highway in specified circumstances; exempts a golf cart from title, registration, and other requirements applicable to other motor vehicles; requires that a golf cart adhere to traffic laws similar to a bicycle; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marc K. Roberts \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Carol Spackman Moss \(D\)](#)

[Senator Deidre M. Henderson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[House Floor Amendment 2](#): Passed

### [UT - HB185 Tax Restructuring Revisions - Repeal](#)

Notes:

Repeal of tax reform measures from 2019.

Last Action: Governor Signed (January 29, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Francis D. Gibson \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lyle W. Hillyard \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB188 Emergency Management Act Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Defines "alerting authority" and "IPAWS"; requires coordination with municipalities and counties to ensure access to the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System; requires training every three years to all emergency service agencies, managers, and others; requires each political subdivision to have an alert plan and to provide a copy of the plan to the Division of Emergency Management; adds to the membership of the Emergency Management Administration Council; and requires an annual report of each political subdivision's alerting authority.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Deidre M. Henderson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB190 Local Government Cooperation Contracts](#)

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6 and Feb. 13**

Provides that cities and counties shall provide or contract for emergency medical services within their jurisdictions.

Last Action: House Comm - Held (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dan N. Johnson \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB192 Property Tax Assessment Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 13**

Defines the term "assessment roll" to include an "assessment book"; authorizes a county assessor to assess real property and personal property of a multi-tenant residential property using an income approach under certain circumstances; provides circumstances under which a county assessor may exempt an owner from the county's signed statement requirement on personal property located in a multi-tenant residential property; and provides requirements for

assessing, collecting, and reporting certain personal property located in a multi-tenant residential property using an income approach.

Last Action: Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark A. Strong \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Ronald Winterton \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB198 Eminent Domain Limitations](#)

Notes:

#### **TBD**

Defines "century farm"; prohibits a person from exercising the right of eminent domain for the purpose of establishing a public park on certain century farm property; and consolidates uses for which the eminent domain right may not be exercised.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Susan Pulsipher \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB202 Local Government Nuisance Ordinance Reform](#)

Notes:

#### **Support with amendments**

Prohibits a municipality or county from imposing a criminal penalty for violation of an ordinance unless the violation is a nuisance. Oppose.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jefferson Moss \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[House Floor Amendment 2](#): Passed

### [UT - HB206 Bail and Pretrial Release Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Monitor Feb. 6, Supported Feb. 20**

Requires a peace officer to issue a citation to an individual charged with certain offenses rather than arresting the individual; creates a presumption of release for individuals arrested for certain criminal offenses while the individual awaits trial; provides that a person who is eligible for pretrial release shall be released under the least restrictive conditions to ensure the appearance of the accused and the safety to the public; provides standards and guidance for imposition of pretrial release conditions and pretrial detention; creates a presumption of pretrial detention for certain criminal offenses; specifies the conditions under which a defendant may be denied pretrial release; specifies pretrial release conditions that may be ordered by the court; reduces the time allowance for bond forfeiture; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB217 Recall of United States Senator**

Notes:

**Clerks oppose.**

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 3, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tim Quinn \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB219 Mental Health Amendments**

Notes:

**Support**

This bill: requires the Department of Health to apply for a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to allow the program to provide coverage for in vitro fertilization and genetic testing for certain individuals; requires the Public Employees' Health Benefit Program to provide coverage for in vitro fertilization and genetic testing for certain individuals; creates requirements relating to cost sharing for certain drugs; and creates reporting requirements.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative James A. Dunnigan \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Allen M. Christensen \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB224 Criminal Code Changes Impact Statement**

Notes:

**TBD**

Last Action: House Comm - Held (February 7, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)

### **UT - HB225** [Phased Retirement Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Modifies definitions applicable to the phased retirement program; modifies phased retirement provisions applicable to public safety service employees and firefighter service employees; specifies provisions for a retiree employed on a three-quarter time basis who enters a phased retirement agreement; extends the repeal date for the phased retirement program; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Val K. Potter \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Don L. Ipson \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB226** [Storm Water Permitting Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Opposed Feb. 6**

Local government entities are prohibited from requiring storm water permits for construction. Division of Water Quality tasked with studying the issue of storm water containment, and must present findings to legislature, at which point the the legislature will decide whether to continue with the prohibition on storm water permits for construction.

