



## 2015 GENERAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION SUMMARY

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The following is a listing of legislation that UASD is following. It is recommended that you acquaint yourself with those bills that directly impact your district. If you have questions or comments on any bill, please contact LeGrand Bitter at 801-725-1312 or by email at [uasdmail@yahoo.com](mailto:uasdmail@yahoo.com).

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<u><i>House Bills</i></u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>HB 12 – Utah Retirement System Amendments</b> <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0012.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0012.pdf</a>	Governor Signed	Kraig Powell	Tracking

This bill: 1) clarifies that a member may receive service credit for military service covered under the provisions of the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) instead of only member or participating employer purchases of service credit; 2) allows a purchase of public service credit for employment with a participating employer in a qualifying position for which the individual filed a written request for exclusion from membership in a system; 3) allows the Utah State Retirement Office to recover any overpayment to a retiree who receives a retirement allowance in violation of postretirement employment restrictions; 4) requires a participating employer who reemploys a retiree to

contribute the amortization rate to the system that would have covered the retiree regardless of whether the position is retirement eligible; 5) amends the deadline from 60 days to 30 days for a participating employer to submit to the office required contributions and submit service credit reports for employees after the end of each pay period; 6) amends penalty provisions for delinquent contributions from 12% per annum to equal to the greater of \$250 or 50% of the total contributions for the employees for the period of the reporting error; 7) provides that a court for a domestic relations order may not require the Utah State Retirement Office to provide any type of benefit that is not otherwise provided by statute; 8) repeals the requirement for a participating employer to forward to the office certain documentation relating to terminated employees and requires the employers to maintain the records and make them available to the office upon request; 9) clarifies that the definition of "benefits normally provided" includes employer contributions to a health savings account, health reimbursement account, health reimbursement arrangement, or medical expense reimbursement plan; and 10) makes technical changes.

**HB 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Clean Fuel Amendment And Rebates**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0015S01.pdf>

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**Stephen Handy**

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This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends definitions; 3) authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to make grants from the Clean Fuels and Vehicle Technology Fund to a person who installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle; 4) describes the process for a person to apply for a grant to install conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle; 5) describes the amount of grant money the director of the Division of Air Quality may award to a person who installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle; 6) grants rulemaking authority to the Air Quality Board; 7) extends tax credits for energy efficient vehicles; and 8) makes technical changes.

<p><b>HB 25 – Water Law – Application Revisions</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0025.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0025.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) authorizes a person who is proposing a change application to request a meeting with the state engineer, or the state engineer's designee, to discuss potential issues with the change; 3) authorizes the state engineer, upon receiving a change application, to determine whether a proposed change would result in quantity impairment of another water right; 4) describes the burden of proof on a person who applies for a change application.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Lowry Snow</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>
<p><b>HB 42 – Annexation Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0042.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0042.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill authorizes, in certain circumstances, an annexation that leaves or creates an unincorporated island or peninsula.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>John Westwood</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 43, 4<sup>th</sup> Substitute – Water Rights – Change Application Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0043S04.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0043S04.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) modifies the procedure for filing a change application; 3) provides an option for court resolution of legal issues not within the purview of the state engineer; 4) allows recovery of attorney fees under certain circumstances; and 5) makes technical changes. ,</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Kay McIff</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 47 – Protection Of Water Rights</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0047.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0047.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines the state's public trust obligations; 2) declares that certain water rights constitute property rights protected by the Utah Constitution; and 3) makes technical changes.</p>	<p><b>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Kay McIff</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 51 – Voter Eligibility Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0051.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0051.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) allows a person who challenges a voter's right to vote to submit documents in support of the person's claim; 2) allows a challenged voter to submit documents in support of the challenged voter's right to vote; and 3) limits the scope of a district court's review of an election officer's decision on a challenge to a voter's right to vote.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Curt Webb</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>

**HB 56 – Property Tax Definition Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0056.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends a definition related to property taxes; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**HB 58 – Change Application Modifications**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0058.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires that a person who applies for a permanent or temporary change to a water right meet certain qualifications, including being: a) a holder of an approved but unperfected application to appropriate water; b) the record owner of a perfected water right; c) a person who has written authorization from a person described above to file a change application on that person's behalf; or d) a shareholder in a water company who files in accordance with Section 73-3-3.5; and 3) makes technical changes.

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**HB 60, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Campaign Finance Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0060S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) establishes contribution limits; 3) makes it a class B misdemeanor to violate the contribution limits described in this bill.

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**Brian King**

**Tracking**

**HB 63, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Distracted Driver Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0063S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides and amends definitions; 2) amends the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device; and 3) amends the exceptions to the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device.

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**Jacob Anderegg**

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**HB 70, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Posting Political Signs On Public Property**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0070S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides that a local government entity, a local government officer, a local government employee, or another person with authority or control over public property that posts or permits a person to post a political sign on public

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property shall permit any other person to post a political sign on the public property, subject to the same requirements and restrictions imposed on all other political signs posted on the public property; and 3) prohibits a local government entity, a local government officer, a local government employee, or another person with authority or control over public property from imposing a requirement or restriction on the posting of a political sign on public property if the requirement or restriction is not politically neutral and content neutral.

**HB 72, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Ballot Publishing Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0072S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) makes it a class C misdemeanor to take a photograph of a ballot, other than the voter's own ballot, at a polling place; 2) allows an individual to take, share, or publish a photograph of the individual's ballot; and 3) makes technical changes.

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**John Knotwell**

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**HB 73, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Nepotism Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0073S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the definition of "relative"; 2) revises nepotism provisions; and 3) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Bruce Cutler**

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**HB 77, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Postretirement Employment Task Force**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0077S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the Postretirement Employment Task Force; 2) provides for membership, salary, and expenses of the task force members; and 3) provides for task force duties, meetings, and reports.

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**Rich Cunningham**

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**HB 79, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Safety Belt Law Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0079S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the provision that provides that a state or local law enforcement officer may only enforce the safety belt restraint requirement as a secondary action in certain circumstances to only apply beginning on a specified date; 2) provides that until a specified date, a peace officer may not issue a citation to an individual for a violation if the person has not previously been warned for a

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**Lee Perry**

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violation but shall issue the individual a warning; 3) amends the requirements for the court to waive the fine for a safety belt violation; and 4) makes technical corrections.

**HB 85 – Peace Officer Training Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0085.pdf>

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**Marc Roberts Support**

This bill: 1) provides that the Legislature may appropriate up to \$500,000 from the Uninsured Motorist Identification Restricted Account each year to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division for law enforcement training through July 1, 2020; and 2) provides a repeal date.

**HB 89, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Campaign Contribution And Public Service Assistance Disclosure Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0089S02.pdf>

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This bill: 1) requires a lobbyist to file a financial statement relating to campaign contribution made by a lobbyist of the lobbyist's own behalf; 2) describes the contents of a financial statement described in this bill; and 3) provides for enforcement of the provisions of this bill.

**HB 91, 4<sup>th</sup> Substitute – Campaign Contributions Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0091S04.pdf>

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This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) requires a candidate to disburse an anonymous contribution or public service assistance that is cash or a negotiable instrument and over \$50 to: a) the state or a political subdivision for deposit into its general fund; or b) an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code; 3) prohibits a filing entity, other than a candidate, from using an anonymous contribution that is cash or a negotiable instrument in excess of \$50 for a political purpose or as a political issues expenditure; 4) modifies the fine imposed against certain reporting entities that fail to report a contribution; and 5) makes technical changes.

**HB 100 – Candidate Disclosure Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0100.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a candidate to make certain disclosures relating to criminal convictions, pending criminal charges, protection orders, and bankruptcy; 2) imposes a fine and requires public notification for a violation of the provisions of this bill; and 3) makes technical changes.

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Not Passed**

**David Lifferth    Tracking**

**HB 103 – Taxation Of Property Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0103.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a county assessor to consider certain factors in determining the fair market value of property; and 3) provides that provisions requiring a county assessor to consider certain factors in determining the fair market value of property apply to the privilege tax.

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**Douglas  
Sagers**

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**HB 105, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Antidiscrimination  
Modifications**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0105S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) includes breastfeeding or medical conditions related to breastfeeding under pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions.

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**Justin Miller**

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**HB 107, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Political Issues Committee  
Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0107S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides that a political issues committee does not include certain associations of individuals who seek to challenge a single ballot proposition, ordinance, or other governmental action of a county, city, town, local district, special service district, or other local political subdivision of the state; and 2) changes the amount of political issues expenditures that trigger the requirement for a political issues committee to file a statement of organization and a financial report.

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**HB 108 – Public Waters Access Act**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0108.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) repeals provisions of Title 73, Chapter 29, Public Waters Access Act; 3) allows members of the public to use certain public waters; 4) restricts a member of the public from

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**Dixon Pitcher    Tracking**

entering, crossing, or using certain private property while using certain public waters except under some circumstances; 5) allows a property owner to place a fence or similar barrier across certain public water under certain circumstances.