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB228** [Livestock Predators Removal Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1: Passed](#)

### [UT - HB231 Genetic Information Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 20**

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB232 Food Revisions](#)

Notes:

**Oppose**

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marc K. Roberts \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB233 Natural Resources Legacy Funding Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Creates new tax on Radioactive Waste Facilities - revenue from this tax would be deposited into something called the "Natural Resources Legacy Fund" then a newly created Board, the Natural Resources Legacy Funding Board, would be able to use the fund to purchase land for wildlife protection, to preserve agricultural land, to mitigate impacts of development on wildlife, to engage in management that would keep species off of the Endangered Species List, or to do a number of other things. The Board will consist of 2 reps from the Ag industry, 1 wildlife-centric environmental group, 1 rep from a sportsmen group, 1 rep from the oil and gas or mining industries, 1 rep from water development, and 1 at large member appointment by DNR director. Board may also acquire water interests, or act to preserve a viable agricultural industry. Board doesn't have actual control over expenditures, but makes recommendations to DNR. Counties have no role on the board.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB238 Crime Enhancement Amendments**

Notes:

**TBD**

Limits the enhancement for multiple possessions of a controlled substance to within seven years of the previous conviction or commission of the offense; and reduces the enhancement time period for property crimes from ten years to seven.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)**UT - HB245 Dogs in Watershed Areas**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Defines terms; prohibits restricting a dog in watershed areas that under certain circumstances never leaves a motor vehicle; establishes the scope of the provision; and addresses signs.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed**UT - HB246 Mental Health Workforce Amendments**

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Susan Duckworth \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)[Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)**UT - HB248 Agriculture Revisions**

Notes:

**Monitor Feb. 20**

Addresses violation of rules; modifies definition provisions; provides for preventive control for human food regulations; provides the standards for the growing, harvesting, packaging, and holding of produce for human consumption; addresses regulation of fertilizer or soil amendments; modifies requirements for aerial hunting activity; provides for the commissioner of agriculture and food to appoint members of the conservation board of supervisors and make changes related to conservation districts; repeals provisions related to the cat and dog community spay and neuter program; provides a vehicle for commute and official use for the commissioner of agriculture and food; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Logan Wilde \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

**UT - HB253 Campaign Finance Amendments**

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 6, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

**UT - HB257 County Government Form Amendments**

Notes:

**Needs Amendments**

For a county with a population of 500,000 or more, requires the county to operate under the county executive and council form or the council-manager form of government; for a county with a population of 500,000 or more that does not operate under the county executive and council form or the council-manager form of government: requires the county legislative body to initiate the process to change county form of government no later than July 1, 2021; requires the county legislative body to propose two optional plans for forms of government and place the plans on the ballot at the November 3, 2021, regular general election; prohibits the registered voters from proposing a form of government by petition for a period of time; if the voters fail to adopt an optional plan proposing permitted form of government, requires the county to operate under the county executive and council form of government; prohibits the county legislative body or registered voters from proposing certain optional plans; and requires an optional plan for a change to the county executive and council form or the council-manager form to specify that at least a majority of members of the council are elected from districts; prohibits the repeal of an optional plan if the repeal would result in the county reverting to a prohibited form of government;



repeals Title 17, Chapter 35b, Consolidation of Local Government Units, on January 1, 2021; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Held (February 12, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB258 Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Support**

Allows for the use of certain funds for administration of the Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - HB261 Eminent Domain Revisions](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor Feb. 6**

Provides that state agencies and political subdivisions may not take private property unless the taking is necessary for the public use; modifies certain provisions applicable to the Department of Transportation's acquisition of private property; excludes certain uses for which the eminent domain right may be exercised; allows a property owner to assert as a defense to an eminent domain action that a taking is not a public use; modifies provisions related to the sale of certain property acquired by eminent domain; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Phil Lyman \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB265 Government Records Transparency Act](#)

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Defines terms; requires a government agency to make an annual report to the state auditor regarding: the government agency's collection, use, and disclosure of personal identifying information; any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information; and measures taken to notify individuals of any misuse or improper disclosure of personal identifying information and to prevent future misuse or improper disclosure; and requires the state auditor to post the annual reports, and a list of each government agency that fails to provide the report, on the state auditor's website.

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Travis M. Seegmiller \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB266 Water Conservancy District Amendments**

Notes:

**Staff position: Monitor**

Establishes a process for filling a vacancy on the board of a water conservancy district located in more than one county, including providing notice, nominating candidates, and appointing an individual to fill the vacancy.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB268 Property Tax Notice Amendments**

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Allows a person entitled to receive information or notice related to a property tax or privilege tax to designate an additional person to receive the information or notice; provides procedures to designate a person and to revoke a designation; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

**UT - HB270 Interstate Compact for Economic Development**

## Notes:

Creates the Interstate Compact for Mutually Beneficial Economic Development (the compact); describes that the compact becomes effective when 50 states have joined the compact; defines terms; describes that states that are members of the compact agree to not offer a targeted subsidy for any company currently located in or considering locating in the member state, including for any headquarters, facilities, property, assets, or operations; and creates the Interstate Economic Development Commission and describes the board's membership and duties

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marc K. Roberts \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

[Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)

[Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

### [UT - HB271 Firearm Preemption Amendments](#)

## Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Creates the Firearms Preemption Enforcement Act; clarifies preemption of the field of firearms regulation; defines terms; outlines violations of legislative preemption; provides for civil action for a violation of legislative preemption; outlines remedies and fines for violating legislative preemption; addresses governmental immunity; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative A. Cory Maloy \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB273 Property Rights Ombudsman Amendments](#)

## Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Provides that in a court action involving a dispute related to land use law, the substantially prevailing party may recover compensatory damages if the court resolves the dispute consistent with an advisory opinion issued on the same facts and circumstances; waives governmental immunity for a monetary award authorized by the Property Rights Ombudsman Act.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Val L. Peterson \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB275 Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission Amendments](#)

#### Notes:

Modifies the composition and duties of the Elected Official and Judicial Compensation Commission by: removing the legislative fiscal analyst as an ex-officio, nonvoting member; clarifying which individuals are eligible to serve as a member of the commission; and amending the deadline and contents of the commission's required annual report; provides that a nonpartisan office of the Legislature shall staff the commission.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 12, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative V. Lowry Snow \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB280 Transient Room Tax Provisions](#)

#### Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 13**

Modifies expenditure requirements for certain counties that impose a transient room tax; requires a county that imposes a transient room tax to include certain expenditure information in the county's annual report; allows a county auditor to audit transient room tax remittance in coordination with the State Tax Commission; removes certain time limitations applicable to a municipality's authority to impose a transient room tax.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Evan J. Vickers \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

### [UT - HB288 Prosecutor Data Collection Amendments](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Marsha Judkins \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

### [UT - HB297 Yurt Amendments](#)

#### Notes:

**Monitor Feb. 13**

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - HB298** Victim Guidelines for Prosecutors

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Stoddard \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed

### **UT - HB299** Opportunity Zone Enhancements

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Patrice M. Arent \(D\)](#)

[Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

[Representative Eric K. Hutchings \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carol Spackman Moss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Mark A. Wheatley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Susan Duckworth \(D\)](#)

[Representative Marie H. Poulson \(D\)](#)

[Representative Douglas V. Sagers \(R\)](#)

[Representative Merrill F. Nelson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Sandra Hollins \(D\)](#)

[Representative Stewart E. Barlow \(R\)](#)

[Representative Karen Kwan \(D\)](#)

[Representative Derrin R. Owens \(R\)](#)

[Representative Christine F Watkins \(R\)](#)

[Representative Elizabeth Weight \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cheryl K. Acton \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kyle R. Andersen \(R\)](#)

[Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stephanie Pitcher \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rex P. Shipp \(R\)](#)  
[Representative Andrew Stoddard \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Lawanna Shurtliff \(D\)](#)  
[Representative Jennifer Dailey-Provost \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

### **UT - HB300 Justice Court Jurisdiction Amendments**

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Keven J. Stratton \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

### **UT - HB305 Impact Fee Amendments**

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 13**

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 12, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Candice B. Pierucci \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB306 Planning Commission Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Allows a county with more than one planning advisory area each with a separate planning commission to dissolve each planning commission and establish a countywide planning commission by ordinance.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Waldrip \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator David G. Buxton \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB331 Water Infrastructure Safety and Maintenance**

Notes:

This bill addresses a large water provider maintaining its water infrastructure.