**HB 109, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Expungement Of Administrative Action**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0109S02.pdf>

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This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides that agency records may be classified as protected under certain circumstances; 3) provides that an individual may apply for administrative expungement of records related to disciplinary action previously taken by an agency against the individual under certain circumstances, including that the individual: a) has had no additional disciplinary action for a certain period of time; and b) has fully complied with agency requirements regarding previous disciplinary action; 4) describes the application and fee requirements for seeking the administrative expungement of agency records related to action taken by the agency; 5) provides that records expunged under this legislation may still be used internally by the agency and shared with law enforcement, with the courts, and as directed by court order; and 6) makes technical changes.

**HB 111 – Payment Of Property Tax Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0111.pdf>

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This bill: 1) addresses due dates for the payment of property taxes; 2) addresses closure of the county treasurer's office for the posting of property tax payments; 3) provides that a county treasurer or other public official, public entity, or public employee may not require a property tax to be paid before the due date; and 4) makes technical and conforming changes.

**HB 115 – Public Safety Retirement For Dispatchers**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0115.pdf>

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This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) requires the state to cover its certified dispatchers under the public safety retirement systems; 3) authorizes other participating employers to elect to cover their certified dispatchers under the public safety



retirement systems; and 4) makes technical corrections.

**HB 117 – Public Meeting Notice Requirements**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0117.pdf>

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**Jon Stanard**

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Amended**

This bill: 1) eliminates language that excuses specified local government entities with an annual budget of less than \$1,000,000 from the requirement to post certain notices to the Utah Public Notice Website; and 2) makes conforming changes to a provision relating to notice of a municipality's intent to prepare a general plan or amendment.

**HB 120, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Modifications To Election Law**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0120S01.pdf>

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**Craig Hall**

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This bill: 1) changes the date on which certain filing entities are required to file a financial disclosures report; 2) amends provisions relating to providing notice that a candidate on a ballot has been disqualified.

**HB 133 – Firefighter Retirement Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0133.pdf>

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**Don Ipson**

**Support**

This bill: 1) provides that a person employed as the state fire marshal or a deputy state fire marshal is eligible to earn service credit in the Firefighters' Retirement System or the New Public Safety and Firefighter Tier II Contributory Retirement System.

**HB 150 – Prohibition On Electronic Data Collection Assistance**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0150.pdf>

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Concern**

This bill: 1) directs the following entities and their employees to refuse support to any federal agency that collects electronic data within this state: a) political subdivisions; and b) contractors who have contracted with the state, political subdivisions, or state agencies; 2) provides that any citizen may bring an action to enforce the refusal; and 3) provides penalties for violations.

**HB 151, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Volunteer Firefighter Postretirement Employment Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0151S01.pdf>

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**Douglas Sagers**

**Support**

This bill: 1) provides that reemployment as an affiliated emergency service worker is not subject to postretirement reemployment provisions under certain circumstances; 2) provides that a member is not required to cease employment as an affiliated emergency service worker of a participating employer to be eligible to retire; and 3) makes technical changes.

**HB 161 – Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0161.pdf>

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**Kay McIff**

**Tracking - Interim Study**

This bill: 1) authorizes a member to transfer membership, or the rights of membership, in a nonprofit corporation if the member is a of a mutual benefit corporation; 2) states that a member of, or shareholder in, a mutual benefit corporation: a) has a vested property right, proportional to the member's or shareholder's shares, in the water and facilities of the mutual benefit corporation; and b) is a person entitled to the use of water under Title 73, Water and Irrigation, including the right to change the nature, purpose, and place of the use of water; and 3) makes technical changes.

**HB 167, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Asset Forfeiture Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0167S02.pdf>

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**Tracking**

This bill: 1) modifies the elements of qualifying as an innocent owner regarding property subject to forfeiture; 2) requires a direct nexus of the property to a specific alleged criminal exchange or transaction, in order for the property to be forfeited; 3) modifies the definition of proceeds that are from an offense giving rise to a forfeiture; 4) requires the prosecutor to bring an action for civil forfeiture in a timely manner; 5) provides that any person may assert an interest in seized property or file an answer to a forfeiture complaint without posting bond; 6) provides that the hardship provisions include use of funds to allow an individual to obtain a legal defense in the forfeiture proceeding or the related criminal proceeding; 7) provides that prejudgment interest shall be awarded, in addition to the current postjudgment interest; 8) removes the

cap of 20% of the value of the property subject to forfeiture when awarding legal costs and attorney fees; and 9) modifies the obligations of a claimant regarding illegal use of the property subject to forfeiture.

**HB 173, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Rescue Dog Training Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0173S03.pdf>

This bill allows the medical examiner to retain tissue from an unclaimed body in order to donate the tissue to an individual for the purpose of training a dog to search for human remains.

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**HB 174 – Procurement Code Modification**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0174.pdf>

This bill: 1) removes an exemption for the Division of Parks and Recreation from the Utah Procurement Code; and 2) makes technical corrections.

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**David Lifferth**

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**HB 177, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Modifications To Voting Law**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0177S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) establishes that a voter's absentee status does not expire, unless the voter designates otherwise; 2) describes the action that a county clerk is required to take if an individual does not designate a party affiliation on a voter registration form; and 3) makes technical changes.

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**Fred Cox**

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**HB 190, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Assessment Area Act Modifications**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0190S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends provisions related to an action to contest an assessment; 3) allows a local entity to divide an assessment area into classifications; 4) prohibits an assessment area that is coextensive or substantially coterminous with the boundaries of a local entity; 5) amends notice requirements for designation of an assessment area; 6) amends provisions related to a protest filed against the designation of an assessment area; 7) amends provisions related to a public hearing on a proposed assessment area; 8) amends provisions related to a public meeting held to designate an assessment area; 9) enacts language

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requiring notice for a subsequent purchaser; 10) amends provisions related to an assessment levy; 11) amends provisions related to a board of equalization; 12) amends provisions related to an assessment for economic promotion activities; 13) prohibits a local entity from levying an assessment unless certain criteria are met; 14) requires a local entity to pay for any increase in an improvement size or capacity for service to properties outside of an assessment area with funds other than those levied by the assessment; 15) authorizes a local entity to proportionally assess benefitted properties for an unassessed benefitted government property; and 16) makes technical corrections.

**HB 191 – Utah Emergency Medical Services System Act Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0191.pdf>

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**Paul Ray**

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This bill: 1) repeals and reenacts background clearance requirements for emergency medical service personnel; 2) requires ongoing evaluation of information sources to determine whether background clearance should be denied or revoked; 3) requires rulemaking; 4) authorizes the Department of Health to obtain information from specified sources; 5) prohibits agencies providing the information from charging the department for that information, except as specified; 6) requires the department to limit access to the information it receives; 7) authorizes the department to charge fees to cover the costs of background clearances; 8) requires the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division within the Department of Public Safety to notify the Department of Health when it receives certain information about individuals who have applied to the Department of Health for background clearance; 9) requires the department to use its Direct Access Clearance System database to manage information about background clearance status; 10) requires local governments to establish cost, quality, and access goals for the ground ambulance and paramedic services that serve their areas; 11) makes conforming amendments; and 12) makes technical changes.

<p><b>HB 192 – Property Rights Ombudsman Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0192.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0192.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) prohibits the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman from representing a person in a legal action; 2) provides that an action by the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman or its associates does not create an attorney-client privilege; and 3) makes technical and conforming amendments.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Timothy Hawkes</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>
<p><b>HB 196 – Wildfire Mitigation Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0196.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0196.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) enacts a nonrefundable income tax credit for wildfire mitigation measures in certain areas for a certain time period; and 3) describes the qualifications to receive the income tax credit.</p>	<p><b>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Joel Briscoe</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>
<p><b>HB 201 – Interlocal Entities Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0201.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0201.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines "governmental law"; 2) provides that a governmental laws is not applicable to, is not binding upon, and does not have effect on a taxed interlocal entity unless the governmental law uses express words.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Merrill Nelson</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 204, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Tax Increment Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0204S01.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0204S01.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) modifies a definition of “tax increment”; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremy Peterson</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 206 – Local District Service Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0206.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0206.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill prohibits a local district from suspending service in certain circumstances.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Lee Perry</b></p>	<p><b>Support - UASD Drafted and Amended</b></p>
<p><b>HB 211 – Armed Forces Property Tax Exemption Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0211.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0211.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) amends provisions related to qualification for an armed forces property tax exemption; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Curtis Oda</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>

<p><b>HB 212 – Wildland Fire Liability Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0212.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0212.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill allows the use of certain kinds of ammunition under certain circumstances.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Mark Wheatley</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 216, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Workplace Abusive Conduct Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0216S02.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0216S02.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires rulemaking; 3) requires training; 4) outlines the scope of section; and 5) requires reporting.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Keven Stratton</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 219 – Election Day Voter Registration Pilot Project Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0219.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0219.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill expands the Election Day Voter Registration Pilot Project to permit an individual to register to vote, and vote, on a day when early voting is held.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Rebecca Chavez-Houck</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 220 – Vote By Mail Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0220.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0220.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill provides that when an absentee ballot is submitted by mail, the ballot is timely if the ballot is clearly postmarked, or otherwise clearly marked as received by the post office, before election day.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Rebecca Chavez-Houck</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 221 – Assessment Foreclosure Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0221.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0221.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) authorizes a local entity to enforce an assessment lien by judicial foreclosure; and 2) makes technical and conforming amendments.</p>	<p><b>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Curt Webb</b></p>	<p><b>Oppose</b></p>
<p><b>HB 222 – Farmland Assessment Act Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0222.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0222.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill addresses certain changes in the ownership of land as a result of a tax sale or foreclosure for purposes of the Farmland Assessment Act.</p>	<p><b>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Noel</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>HB 224 – Beekeeping Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0224.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0224.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) amends bee raising registration requirements; 2) amends county bee inspector appointment provisions; 3) amends county bee</p>	<p><b>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Marc Roberts</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>

inspector duties; 4) deletes certain hive equipment requirements; 5) modifies inspection provisions; 6) modifies bee raising record requirements; 7) provides for bee raising restrictions under certain circumstances; 8) removes certain honey extraction restrictions; 9) prohibits regulation of bee raising by a political subdivision; and 10) makes technical changes.