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 19, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kim F. Coleman \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB333** [Limited Purpose Local Government Entity Amendments](#)

Notes:

This bill amends provisions relating to certain limited purpose local government entities.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB347** [Inland Port Modifications](#)

Notes:

Modifies the definition of "publicly owned infrastructure and improvements" within the Utah Inland Port Authority Act to include energy-related facilities; enacts a provision allowing an owner within the authority jurisdictional land to establish a vested development right; enacts a severability provision; provides that money from legislative appropriations is nonlapsing; modifies inland port authority powers and duties, including power to adjust the boundary of the authority jurisdictional land; repeals provisions relating to appeals to the inland port authority's appeals panel; modifies language relating to the policies and objectives of the inland port authority; authorizes the inland port authority to use funds to encourage, incentivize, or require development with reduced environmental impact and to develop and implement zero-emissions logistics; eliminates language relating to an agreement for a municipality to provide municipal services; modifies language relating to the responsibilities of the executive director; modifies the membership of the inland port authority board; modifies provisions relating to the inland port authority's receipt and use of property tax differential; modifies a provision relating to a renewable energy tariff; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Francis D. Gibson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

### **UT - HB348** [Business Licensing Amendments](#)

Notes:

This bill: amends the Insurance Code regarding license fees and taxes.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael K. McKell \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB356** [Railroad Amendments](#)

Notes:

Repeals the state sales and use tax exemption for sales of fuel to a rail carrier for use in a locomotive engine; requires an approximate value of the resulting revenue be deposited into the General Fund; creates the Railroad Crossing Restricted Account; provides that upon appropriation, the Department of Transportation shall use the money in the Railroad Crossing Restricted Account for construction projects related to railroad crossings on class B and class C roads; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joel Ferry \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB359** [Municipal Annexation Revisions](#)

Notes:

Allows a municipality to annex certain unincorporated areas that are not otherwise subject to annexation under specified circumstances.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Calvin R. Musselman \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB368** [Building Code Modifications](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Phil Lyman \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB369** [Medicaid Amendments](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB374** [Local Government Building Regulation](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Paul Ray \(R\)](#)

### **UT - HB379** [Emergency Services Balance Billing Amendments](#)

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (February 25, 2020)



Primary Sponsor: [Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB382** [Property Tax Records Amendments](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joel Ferry \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB388** [Land Use Development and Management Revisions](#)

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Logan Wilde \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB389** [Emergency Medical System Amendments](#)

Last Action: House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Derrin R. Owens \(R\)](#)

**UT - HB390** [Amendments to Asset Forfeiture](#)

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

**UT - HJR15** [Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - The Right to Hunt and Fish](#)

Notes:

**Supported Feb. 20**

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Snider \(R\)](#)

**UT - SB25** [State Highway System Modifications](#)

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 10, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Kay J. Christofferson \(R\)](#)

**UT - SB26** [Water Banking Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Support**

Authorizes state to implement water banking, enacts Water Banking Act. Introduces major new element into state water policy, seems to have support from rural legislators, Rep Chew voted against in Committee.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 12, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator David P. Hinkins \(R\)](#)

[Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)

[Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)

**UT - SB28 Election Law Revisions**

Notes:

**Support**

Previously the plain language bill. The bill now shortens how much language appears on the ballot relating to unaffiliated candidates. Bill language provided by the LG's office. Clerks support.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Marc K. Roberts \(R\)](#)

**UT - SB29 Drug Disposal Program**

Notes:

**Support**

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill. This bill establishes a program for the secure, environmentally friendly disposal of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (January 31, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

**UT - SB30 Economic Development Sunset Amendments**

Notes:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee recommended this bill 10-0.

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Mike Winder \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB35 Circuit Breaker Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6**

The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee recommended this bill 11-0. Modifies the qualifications for circuit breaker tax relief; changes the consumer price index used to adjust annual income qualifications. Support.

Last Action: House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Gene Davis \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB37 Electronic Cigarette and Other Nicotine Product Amendments](#)

Notes:

This bill: imposes permitting requirements and processes for the sale of a nicotine product; requires a tobacco retailer to provide itemized receipts and to maintain an itemized transaction log for sales of a tobacco product, an electronic cigarette product, or a nicotine product; applies civil penalties to the improper sale of a nicotine product; requires certain nicotine products to have a statement on the products' exterior packages that the products contain nicotine; imposes licensing and bonding requirements on a person that sells or distributes an electronic cigarette product or a nicotine product; imposes an excise tax on the sale in the state of an electronic cigarette substance, a prefilled electronic cigarette, an alternative nicotine product, a nontherapeutic nicotine device substance, and a prefilled nontherapeutic nicotine device; provides for the remittance of the tax collected; creates the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Tax Restricted Account; addresses use of revenue from the taxation of an electronic cigarette substance, a prefilled electronic cigarette, an alternative nicotine product, a nontherapeutic nicotine device substance, and a prefilled nontherapeutic nicotine device; provides criminal penalties for a sale or a purchase of an electronic cigarette product or a nicotine product in violation of the law; prohibits a manufacturer, a wholesaler, or a retailer from

providing certain discounts or giveaways for electronic cigarettes; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Allen M. Christensen \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Paul Ray \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)

### **UT - SB38 Tax Commission Authority Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Monitor Feb. 6**

The Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee recommended this bill 14-0. Repeals the State Tax Commission's authority to adjust or defer taxes levied against property assessed by the State Tax Commission; allows a county legislative body to adjust or defer taxes levied by the State Tax Commission against property located in the county under certain circumstances.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 7, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Deidre M. Henderson \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Robert M. Spendlove \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - SB39 Affordable Housing Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6**

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee recommended this bill 7-5. Modifies the allowable uses for a community reinvestment agency's housing allocation; modifies the requirements for distributing money from the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund; authorizes the Housing and Community Development Division (the division) to partner with one or more housing authorities or other entities to provide rental assistance; authorizes the division to partner with the State Board of Education and one or more housing authorities or other entities to identify and to provide rental assistance to families with children who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness; allows low-income housing tax credits to be assigned to another taxpayer; modifies the distribution of excess money in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.

Last Action: House/ received from Senate (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Val K. Potter \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB40 Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program](#)

Notes:

This bill: establishes a Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program within the Department of Health; creates a committee to advise the department on the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program; creates the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Tax Restricted Account; and establishes various reporting requirements and a sunset date.

Last Action: Senate/ 1st reading (Introduced) (January 27, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Allen M. Christensen \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Paul Ray \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB42 Ballot Security Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Clerks support**

Requires election officer to provide a means of covering a voter's signature on an affidavit to ensure that the signature for a ballot is not visible during mailing. Clerks support.

Last Action: Senate/ circled (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[Senate Committee Amendment 5](#): Passed

### [UT - SB47 Public Document Signature Classification](#)

Notes:

#### **Clerks support.**

Provides that signatures on a voter registration record, a political petition, a request to withdraw a signature from a political petition, and other documents relating to elections are protected records; permits an individual to view, but not to make a copy of, a signature described in the preceding paragraph; except for a record classified as private, requires a records custodian to provide a list of names instead of a signature protected under the provisions of this bill. Clerks support.

Last Action: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB51 Secondary Water Requirements**

Notes:

#### **Opposed Feb. 13**

Generally requires metering of pressurized secondary water - could be expensive to implement and controversial in counties where large numbers of residents currently use unmetered secondary water.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - SB52 Agricultural Water Use Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Oppose**

Requires Utah Division of Water Rights to prepare report on agricultural use of water, including how much is used by different methods - could highlight the amount of water used for rural agriculture. Report must explain why certain areas affecting water metering. Possible concerns from Jake. Monitor.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 5, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB56 Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Enhancements**

Notes:

#### **Support**

Creates the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Benefits Restricted Account; provides that a portion of the revenues collected from the tax on the admitted insurers shall be deposited in the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Benefits Restricted Account; provides that funds in the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement Benefits Restricted

Account shall be used to fund state agency costs associated with retirement benefits provided to members of the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Retirement System.

Last Action: House/ to Senate (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Lee B. Perry \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB60 Advice and Consent Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Opposed Feb. 6**

Modifies deadlines, and the information provided by the governor, with respect to non-judicial gubernatorial nominees; requires a Senate confirmation hearing, and provides an exception to a deadline waiver provision, for certain nominees; requires notice of anticipated vacancies in offices that require Senate consent; provides a process for government entities and other organizations to provide input on gubernatorial appointments; requires a judicial nominating commission to provide the list of nominees to the Senate at the time it provides the list to the governor; amends provisions requiring Senate consent to also require Senate advice; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House/ return to Rules due to fiscal impact (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Karen Mayne \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Timothy D. Hawkes \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB64 Special District Communications Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor Feb. 6, Support Feb. 13**

This bill requires a mosquito abatement district to provide notice of each fumigation or ULV treatment within certain areas.