**HB 226 – Air Quality Revisions**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0226.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes the Division of Air Quality to create rules that are more stringent than corresponding federal regulations if additional regulations will provide added protections to public health and the environment; and 2) makes technical changes.

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**Rebecca Edwards**

**Tracking**

**HB 229 – Air Quality Modifications**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0229.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) modifies the powers and duties of the Air Quality Board; 3) modifies the powers and duties of the director of the Division of Air Quality; 4) modifies provisions relating to asbestos worker certifications; 5) modifies fee provisions; 6) modifies provisions relating to asbestos testing; 7) removes outdated provisions; 8) repeals private sector air quality permitting professionals certification; 9) modifies provisions relating to controlled burning by fire departments; 10) modifies provisions relating to tax exemptions for environmental controls; and 11) makes technical and conforming changes.

**Governor Signed**

**Rebecca Edwards**

**Tracking**

**HB 232 – Veteran Employment Protection Act**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0232.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes private sector, non-public employers to create a voluntary veteran employment preference program; 2) provides requirements; 3) clarifies program relationship with antidiscrimination laws; and 4) specifies verification of eligibility.

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**Mike McKell**

**Support**

**HB 234 – Lobbyist Disclosure And Regulation Act Modifications**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0234.pdf>

This bill: 1) exempts certain publications from the definition of an expenditure; and 2) describes the manner in which a public official may dispose of certain publications that constitute an expenditure.

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**Mike McKell**

**Tracking**

**HB 242 – State And Local Government Employee Policies**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0242.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a public employer to: a) provide reasonable breaks for a public employee who is breastfeeding; b) provide a public employee access to a room with privacy and a refrigerator for breastfeeding purposes; and c) adopt policies to support breastfeeding; and 3) prohibits a public employer from discriminating against an employee who is breastfeeding in the workplace.

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**Justin Miller**

**Tracking**

**HB 245 – Incorporation Process For Cities And Towns**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HB0245.html>

This bill: 1) requires the lieutenant governor, rather than a county, to facilitate proceedings for and pay for the expenses incurred from the incorporation of a city or town; 2) removes obsolete language; 3) requires a newly incorporated city or town to reimburse the lieutenant governor for incorporation expenses; and 4) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Melvin Brown**

**Tracking**

**HB 246, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Amendments To Fire Code**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0246S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) modifies provisions relating to a person's right to appeal a fire code official's order, decision, or determination; 3) addresses the timing for a secondary school in a Group E occupancy to perform certain emergency evacuation drills for fire; and 4) addresses the process for accounting for and securing a key to a key box that a state fire official requires a person to install in accordance with the provisions of this bill.

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**Michael  
Kennedy**

**Tracking**



**HB 248, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Campaign Finance Reporting Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0248S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) removes the minimum \$50 fine imposed against certain reporting entities that fail to report a contribution; and 2) makes conforming changes.

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**Craig Hall**

**Tracking**

**HB 250 – Special Service Districts Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0250.pdf>

This bill: 1) prohibits, in certain circumstances, a municipality from creating a special service district; 2) requires the legislative body of a municipality that is creating a special service district to certify to the lieutenant governor certain information; 3) prohibits, in certain circumstances, a municipality from adding a service to the area of an existing special service district; and 4) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Michael Kennedy**

**Tracking**

**HB 251, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Amendments To The Interlocal Act**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0251S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) authorizes a Utah public agency to exercise, with certain limitations, a power, privilege, or authority with any other Utah public agency; 3) provides that certain provisions govern an interlocal entity; 4) authorizes an interlocal entity to create a local disaster recovery fund; 5) provides requirements for agreements for a joint or cooperative undertaking; 6) clarifies applicable law to a bond issued by an interlocal entity; 7) provides that an interlocal entity may pledge certain revenues for a bond; 8) amends provisions authorizing an employee performing services under agreements; 9) requires that an interlocal entity establish a personnel system; 10) requires a governing board to adopt rules or policies for public procurement; 11) exempts a taxed interlocal entity from certain provisions; 12) enacts language related to the governance of an interlocal entity or joint or cooperative undertaking, including: a) compensation of a member of the governing authority; and b) quorum and meeting requirements; 13) enacts language related to fiscal procedures for interlocal entities, including uniform

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**Johnny Anderson**

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accounting requirements, budgetary procedures, appropriations, emergency expenditures, interfund loans, operating and capital budgets, audit requirements, and fees; and 14) makes clarifying and conforming amendments.

**HB 258 – Employee Classification Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0258.pdf>

This bill: 1) classifies a water commissioner as a career service exempt employee of the state; 2) makes the Water Commissioner Fund an expendable special revenue fund; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Scott Chew**

**Support**

**HB 265 – Tire Fee Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0265.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the "Funding Clean Air Programs Restricted Account"; 2) increases the tire recycling fee; 3) directs the Utah State Tax Commission to deposit a portion of the tire recycling fee in the Funding Clean Air Programs Restricted Account; and 4) makes technical changes.

**House Filed For Bills  
Not Passed**

**Rebecca  
Chavez-Houck**

**Tracking**

**HB 285, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Building Code Review And Adoption Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0285S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the process by which the Legislature adopts new versions of the State Construction Code and the State Fire Code; 2) addresses the ability of state and local entities to adopt a rule or ordinance that is different from the State Construction Code or the State Fire Code; 3) adopts the 2014 National Electrical Code; 4) adds an amendment to the 2014 National Electrical Code that relates to certain circuit breakers; 5) updates a reference to the International Fire Code; 6) repeals provisions relating to amendments to the International Building Code and the International Residential Code that apply to the City of Farmington; and 7) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Brad Wilson**

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**HB 288, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Line-Of-Duty Death Benefits For Peace Officers And Firefighters**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0288S03.pdf>

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**Paul Ray**

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This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) amends line-of-duty lump sum benefit amounts for public safety officers and firefighters; 3) provides an exception to restrictions from changing Tier II benefits in certain circumstances; 4) requires an employer to provide certain health coverage for the surviving spouse and children of a peace officer or firefighter who dies in the line of duty under certain circumstances; 5) allows employers to enter cost-sharing agreements to participate in a trust fund; 6) requires certain reporting; 7) allows certain rulemaking; 8) creates the Local Public Safety and Firefighter Surviving Spouse Trust Fund and board and establishes board duties; 9) requires an employer to provide assistance for applying for a death benefit to a surviving spouse of a public safety officer or firefighter; and 10) makes technical changes.

**HB 289, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Highway Special Event Permitting**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0289S02.pdf>

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**Gage Froerer**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) defines "special use permit"; and 2) authorizes the Department of Transportation to make rules related to the issuance of special use permits on state highways.

**HB 291, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Procurement Changes**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0291S03.pdf>

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**Keven Stratton**

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This bill: 1) modifies definitions relating to grants and procurements in which the source of the funds imposes requirements on the procurement; 2) modifies a provision regarding the application of the procurement code; 3) modifies a provision relating to exemptions from the procurement code; and 4) modifies a provision relating to issuing and conducting procurement units.

**HB 292 – Emergency Medical Service Providers Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0292.pdf>

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**Daniel McCay**

**Support**

This bill: 1) requires the Department of Health to establish a peer review board for emergency medical service personnel certified by the

department; 2) requires administrative rulemaking; and 3) provides that the peer review board shall advise the department regarding disciplinary procedures and actions involving emergency medical service personnel.

**HB 296, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Government Use Of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0296S02.pdf>

**Governor Signed**                      **Scott Sandall**                      **Tracking**

This bill: 1) allows a law enforcement agency to use an unmanned aircraft system to collect certain types of data; 2) institutes testing requirements for a law enforcement agency's use of an unmanned aircraft system; 3) amends the reporting requirements for a law enforcement agency that operates an unmanned aircraft system; and 4) makes technical changes.

**HB 300 – Firearm And Dangerous Weapons Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0300.pdf>

**Governor Signed**                      **Brian Greene**                      **Tracking**

This bill: 1) redefines a concealed dangerous weapon to include only concealed firearms; 2) amends provisions related to the penalties for carrying a concealed firearm; and 3) makes technical changes.

**HB 301, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Pesticide Application Notification Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0301S01.pdf>

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This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a local education agency (LEA) to annually notify a school community of all pesticide products intended for use at the school; 3) requires an LEA to notify the school community before applying a pesticide product that the LEA did not include in the annual notification; 4) provides exceptions to the pesticide product notification requirements; and 5) requires the State Board of Education to make rules.