Last Action: House/ to Senate (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Lincoln Fillmore \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Susan Pulsipher \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB66 Court Resources Reallocation Amendments](#)

Notes:

**Monitor**

Decreases the number of juvenile court judges for the Third Juvenile District upon the retirement, resignation, or death of a juvenile judge; increases the number of district court judges for the Fifth District when the number of juvenile court judges for the Third Juvenile District decreases.

Last Action: House/ to Senate (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative V. Lowry Snow \(R\)](#)

**UT - SB68 Mental Health Counselor Licensing Amendments**

Notes:

**Monitor**

This bill: permits an individual seeking licensure as a clinical mental health counselor to satisfy certain licensure requirements by submitting evidence of board certification as a Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Joel Ferry \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1: Passed](#)

**UT - SB76 Governmental Immunity Revisions**

Notes:

**Monitor**

Modifies the definitions of "governmental entity," "political subdivision," and "state" applicable to the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah; authorizes the attorney general to waive Eleventh Amendment immunity in cases brought under the governmental immunity law in federal court; prohibits a private attorney representing the state to waive Eleventh Amendment immunity in federal court without the attorney general's written consent; prohibits a party to a lawsuit under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah from waiving or being determined to have waived immunity from suit unless immunity is waived in statute; and modifies a provision relating to the district courts' exclusive jurisdiction over an action under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 18, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)



Cosponsor: [Representative Craig Hall \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB77 Electric Energy Related Tax Credit](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Enacts a nonrefundable corporate and individual income tax credit for the purchase of an electric energy storage asset; provides for apportionment of the individual income tax credit for the purchase of an electric energy storage asset;

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Derek L. Kitchen \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Val L. Peterson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB83 Voter Registration Information Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Clerks oppose; working with sponsor**

Modifies the information certain persons may obtain from a voter registration record; modifies privacy request provisions relating to voter registration records; permits a political party or a candidate for public office to obtain certain information from a voter registration record that is classified as private; establishes a process for a person, under certain circumstances, to prohibit a political party or candidate for public office from obtaining information from the person's voter registration record; modifies voter registration forms; makes it a crime to violate certain provisions of this bill with respect to accessing or using voter registration records and provides civil penalties; grants rulemaking authority to the director of elections in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; classifies certain voter registration records, and related records, as private; provides a transition period before certain information from a voter registration record previously classified as private may be disclosed to a political party.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB84 Public Entity Water Users Amendments](#)

Notes:

### **Opposed Feb. 13**

Defines terms; requires the development and submission of certain water plans; provides for the approval of the plans; provides rulemaking authority; requires compliance with a conservation plan; requires metering of water used by a public entity water user; and provides that a public entity water user may not receive state money for water development if it fails to comply with the requirements.

Last Action: Senate/ comm rpt/ sent to Rules (February 14, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)

### **UT - SB87 Firearm Commitment Amendments**

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Provides for circumstances where a cohabitant may commit the firearm of a firearm owner cohabitant without the permission of the owner cohabitant; sets procedures for law enforcement to follow when accepting a firearm committed by a cohabitant without the owner cohabitant's permission; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 4, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB88 Environmental Quality Revisions**

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - SB89 Mental Health Services Amendments**

Notes:

Defines terms; creates the Mental Health Services Fund; requires the University Neuropsychiatric Institute to administer the Mental Health Services Fund; describes the purposes for which the Mental Health Services Fund may be used; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel W. Thatcher \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Patrice M. Arent \(D\)](#)

### [UT - SB90 Procurement Code Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Modifies and enacts definitions applicable to the Utah Procurement Code; modifies provisions relating to procurement units with independent procurement authority; reorganizes and modifies provisions relating to the applicability of and exemptions from the Utah Procurement Code; includes community reinvestment agencies within the scope of the Utah Procurement Code; makes technical changes to eliminate a redundancy resulting from a reference to a public transit district separate from a local district, which includes a public transit district; modifies notice provisions; modifies provisions relating to correcting immaterial errors or clarifying information in a solicitation response; reorganizes and modifies provisions relating to procurement rules; enacts provisions relating to cancelling a solicitation and rejecting solicitation responses.