**HB 302 – Traffic Safety Lights On Vehicles**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0302.pdf>

**Governor Signed**                      **Lee Perry**                      **Tracking**

This bill: 1) defines continuously flashing light system; 2) provides that a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer may be equipped with a continuously flashing light system; 3) provides an

exception for a continuously flashing light system to the prohibition on a person using flashing lights on a vehicle; and 4) makes technical corrections.

**HB 306 – Fees For Government Records Requests**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0306.pdf>

This bill provides for de novo review of an appeal of a fee waiver request.

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Not Passed**

**Brian King**

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Concern**

**HB 308, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Search Warrant Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0308S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes an officer who obtains items pursuant to a search warrant to return the items if they are determined to not be relevant to the investigation; 2) requires that the officer retain the items if they are subject to discovery by the defendant; 3) requires an itemized receipt for all items returned; and 4) provides under state records provisions that items that are returned under this provision are presumed to not have historical or evidentiary value.

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Not Passed**

**Lowry Snow**

**Support**

**HB 309 – Living Wage**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0309.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; 2) addresses the circumstances under which the minimum wage shall increase; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Justin Miller**

**Tracking**

**HB 312, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Reporting And Expenditure Of Public Funds Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0312S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) addresses definition provisions; 2) requires the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to provide certain reports; 3) modifies the date the Governor's Office of Management and Budget is to provide information to the Office of Legislative Fiscal Analyst; 4) requires written agreement to provide accounting of certain money; 5) provides exemptions; 6) requires state agencies to submit reports to the Governor's Office of Management and Budget; 7) repeals provisions related to a nonprofit entity's receipt of money.

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**Sophia  
DiCaro**

**Tracking**

**HB 314, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Money Management Act Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0314S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies provisions relating to authorized deposits or investments of public funds; 2) provides for a transition of investments that were previously authorized; and 3) repeals provisions relating to the State School Fund report.

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**Rich  
Cunningham**

**Track and  
Amend**

**HB 321, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Vote By Mail Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0321S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a county that administers an election entirely by absentee ballot to provide at least one election day voting center; 2) changes notification requirements; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**John  
Westwood**

**Support**

**HB 323 – Resource Management Planning By Local Governments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0323.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a county to develop a resource management plan as a part of the county's general plan; 2) establishes content requirements for a county's resource management plan; 3) requires the state to provide information and technical assistance to a county; 4) requires a county planning commission to coordinate with other counties; 5) establishes a county's general plan as a basis for coordinating with the federal government; 6) establishes administrative duties of the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office with regard to county resource management plans.

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**Keven  
Stratton**

**Tracking**

**HB 324 – Search And Rescue Financial Assistance Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0324.pdf>

This bill: 1) establishes a voluntary Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program with cards to be issued by the Division of Emergency Management for the purpose of providing an additional revenue source for the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program; and 2) allows counties the option to not bill individuals for the costs of their rescue if they were registered as having a current Search and Rescue Assistance Card at the time of the rescue.

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**Sophia  
DiCaro**

**Tracking**

<p><b>HB 327 – Personal Property Tax Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0327.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0327.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) addresses a property tax exemption for certain tangible personal property; 2) addresses State Tax Commission rulemaking authority; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</p>	<p>Johnny Anderson</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p><b>HB 328, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Tax Changes</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0328S01.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0328S01.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) modifies the calculation of certain property tax rates; 3) repeals obsolete language; and 4) makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	<p>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</p>	<p>Daniel McCay</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p><b>HB 330, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Interlocal Entities Revisions</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0330S01.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillamd/HB0330S01.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) authorizes certain interlocal entities to issue general obligation bonds; and 2) authorizes certain interlocal entities to levy ad valorem property taxes.</p>	<p>House Filed for Bills Not Passed</p>	<p>Johnny Anderson</p>	<p>Support - UASD Amended</p>
<p><b>HB 333 – Budget Reserve Account Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0333.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0333.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill addresses the transfer limit for the General Fund Budget Reserve Account and the Education Fund Budget Reserve Account.</p>	<p>Governor Signed</p>	<p>Dean Sanpei</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p><b>HB 338 – Resolving Government Record Disputes</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0338.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0338.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) modifies duties of the State Records Committee; 2) authorizes the state auditor to submit to the State Records Committee a dispute about the public release of a record in conjunction with the release of an audit report; and 3) provides for judicial review of a State Records Committee determination of a record dispute submitted by the state auditor.</p>	<p>Governor Signed</p>	<p>Rebecca Chavez-Houck</p>	<p>Tracking</p>
<p><b>HB 340 – Voter Preregistration Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0340.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0340.pdf</a></p> <p>This bill: 1) allows an individual who is 16 or 17 years of age to preregister to vote in an election; 2) prohibits an individual who preregisters to vote</p>	<p>Governor Signed</p>	<p>Jon Cox</p>	<p>Tracking</p>

from voting in an election until the individual is at least 18 years of age; 3) establishes processing requirements for a county clerk; 4) amends the voter registration form; 5) establishes preregistration procedures and methods; 6) establishes penalties; 7) designates as a private record the voter registration record of an individual who preregisters to vote until the individual turns 18 years of age; and 8) makes technical and conforming changes.

**HB 343, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Utah Communication Authority Emergency Radio And 911 Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0343S02.pdf>

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**Brad Dee**

**Support**

This bill: 1) rennumbers the Utah Communications Authority Act; 2) amends definitions; 3) amends powers of the Utah Communications Authority; 4) amends the duties of the board of the authority; 5) creates the 911 Division within the authority and: a) establishes the division's duties; b) specifies the role of the 911 Division in recommending disbursements from certain restricted accounts; c) requires the 911 Division to report to the executive director of the authority; and d) creates a 911 advisory committee to the 911 Division and designates membership and duties of the advisory committee; 6) creates the Radio Network Division within the authority and: a) establishes the division's duties; b) creates a Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account within the General Fund and specifies its purpose; c) specifies the role of the Radio Network Division in the disbursement of money from certain restricted accounts; and d) authorizes the appointment of an advisory committee and designates membership and duties; 7) creates the Interoperability Division within the authority and: a) establishes the division's duties; b) creates a statewide interoperability coordinator and the coordinator's duties; and c) authorizes the appointment of an advisory committee and designates membership and duties; 8) creates the Administrative Services Division within the authority and: a) establishes the division's duties, which include the investment, safekeeping of funds, and financial reporting for the authority; and b) appoints a financial officer for the authority and establishes the duties of the financial officer.



**HB 350 – Weapons On Public Transportation**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0350.pdf>

This bill eliminates the prohibition of carrying a firearm on a bus.

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Not Passed**

**Norman  
Thurston**

**Tracking**

**HB 351, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Planning District  
Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0351S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) excludes, with certain exceptions, any area located within a mountainous planning district from the land use jurisdiction, including the general plan, of a municipality; 2) defines terms; 3) authorizes a county to establish a planning commission for a mountainous planning district; 4) amends other applicable provisions of Title 17, Chapter 27a, County Land Use, Development, and Management Act; 5) authorizes a county to designate a mountainous planning district under certain circumstances; 6) provides a repeal date; and 7) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Brad Dee**

**Tracking**

**HB 354, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Exempt Vehicle  
Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0354S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires the Division of Fleet Operations to display on state vehicles with an "EX" license plate: a) the text "For Official Use Only"; and b) the text "How's My Driving?" and the phone number to call; 3) requires the division to: a) maintain a phone number for the public to call to compliment or complain about the operation of a state vehicle; and b) refer complaints and compliments to the agency that owns, leases, or operates a state vehicle; 4) clarifies who is responsible for repairs and for ensuring state vehicle markings meet visibility requirements; and 5) makes technical changes.

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Not Passed**

**Bruce Cutler**

**Oppose**

**HB 361 – Investigation Protocols For Peace Officer  
Use Of Force**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0361.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the chief executive of a law enforcement agency to work with the district or county attorney to designate an agency to

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investigate instances of a peace officer use of force; 2) requires that the investigating agency not be the agency where the officer is employed; and 3) requires each law enforcement agency to adopt and post by December 31, 2015: a) the policies and procedures the agency has adopted to select the investigating agency if an officer involved critical incident occurs in its jurisdiction b) the protocols the agency has adopted to ensure that any investigation of officer involved incidents occurring in its jurisdiction are conducted professionally, thoroughly, and impartially.

**HB 362, 6<sup>th</sup> Substitute – Transportation Infrastructure Funding**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0362S06.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides and amends definitions; 2) authorizes a county to impose a local option sales and use tax for highways and public transit; 3) addresses the use of revenue collected from the local option sales and use tax for highways and public transit; 4) requires a political subdivision that receives certain sales and use tax revenue to submit certain information in audits, reviews, compilations, or fiscal reports; 5) repeals the cents per gallon tax rate that is imposed on motor fuels and special fuels after a specified date; 6) imposes a percentage tax per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel based on the statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel after a specified date; 7) establishes procedures for the State Tax Commission to determine the statewide average rack price of a gallon of regular unleaded motor fuel; 8) specifies the date that the adjusted fuel tax rate shall take effect each year; 9) increases the tax rate of the special fuel tax imposed on compressed natural gas and liquified natural gas; 10) imposes a special fuel tax on hydrogen used to operate or propel a motor vehicle on a public highway; 11) repeals the requirement to post a tax rate decal on each motor fuel or undyed special fuel pump or dispensing device; 12) repeals the cap on the amount of motor fuel tax revenue that is deposited in the Off-highway Vehicle Account; 13) requires the Department of Transportation to study the implementation of a road usage charge; 14) amends the apportionment formula for revenues

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Anderson

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deposited in the class B and class C roads account; and 15) makes technical and conforming changes.

**HB 369 – Sales And Use Taxes For Transportation Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0369.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes certain counties, cities, or towns to increase certain local option sales and use tax rates for public transit; 2) addresses the circumstances under which the state is required to impose a sales and use tax for public transit; 3) addresses the use of certain revenue collected from the local option sales and use tax for public transit; 4) repeals obsolete language; and 5) makes technical and conforming changes.

**House Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Joel Briscoe**

**Tracking**

**HB 376, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Candidate Fundraising Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0376S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) permits a person to make a campaign contribution to a legislator or the governor during a legislative session if the legislator or governor receiving the contribution is running for federal office and the contribution is made to the governor's or legislator's campaign for federal office; and 3) prohibits an individual who is a legislator or a governor, and who receives a lawful contribution during a legislative session, from expending the contribution on the individual's own campaign for public office until on or after the later of: a) January 1 of the next calendar year; or b) the day on which the individual files a declaration of candidacy.

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Not Passed**

**Daniel McCay**

**Tracking**

**HB 386 – Body Cameras For Law Enforcement Officers**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0386.pdf>

This bill provides: 1) that a recording made by a body-worn camera by a law enforcement officer constitutes a private record, as specified; 2) that a law enforcement agency that uses body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers shall have a written policy governing the use of body-worn cameras that meets or exceeds the minimum guidelines provided; 3) minimum guidelines for activation and use of body-worn cameras; 4) for

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**Daniel McCay**

**Oppose -  
Amend**

prohibited uses of body-worn cameras by law enforcement officers; 5) the minimum level of retention for recordings made by body-worn cameras; 6) minimum guidelines for the use, disclosure, and access to recordings made by body-worn cameras; 7) guidelines for the technological requirements of any agency retention system that is used to store recordings made by body-worn cameras; and 8) that a law enforcement agency may charge a fee for the cost of providing copies of recordings if the request is not part of a judicial proceeding.

**HB 388, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Disaster Recovery For Local Governments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0388S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund for the purpose of providing short-term, low-interest loans to local government entities to be used for: a) costs incurred for providing emergency disaster services; and b) matching funds required to secure federal funds or grants related to a declared disaster; 2) provides the criteria by which loans from the fund will be awarded; 3) provides rulemaking authority for the Division of Emergency Management to administer the loan program; 4) provides that funds from the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account may be appropriated to the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund; and 5) provides that a specified portion of the General Fund revenue surplus be deposited annually into the Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund.

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**Curtis Oda**

**Tracking**

**HB 408, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Catastrophic Wildfire And Public Nuisance Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0408S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) states that a chief executive officer of a political subdivision or a county sheriff may determine that a catastrophic public nuisance exists; 3) describes the criteria for determining whether a catastrophic public nuisance exists; 4) describes the procedure for serving notice of the catastrophic public nuisance determination to the federal or state agency managing land; and 5) authorizes a chief executive officer of a political subdivision or a county sheriff to abate a

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**Kay  
Christofferson**

**Tracking**

catastrophic public nuisance, under certain circumstances.

**HB 409, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Amendments To The Procurement Code**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0409S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies provisions relating to the procurement of the services of an architect or engineer; 2) authorizes the head of a procurement unit with independent procurement authority to address a procurement or contract that is out of compliance; 3) modifies a provision relating to exemptions from the procurement code; 4) modifies a provision relating to thresholds for small purchases; 5) modifies a provision relating to a multiple stage bidding process; 6) enacts a provision relating to changes in contract price; 7) modifies procurement appeal provisions relating to local government procurement units; and 8) modifies provisions relating to the forfeiture of a security deposit or bond.

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**Lowry Snow**

**Support**

**HB 412 – Revisions To Elections**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0412.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the requirements to be a qualified political party; 2) modifies the requirements for a registered political party to inform the lieutenant governor in relation to the party's intent to participate in a primary election; 3) amends ballot requirements; 4) amends the penalty for failure to timely report receipt of a contribution or public service assistance.

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**Daniel McCay**

**Tracking**

**HB 416 – Certain Employee's Forfeit Of Retirement For Employment Related Offenses**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0416.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides that an elected official and certain other state employees who are members of a Utah state retirement system or plan are subject to forfeiture of retirement benefits after being convicted of certain employment related offenses; 3) provides for notifications to the Utah State Retirement Office; 4) provides for certain determinations by a participating employer on whether the elected official's or employee's conviction is for an

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employment related offense; 5) provides an appeals process; 6) provides for certain rulemaking; and 7) provides a severability clause.

**HB 418 – Special Service And Local District Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0418.pdf>

**House Filed for Bills Not Passed**

**Stephen Handy**

**Support UASD Drafted**

This bill: 1) provides that certain members of a local district board of trustees do not need to reside within the local district; 2) amends reporting requirements related to the withdrawal of a municipality from a local district.

**HB 420, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Revisions To Transportation Funding**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0420S02.pdf>

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**Johnny Anderson**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) amends the allowable uses for revenue in the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund; 2) provides that a portion of the revenue in the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund shall be transferred to the legislative body of a county of the first class to be used for certain purposes; 3) provides that a portion of the revenue in the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund shall be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005; 4) provides that for fiscal years 2015-16 only, a portion of the revenues in the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 shall be transferred to the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund; and 5) requires the Transportation Commission to develop a funding plan and identify a program that meets long-term transportation needs beyond the normal four year programming horizon; 6) requires the Transportation Commission to report the funding plan and program to the Transportation Interim Committee of the Legislature; and 7) makes technical changes.

**HB 437 – Affordable Housing Modifications**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0437.pdf>

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**Rebecca Edwards**

**Tracking with Concern**

This bill: 1) requires public transit districts that invest in a transit-oriented development or transit-supportive development to make a contribution for affordable housing; 2) provides restrictions and alternatives for making the contribution.

**HB 439 – Utah Retirement Systems Accountability Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0439.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends provisions for accountability of the Utah State Retirement Systems; 2) amends duties of the Utah State Retirement Board and executive director to include reporting and accountability; 3) requires the Utah State Retirement Office to: a) annually submit a budget and audited financial statements to the Legislature; b) disclose administrative costs; and c) prepare and submit a comprehensive annual report; and 4) makes technical changes.

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Not Passed**

**Eric  
Hutchings**

**Tracking**

**HB 440, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Ground Transportation Services**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0440S02.pdf>

This bill enacts provisions related to a ground transportation business or ground transportation vehicle, including licensing, insurance, and background check requirements.

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Not Passed**

**LaVar  
Christensen**

**Tracking -  
Amend**

**HB 442, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Law Enforcement Tracking Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0442S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines "deployment"; 2) amends the definition of terms to include the deployment of an armored vehicle in the definition of "reportable incident"; 3) requires the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to submit certain information to the Department of Technology Services for inclusion on the state's open government website; and 4) makes technical changes.

**House Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Eric  
Hutchings**

**Tracking**

**HB 456 – Revenue And Taxation Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HB0456.pdf>

This bill: 1) addresses state sales and use tax rates; 2) addresses the deposit and expenditure of state sales and use tax revenue; 3) repeals the requirement for a person who sells motor fuel or undyed special fuel in a retail sale to post a tax rate decal on each motor fuel or undyed special fuel pump or dispensing device; 4) reduces the tax rate for a tax imposed upon motor fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or used in this state; 5) amends

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**Tracking**

the amount of revenue that is appropriated from the Transportation Fund to the class B and class C roads account.

**HCR 5 – Concurrent Resolution Regarding An Interlocal Agreement With Jordan River Commission**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HCR005.pdf>

**Governor Signed**

**Rich Cunningham**

**Support**

This concurrent resolution: 1) supports the involvement of the Utah Transit Authority, the Utah Department of Natural Resources, and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality in the Jordan River Commission; and 2) encourages the development of comprehensive management plans for the Jordan River and its stream banks that address: a) conservation and protection of the river's natural resources; b) maintenance and development of recreation access; and c) responsible economic development activities around the river.

**HJR 10 – Joint Resolution Regarding Public Employee Health Plan**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HJR010.pdf>

**Enrolled**

**Jim Dunnigan**

**Tracking**

This joint resolution: 1) instructs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to adjust out-of-pocket costs; and 2) instructs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to transfer excess reserves.

**HJR 17 – Proposal To Amend Utah Constitution – Limit On Federal Funds**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HJR017.pdf>

**House Filed for Bills Not Passed**

**Robert Spendlove**

**Tracking**

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to limit the amount of federal money the State may receive in any fiscal year.