Last Action: House/ 2nd reading (February 20, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator David G. Buxton \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Val L. Peterson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[House Committee Amendment 2](#): Passed

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB91 Election Process Amendments](#)

Notes:

**TBD**

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 6, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB92 Statewide Comprehensive Rail Plan](#)

Notes:

Requires the Department of Transportation to develop a statewide comprehensive plan for public transit, freight, and any other use of fixed rail to fully and efficiently integrate all uses of rail within the state; allows the department to contract with a consultant to assist in the development of the

plan; and requires an annual report to the Transportation Interim Committee and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jacob L. Anderegg \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Suzanne Harrison \(D\)](#)

### [UT - SB95 Economic Development Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor**

Defines terms, including "rural county"; creates the Rural County Grant Program (grant program); describes the requirements for a rural county to apply for a grant under the grant program; requires each rural county that seeks to participate in the grant program to create a County Economic Development Advisory Board (CED board) and describes the membership and duties of a CED board; describes the requirements of the Governor's Rural Partnership Board in administering the grant program; repeals provisions of the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority Act; moves the provisions of the Recycling Market Development Zone Act from the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) to the Office of Energy Development; modifies provisions related to certain GOED administered economic development programs.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Carl R. Albrecht \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Passed

### [UT - SB106 Agricultural Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Opposed Feb. 13**

Expands the scope of the Agricultural Operations Nuisance Act; modifies definitions; addresses ordinances, regulations, and policy that may not be enacted, established, or enforced by certain political subdivisions; states when agricultural operations are considered in compliance with certain local ordinances, regulations, or policies; prohibits certain political subdivisions from taking specified actions related to agricultural operation under certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming amendments.

Last Action: Senate/ to standing committee (February 19, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Scott D. Sandall \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB108** [Parking Structure Revolving Loan Program](#)

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Kirk A. Cullimore \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB112** [Inland Port Amendments](#)

Notes:

Requires the Utah Inland Port Authority to study the development and implementation of a fund to mitigate development impacts on adjacent communities; requires the Utah Inland Port Authority to establish standards relating to impacts of development that a person is required to meet to qualify for authority funding for the person's development project; and modifies the composition of the authority board.

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 13, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Luz Escamilla \(D\)](#)

### **UT - SB115** [Bonding Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Monitor Feb. 13**

This bill modifies state and local general obligation bond provisions.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Kirk A. Cullimore \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Brady Brammer \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB125** [Single Sign-on Portal Amendments](#)

Notes:

Requires the single sign-on business portal and the single sign-on citizen portal to contain links to the State Tax Commission website.

Last Action: Senate/ circled (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Adam Robertson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

**[UT - SB129 Metro Township Amendments](#)**

Last Action: Senate Comm - Not Considered (February 21, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Karen Mayne \(D\)](#)

**[UT - SB130 911 Communications Amendments](#)**

Notes:

**Supported Feb. 20**

Modifies the powers of the Utah Communications Authority; provides requirements if the Utah Communications Authority sells, leases, or trades public safety communications network capacity to a private person; requires the PSAP advisory committee to recommend, the Utah Communications Authority Board to adopt, and public safety answering points to adopt a statewide CAD-to-CAD call handling and 911 call transfer protocol; modifies provisions relating to the Utah Communications Authority's strategic plan; requires the Utah Communications Authority to report to legislative committees on the authority's plan for and progress in implementing audit recommendations; modifies provisions relating to Utah Communications Authority divisions and advisory committees; provides for distributions from the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account to PSAPs who meet certain criteria; eliminates language relating to required meetings involving the authority's executive director, the Radio Network Division, and stakeholders, and relating to a required comprehensive plan.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

**[UT - SB134 Property Tax Abatement for Wildfire Prevention](#)**

Notes:

**Monitor Feb. 20**

Enacts a property tax exemption that reduces a property owner's property tax liability for expenses paid or incurred for wildfire prevention; and gives rulemaking authority to the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Land to: clarify which property and which activities qualify for the property tax exemption; and certify the amount of a property tax exemption for wildfire prevention.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB139 Amendments to Indigent Defense](#)