**HJR 25 – Joint Resolution Requesting Analysis Of Colorado River Management Strategies**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/hbillint/HJR025.pdf>

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**Joel Briscoe**

**Tracking**

This resolution: 1) urges the National Research Council to undertake a scientific and economic review of Colorado River management needs and options that provide for the sustainable management of this critical piece of the Southwest's social and economic infrastructure and superlative



component of the world's natural heritage; and 2) urges that the evaluation include and address certain issues enumerated in the resolution.

### **Senate Bills**

**SB 11 – Utah Retirement Systems Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0011.pdf>

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**Todd Weiler**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) clarifies that the maximum number of positions that a municipality, county, or political subdivision may exempt from participation with the Utah Retirement Systems applies to the total number of exempted positions for employees covered under both the Tier I and Tier II retirement systems; 2) specifies additional positions covered under the Tier II retirement system that are eligible to file for an exemption from participation in the Utah Retirement Systems; 3) amends the applicability of contribution vesting periods and the effect of system elections for individuals who elect to be exempt from participation in the Tier II Utah Retirement Systems; 4) provides that a full-time elected official or legislator initially entering office on or after July 1, 2011, who has service credit accrued in a Tier I retirement system or a Tier II hybrid retirement system before July 1, 2011, shall continue in the Tier I or Tier II system for which the full-time elected official or legislator is eligible; 5) provides that if an active member dies, employer nonelective contributions made on behalf of the employee to a defined contribution plan are exempt from the vesting requirements and vest to the member upon death; and 6) makes technical corrections.

**SB 15 – Water Law – Forfeiture Exemptions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0015.pdf>

**Governor Signed**

**Margaret  
Dayton**

**Support**

This bill: 1) clarifies that abandonment and forfeiture of water provisions do not apply to a water right for nonuse during the period of time in which the water right is subject to an approved change application where the applicant is diligently pursuing certification; and 2) makes technical corrections.

**SB 20 – Uniform Driver License Act Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0020.pdf>

**Governor Signed**

**Kevin Van  
Tassell**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) prohibits the Driver License Division from issuing a CDL to a person who is younger than 18 years of age at the time of application; 3) provides that a CDL may be issued to an individual who is an out-of-state resident if the person qualifies for a non-domiciled CDL; 4) provides that a temporary CDL may only be issued until June 30, 2015, to a person who is enrolled in a CDL driving training school located in Utah; 5) adds a requirement to the CDL application that, beginning July 1, 2015, a person must hold a commercial driver instruction permit for a minimum of 14 days prior to taking the skills test, including a person who is upgrading a CDL class or endorsement requiring a skills test; 6) adds a requirement to the commercial driver instruction permit application that a person must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for a commercial driver instruction permit; 7) authorizes the Driver License Division, beginning July 1, 2015, to accept a skills test result from another state or a party authorized by another state or jurisdiction that is compliant with certain federal requirements for issuance of a Utah CDL if the applicant holds a valid Utah commercial driver instruction permit at the time the test is administered; 8) authorizes the Driver License Division or an authorized third party, beginning July 1, 2015, to administer a skills test to an out-of-state resident that holds a valid commercial driver instruction permit issued by a state or jurisdiction that is compliant with certain federal requirements; 9) requires the Driver License Division or an authorized third party who administers a skills test to: a) electronically transmit the skills test results for an out-of-state resident to the state or jurisdiction in which the out-of-state resident holds a valid commercial driver instruction permit; and b) provide an out-of-state resident with documentary evidence upon successful completion of the test; 10) authorizes the Driver License Division or an authorized third party to collect a fee when a skills test is administered to an out-of-state 11) makes technical corrections.

**SB 22 – Fire Code Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0022.pdf>

This bill modifies references to certain standards established by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. that relate to carbon monoxide detection systems.

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**Curtis  
Bramble**

**Support**

**SB 29 – School Planning And Zoning Process**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0029.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a school district or charter school to: a) meet with a local governmental entity about a proposed acquisition; b) provide certain information regarding the acquisition to the local governmental entity; and c) submit a rough proposed site plan to a design review committee; 2) requires a design review committee to provide comments on a rough proposed site plan; 3) authorizes a local governmental entity, in certain circumstances, to request a traffic study; and 4) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Evan Vickers**

**Tracking**

**SB 30 – Modifications To Lobbyist Disclosure And Regulation Act**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0030.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) subject to an exception, requires a lobbyist or principal to file certain reports with the lieutenant governor in relation to time donated to an individual who is seeking to fill a midterm vacancy for an elective office in the executive or legislative branch of state government; 3) provides penalties for a lobbyist or principal that fails to comply with the reporting requirements described in the preceding paragraph; 4) addresses public posting requirements for reports described in this bill; and 5) makes technical changes.

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Not Passed**

**Todd Weiler**

**Tracking**

**SB 31, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0031S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines and modifies terms; 2) makes exceptions to the definition of a lobbyist; 3) defines, and clarifies the difference between, an event, a tour, and a meeting; 4) describes reporting and other requirements relating to an event, a tour, and a meeting; 5) provides that the lieutenant

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**Tracking**

governor shall deposit a license fee collected under the Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act into the General Fund as a dedicated credit to be used by the lieutenant governor to pay the cost of administering the license program.

**SB 32, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Amendments To Limitations And Reporting For Food And Awards**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0032S01.pdf>

**Governor Signed                      Karen Mayne      Tracking**

This bill: 1) provides that an expenditure does not include a plaque, commendation, or award that is presented in public and has the name of the individual receiving the plaque, commendation, or award inscribed, etched, printed, or otherwise permanently marked on the plaque, commendation, or award; and 2) amends limitations and reporting requirements relating to food and beverages.

**SB 35 – Water Rights Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0035.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed                      Margaret Dayton      Tracking**

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires that a person who applies for a permanent or temporary change to a water right meet certain qualifications, including being: a) a holder of an approved but unperfected application to appropriate water; b) the record owner of a perfected water right; c) a person who has written authorization from a person described above to file a change application on that person's behalf; or d) a shareholder in a water company who files in accordance with Section 73-3-3.5; and 3) makes technical changes.

**SB 40 – Water Law – Application Withdrawal**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0040.pdf>

**Governor Signed                      Margaret Dayton      Support**

This bill: 1) requires an individual who wishes to withdraw an unperfected application to send written notice to the state engineer; 2) requires the state engineer, upon receipt of the notice of withdrawal, to update state engineer records; 3) states that an individual who withdraws an unperfected application is not entitled to a refund of fees.

**SB 50 – Railroad Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0050.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed                      Karen Mayne      Track and Amend**

This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) prohibits a railroad from operating a freight train or light

engine used in connection with the movement of freight unless it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals; and 3) specifies the certification requirements for crew members operating a freight train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

**SB 55 – Community Development And Renewal Agencies Task Force**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0055.pdf>

This bill: 1) creates the Community Development and Renewal Agencies Task Force; 2) provides for salary and expenses of task force members; and 3) provides for task force duties, meetings, and reports.

**Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed**

**Wayne Harper**

**Support - UASD Amended**

**SB 56 – Wildland Fire Policy**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0056.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the director of the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands to: a) coordinate the development of a state-wide wildland fire policy; and b) report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on the director's recommendation for a state-wide wildland fire policy; 2) describes the goals of a state-wide catastrophic wildfire reduction strategy; and 3) states that the division may use funds to promote wildfire prevention, wildfire mitigation, and wildfire preparedness.

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**Evan Vickers**

**Support**

**SB 63, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Workers’ Compensation Fund Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0063S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the definitions; 2) addresses the powers of the fund and its subsidiaries; 3) changes the method by which board members are selected; 4) removes references to the Governor's Office of Economic Development; 5) addresses compensation of board members; and 6) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Curtis Bramble**

**Tracking**

**SB 65, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – In-State Tuition For Families Of Fallen Public Safety Officers Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0065S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies provisions relating to state institution of higher education tuition waivers for a

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**Curtis Bramble**

**Support**

surviving family member of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty; and 2) makes technical changes.

**SB 68 – Eminent Domain Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0068.pdf>

This bill amends provisions concerning the Utah Department of Transportation's disposal of surplus property.

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**SB 69 – Clean-Burning Fuel For Motor Pools**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0069.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires a government entity to ensure that 50% or more of the government entity's motor vehicles are alternative-fuel or high-efficiency vehicles; and 3) makes conforming changes.

**Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed**                      **Scott Jenkins**                      **Tracking**

**SB 70, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Geographic Diversity Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0070S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) requires that an initiative or referendum petition in a city, county, or town meet certain signature requirements within a majority of the precincts in the city, county, or town; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**SB 88 – Public Utilities Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0088.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires the Public Service Commission to post public notice of an agreement it reviews between an electrical corporation and a municipality; and 2) requires the Public Service Commission to, except under certain conditions, accept, within a certain time, an agreement between an electrical corporation and a municipality.

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**SB 89, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Aquatic Invasive Species Fee**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0089S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) imposes an aquatic invasive species fee on certain motorboats and sailboats; 2) provides that the fees be used for the purpose of aquatic invasive species interdiction.

**Governor Signed**                      **Scott Jenkins**                      **Support**

**SB 91 – Postretirement Employment Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0091.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Lyle  
Hillyard**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) provides that "reemployment" does not include work performed on contracts of less than a certain duration; 2) exempts from postretirement employment restrictions, part-time employment with a different agency from which the member retired, if the employee has been continuously employed in the part-time position for a certain period before the member's retirement date; 3) exempts a member in the Public Employees' Contributory Retirement System, the Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement System, the Public Safety Contributory Retirement System, the Public Safety Noncontributory Retirement System, the Firefighters' Retirement System, the New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement System, and the New Public Safety and Firefighters Tier II Contributory Retirement System from ceasing all employment with any participating employer if the member is also a part-time employee of a different agency and has been continuously employed in the part-time position for a certain period before the members retirement date

**SB 100 – Antidiscrimination Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0100.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Stephen  
Urquhart**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) modifies definition provisions related to employment and housing discrimination, including defining "gender identity" and "sexual orientation"; 2) modifies powers of the division; 3) includes sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited bases for discrimination in employment; 4) addresses exclusive remedy; 5) modifies exemptions to the Utah Fair Housing Act; 6) includes sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited bases for discriminatory housing practices.

**SB 104, 5<sup>th</sup> Substitute – Education Elections And Reporting Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0104S05.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Alvin Jackson**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) provides that members of the State Board of Education are elected through partisan election; 2) modifies the reporting requirements of state school board office candidates and officeholders; 3) removes the nominating

committee, and related provisions, for selecting candidates to run for the State Board of Education; and 4) makes technical changes.

**SB 111 – Occupational Safety And Health Regulation**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0111.pdf>

This bill: 1) clarifies the duties of employers and employees; 2) grants rulemaking authority to the Labor Commission; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Scott Jenkins**

**Support**

**SB 112 – Public Reporting Requirements**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0110.pdf>

This bill: 1) clarifies that public financial information of component units of state entities, local entities, and independent entities is required to be included on the Utah Public Finance Website; and 2) makes technical changes.

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**Wayne Harper**

**Tracking**

**SB 121, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Procurement Code Revisions**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0121S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) includes information about a work site safety program in information that a person submitting a statement of qualification may be required to provide; and 2) includes a work site safety program among the criteria that may be used to evaluate a bid or proposal.

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**Karen Mayne**

**Support**

**SB 122, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – State Surplus Property Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0122S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies definitions applicable to the Division of Purchasing and General Services and state surplus property; 2) modifies provisions relating to the administration of the state surplus property program; 3) modifies property that is included within the definition of state surplus property; and 4) modifies provisions relating to the disposition of state surplus property with a minimal value.

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**Todd Weiler**

**Tracking**



**SB 124, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Land Use Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0124S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) authorizes a municipality or county to make certain exceptions from specific zoning district standards; 3) requires a surveyor to consult with an owner or operator of an existing or proposed underground facility or utility facility for verification of the surveyor's depiction; 4) amends provisions related to the completion of landscaping and infrastructure improvement prior to recording a plat; 5) amends provisions prohibiting certain counties from adopting a land use ordinance that requires an owner to landscape certain single family dwellings; 6) prohibits a municipality or a county from denying a building permit for an incomplete nonessential improvement; and 7) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Jerry  
Stevenson**

**Tracking -  
UASD  
Amended**

**SB 126 – Water Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0126.pdf>

This bill: 1) clarifies the duties of the state engineer when evaluating an application to appropriate water or an application to change the use of water; 2) requires the state engineer to consider whether an application is detrimental to public welfare; 3) describes factors the state engineer shall consider when evaluating the public welfare; and 4) makes technical changes.

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Margaret  
Dayton**

**Oppose -  
to Interim  
Study**

**SB 128 – Long-Term Disability Insurance Plan Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0128.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes the Utah State Retirement Office to request additional information to determine whether an eligible employee has a total disability; 2) specifies an appeal procedure for an eligible employee if the Utah State Retirement Office denies or terminates a claim for long-term disability benefits; 3) provides that when a valid benefit protection contract is in place, a disabled eligible employee does not accrue service credit during the period of total disability if the disabled eligible employee is eligible to retire with an unreduced retirement allowance; 4) amends the amount that a monthly disability benefit is reduced

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Dayton**

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by if an eligible employee engages in approved rehabilitative employment; 5) provides that the Utah State Retirement Office may refer the eligible employee to a rehabilitative or vocational specialist for return to work assistance; and 6) makes technical and conforming changes.

**SB 130 – Procurement Code Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0130.html>

This bill modifies a provision authorizing a public transit district to make rules governing the procurement of certain projects.

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Scott Jenkins**

**Oppose -  
Sent to Rules**

**SB 132, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Fiscal Requirements For  
Local Governments And Nonprofits**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0132S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies definitions; 2) amends the threshold for certain accounting reports; 3) repeals a requirement of writing for grants to nonprofit entities; 4) requires different levels of review for certain nonprofit corporations’ financial information; 5) requires reporting under certain circumstances; 6) repeals requirements related to nonprofit entities receipt of state money by way of a grant, including a state agency’s ability to seek return of state money if the nonprofit entity did not comply with certain requirements; 7) provides exceptions; and 8) makes technical changes.

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**SB 134, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Game Fowl Fighting –  
Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0134S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) makes it a crime to engage in game fowl fighting or in certain conduct relating to game fowl fighting; and 2) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Gene Davis**

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**SB 135 – Workers’ Compensation Coverage For  
Firefighters**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0135.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) creates a rebuttable presumption of coverage for certain presumptive cancers under certain circumstances; 3) addresses when there are multiple employers; and 4) clarifies when a claim arises.

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**Karen Mayne**

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**SB 137, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Campaign And Financial Reporting Requirements Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0137S03.pdf>

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**Todd Weiler**

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This bill: 1) amends the definition of “political purposes”; 2) establishes a deadline to pay a fine imposed for violating Title 20A, Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements; 3) prohibits a person from sending an email, using the email of a public entity, for a political purpose; 4) provides for a civil fine against a person who violates the provisions of this bill; and 5) makes technical and conforming amendments.

**SB 138, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Service District Modifications**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0138S01.pdf>

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**Jerry Stevenson**

**Support - UASD Drafted and Amended**

This bill: 1) provides that a board of trustees shall hold a public hearing on a proposed withdrawal with certain exceptions; 2) clarifies language related to the time in which a board of trustees adopts a withdrawal resolution; 3) authorizes combining a notice on a budget hearing with notice to increase or impose a new fee; 4) amends provisions related to the preparation of a tentative budget; and 5) authorizes a local district to combine certain notices of fees.

**SB 139, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Service District Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0139S01.pdf>

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**Jerry Stevenson**

**Support - UASD Drafted and Amended**

This bill: 1) amends provisions related to the creation of a special service district administrative control board; 2) amends provisions governing the annexation of an area into or addition of a service provided by a special service district; and 3) makes technical and conforming amendments.

**SB 142 – Water Rights – Change Application Revisions**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0142.pdf>

**Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed**

**Jerry Stevenson**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) modifies the procedure for filing a change application; 3) requires parties to mediate issues arising from a change application before administrative review or litigation; 4) provides an option for court resolution of legal issues not within the purview of the state engineer; 5) allows recovery of attorney fees under certain circumstances.

**SB 152 – Sales And Use Tax Exemption For A Qualifying Artistic Work**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0152.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines a term; 2) provides a sales and use tax exemption for a qualifying artistic work; 3) provides recordkeeping requirements for purposes of the sales and use tax exemption; 4) grants rulemaking authority to the State Tax Commission; and 5) makes technical and conforming changes.

**Senate Filed for Bills  
Not Passed**

**Aaron  
Osmond**

**Tracking**

**SB 157, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Government Records Access And Management Act**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0157S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies the process of appealing the denial of a record request; 2) modifies provisions relating to a political subdivision's process for appealing a decision concerning records of the political subdivision; 3) makes certain consumer complaints and responses filed with the Division of Consumer Protection public records; and 4) modifies the timeline that applies in an appeal to the records committee and allows the records committee to defer consideration of an appeal under certain circumstances.

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Bramble**

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– UASD  
Amended**

**SB 160, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Transportation Funding Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0160S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) repeals the requirement for a person who sells motor fuel or undyed special fuel in a retail sale to post a tax rate decal on each motor fuel or undyed special fuel pump or dispensing device; 2) increases the tax rate for a tax imposed upon motor fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or used in this state; 3) increases the tax rate for a tax imposed upon special fuel that is sold, used, or received for sale or used in this state; 4) amends the cap on the amount of motor fuel tax revenue that is deposited in the Off-Highway Vehicle Account; 5) appropriates Transportation Fund revenues to the Department of Transportation for maintenance and bridge rehabilitation projects; 6) requires the Department of Transportation to seek to maintain an aggregate highway system condition; 7) requires the Department of Transportation to annually report to the

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Not Passed**

**Kevin Van  
Tassell**

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Transportation Interim Committee on the highway system condition; 8) amends the apportionment formula for revenues deposited in the class B and class C roads account; and 9) makes technical corrections.