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 20**

Creates and modifies definitions; amends the right to counsel for certain parties; amends the powers, duties, and membership of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission; creates the Office of Indigent Defense Services; creates the powers and duties of the Office of Indigent Defense Services; amends provisions related to indigent defense grants; creates the Indigent Appellate Defense Division to serve rural counties; provides the powers and duties of the Indigent Appellate Defense Division; creates the position of chief appellate officer within the Indigent Appellate Defense Division; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: House/ to standing committee (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ralph Okerlund \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Joel Ferry \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB141 Multicounty Assessing and Collecting Levy Amendments](#)

Notes:

#### **Supported Feb. 6**

Defines terms; modifies the tax rate of the multi county assessing and collecting levy; provides an additional tax rate for counties of the first or second class; amends the allocation of revenue collected from the multi county assessing and collecting levy; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

### [UT - SB150 Transportation Governance and Funding Amendments](#)

Notes:

Requires counties and municipalities to provide certain notifications to a large public transit district related to development that could impact public transit corridors; amends provisions related to transportation reinvestment zones to facilitate state participation; amends provisions related to insurance levels and safety standards of transportation network company vehicles; amends provisions related to public transit districts, including: removing a cap on the number of transit-oriented developments allowed; defining terms related to public transit infrastructure and planning; and provisions related to powers and responsibilities of the board of trustees and local

advisory councils of a large public transit district; amends provisions related to odometer disclosures to comply with federal law; increases a tax on the rental of motor vehicles; repeals increased registration fees for hybrid electric motor vehicles; <amends provisions related to certain local option sales and use taxes regarding voter approval of certain sales tax impositions and approved uses of certain revenues; requires the Department of Transportation to provide reports to the Legislature regarding the road usage charge program, implementation, and future inclusion of all motor vehicles; amends provisions related to the duties of and prioritization criteria considered by the Transportation Commission; amends provisions related to the distribution of class B and class C road funds; allows certain funds related to class B and C roads to be used for administration of the class B and C road fund; amends provisions of the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 related to programming of funds; creates the Transportation Reinvestment Zone fund to receive future contributions from state sales tax revenues relevant to a transportation reinvestment zone to which the state is a party; amends provisions related to revenues generated by a tollway to allow revenues to be used for any state transportation purpose; amends provisions related to airport operators and the duties of peace officers and other employees interacting with traffic and air passengers; and makes technical changes.

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Kay J. Christofferson \(R\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

[Senate Committee Amendment 2](#)

### **UT - SB158 Urban Renewal Project Area Amendments**

Last Action: Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB163 Community Reinvestment Agency Amendments**

Notes:

**Opposed Feb. 20**

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 24, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Wayne A. Harper \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Stephen G. Handy \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SB165 Emergency Response Plans for Homelessness**



Last Action: Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Luz Escamilla \(D\)](#)

Amendments:

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#): Passed

### **UT - SB170** Indigent Defense Amendments

Last Action: LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Todd Weiler \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SCR6** Concurrent Resolution for Study of Local Option Sales Tax

Notes:

#### **Neutral**

Highlights the changes in retail practices and market conditions that have emerged since the state's local sales and use tax and county option sales and use tax distribution formulas were established; and requests that the Utah Association of Counties and the Utah League of Cities and Towns provide the Legislature with a joint recommendation regarding a new local sales and use tax and county option sales and use tax distribution formula for consideration during the 2021 Utah Legislative General Session,

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Curtis S. Bramble \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Steve Eliason \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SJR6** Joint Rules Resolution - Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Last Action: House/ to Senate (February 26, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jani Iwamoto \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Brad M. Daw \(R\)](#)

### **UT - SJR8** Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Judiciary Selection Amendments

Notes:

#### **Opposed Feb. 6**

Modify the method of selecting judges of courts of record from appointment by the governor, from nominees certified by a nominating commission and subject to Senate approval, to nonpartisan election; eliminate the judicial retention election process; and provide for terms of judges of courts of record.

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 5, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

**UT - SJR9 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution - Tax Increase Requirements**

Last Action: Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (February 11, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel McCay \(R\)](#)

**UT - SJR10 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution -- Property Tax Abatement for Wildfire Prevention**

Last Action: Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Daniel Hemmert \(R\)](#)

**UT - SJR11 Joint Rules Resolution -- Workload Reporting**

Last Action: House/ 1st reading (Introduced) (February 25, 2020)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Ann Millner \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Val L. Peterson \(R\)](#)