**SB 162 – Distracted Driver Revisions**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0162.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides and amends definitions; 2) amends the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device; and 3) amends the exceptions to the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device.

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Not Passed**

**Stephen  
Urquhart**

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**SB 164, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Access To Health Care Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0164S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes the Department of Health and the governor to negotiate a waiver to the state Medicaid program to establish a pilot program to provide access to health care to certain individuals in the state; 2) requires the state Medicaid waiver to meet certain conditions, including notifying enrollees that the expansion is a two year pilot program; 3) sunsets the Medicaid waiver in two years and requires a legislative review regarding: a) the percentage of participants employed, in training, or participating in a work search program; b) program enrollment categorized by employer sponsored plans, premium assistance, and medically exempt; and c) annual cost per enrollee; 4) requires approval by the Legislature if the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services changes the waiver conditions approved by the Legislature in this bill; and 5) immediately repeals the Medicaid waiver if federal fund participation is reduced below a certain level.

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**Brian  
Shiozawa**

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**SB 165, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Property Tax Valuation And Assessment Modifications**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0165S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes the State Tax Commission to consult with a county during the valuation process; 2) addresses provisions related to objections that are required to be contained in certain property tax notices; 3) addresses objections

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to a property tax assessment with respect to property assessed by the State Tax Commission; 4) requires a study by the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee and provides a repeal date for the study; 5) repeals obsolete language; and 6) makes technical and conforming changes.

**SB 172 – Emergency Medical Services Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0172.pdf>

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**Curtis  
Bramble**

**Support**

This bill: 1) imposes a uniform assessment on ambulance service providers; 2) directs the Division of Health Care Financing to collect the assessment; 3) gives the division the authority to impose a penalty on an ambulance service provider that declines to pay the assessment; and 4) provides for the administration of the funds collected through the assessment.

**SB 173 – Financial Assurance Determination Review Process**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0173.pdf>

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**Stuart Adams**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides for arbitration or a special adjudicative proceeding for a challenge of a financial assurance determination made by the director of the Division of Radiation Control or the director of the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste; 3) requires the Radiation Control Board to include certain provisions in rules for financial assurance requirements for radioactive waste land disposal facilities.

**SB 176, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Governmental Immunity Act Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0176S02.pdf>

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**Curtis  
Bramble**

**Support**

This bill: 1) provides that immunity is retained unless expressly waived; 2) modifies provisions relating to governmental immunity; 3) modifies language relating to actions that constitute an exception to a waiver of governmental immunity, replacing that language with language indicating that immunity is not waived for an injury under specified conditions; and 3) makes other technical and conforming changes.

**SB 185 – Legal Notice Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0185.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies duties of the Division of Archives and Records Service related to the Utah Public Notice Website; 2) provides an alternative method of submitting a notice of claim against a governmental entity for a claim against the entity or its employee; 3) provides for the posting of a notice of claim against a governmental entity on the Utah Public Notice Website; and 4) makes technical and conforming changes.

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Not Passed**

**Stephen  
Urquhart**

**Oppose**

**SB 193, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Local Government  
Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0193S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) requires a county treasurer to include certain information on a property tax notice, which notice includes: a) an assessment levied by a local entity; or b) a past due fee, administrative cost, or interest charged by a local district; 2) amends provisions authorizing a lien for an assessment; 3) prohibits a local district from compounding interest more frequently than annually; 4) authorizes a local district to charge for administrative costs for collection of a respective past due fee; 5) authorizes a local district to impose or increase a fee only to offset the local district's demonstrable costs; 6) amends provisions authorizing a lien for a local district fee; 7) by amending local district provisions, also amends provisions that govern a special service district; and 8) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**SB 197 – Animal Shelter Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0197.pdf>

This bill: 1) authorizes an animal shelter to euthanize an animal by sodium pentobarbital; 2) prohibits an animal shelter from using certain methods to euthanize an animal; 3) requires an animal shelter to adopt a euthanasia policy and training program; and 4) makes technical and conforming corrections.

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Not Passed**

**Todd Weiler**

**Tracking**

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) provides population classification for a metro township; 3) amends municipal annexation provisions; 4) enacts "Municipal Incorporation," including: a) general provisions; b) incorporation provisions of a city; c) incorporation provisions of a town; and d) incorporation provisions of metro townships and unincorporated islands in a county of the first class on and after May 12, 2015; 5) requires a county of the first class to hold a special election on November 3, 2015, for the following ballot propositions: a) the incorporation of a planning township as a city, town, metro township; and b) whether unincorporated islands should be annexed by an eligible city or remain unincorporated; 6) provides notice and hearing requirements; 7) provides for the incorporation of a metro township after November 3, 2015; 8) provides for the determination of metro township council districts and election of officers; 9) authorizes a five-member council form of government for a metro township; 10) provides the powers and duties of the metro township council chair and council members; 11) repeals and reenacts provisions authorizing a change in form of municipal government; 12) enacts provisions related to the administration of a metro township; 13) authorizes a metro township council to, in certain circumstances, prohibit an ignition source; 14) requires a township located outside of a county of the first class to change its name to "planning advisory area"; 15) requires the withdrawal or dissolution of a planning advisory area that is annexed; 16) prohibits a county other than a county of the first class from adopting certain land use ordinances requiring revegetation or landscaping; 17) amends definitions for local district provisions; 18) enacts provisions related to the levy of a municipal services district property tax; 19) enacts provisions related to a general obligation bond issued by a municipal services district; 20) amends provisions related to a municipal services district board of trustees; 21) enacts language requiring the withdrawal of rural real property from a metro township or municipal



services district; 22) amends and enacts provisions related to the withdrawal of an area from a local district; 23) enacts provisions related to an audit of a municipal services district; 24) authorizes a metro township to initiate the creation of a school district; 25) authorizes a metro township to levy a 911 charge and impose a sales and use tax; and 26) makes technical and conforming amendments.

**SB 200 – Environmental Quality Boards Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0200.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends the membership of the Water Quality Board; and 2) makes technical changes.

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**Margaret Dayton**

**Support – UASD Drafted and Amended**

**SB 205 – Assessment Area Revisions**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0205.pdf>

This bill authorizes a local entity to transfer title to property in satisfaction of debt if certain requirements are met.

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**Curtis Bramble**

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**SB 207, 6<sup>th</sup> Substitute – Political Activity Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillamd/SB0207S06.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines and amends terms; 2) amends and corrects provisions relating to primary elections; 3) changes the date on which a county clerk is required to provide an election notice; 4) modifies the political party registration petition; 5) modifies provisions relating to a declaration of candidacy; 6) amends provisions relating to notifications that a qualified political party is required to provide to the lieutenant governor; 7) amends ballot provisions; 8) modifies provisions relating to rulemaking authority; 9) amends provisions relating to candidate nomination and certification; 10) amends provisions relating to nomination petitions; 11) amends provisions relating to straight party voting; 12) modifies requirements relating to reporting by a corporation or a lobbyist; and 13) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Curtis Bramble**

**Tracking**

**SB 208 – Air Quality Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0208.pdf>

This bill: 1) increases civil penalties against a person who violates the Air Conservation Act; 2) authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to use a portion of penalty money for environmental remediation; 3) states that the statute of limitations for a violation of the Environmental Quality Code is five years; 4) authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to retain a percentage of the money collected from civil penalties to use on environmental programs; and 5) makes technical changes.

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**SB 225 – Irrigation Service Water Rights Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0225.pdf>

This bill: 1) states that a change application on a United States Indian Irrigation Service water right that is serving the needs of a township or municipality shall be signed by: a) the local public water supplier that is contractually responsible for the operation and maintenance of the public water supply system; and b) the record owner of the water right.

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**Kevin Van  
Tassell**

**Support**

**SB 226 – Search And Seizure Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0226.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) describes the circumstances under which a government entity is required to obtain a warrant in order to use an imaging surveillance device; 3) describes exceptions to the requirement to obtain a warrant; 4) imposes notification requirements relating to the use of an imaging surveillance device; and 5) addresses data use and retention.

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**Mark Madsen    Tracking**

**SB 231, 3<sup>rd</sup> Substitute – Transportation Amendments**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0231S03.pdf>

This bill: 1) provides definitions; 2) increases motor vehicle registration fees for certain motor vehicles of 12,000 pounds or less gross laden weight, excluding motorcycles; 3) provides that the increased portion of certain registration fees shall be deposited into the Transportation Fund; 4) amends the penalty amount that is collected from

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an issuing dealer for a temporary permit that is outstanding for 45 days from the date it is issued; 5) requires the Division of Finance to transfer a certain amount of revenue from the Transportation Investment Fund of 2005 to the Clean Fuels and Vehicle Technology Fund; 6) provides that the Transportation Interim Committee shall study the impacts of creating variable registration fees based on a motor vehicle's fuel economy rating; and 7) makes technical corrections.

**SB 234, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Utah Fire Prevention Board Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0234S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) increases the membership of the Utah Fire Prevention Board; and 3) makes technical changes.

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**Evan Vickers**

**Tracking**

**SB 237, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Public Safety Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0237S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) authorizes the Utah Communications Authority Board to commission a performance audit and study of the state's 911 emergency response system within the public safety communications network, which study shall include: a) determining potential cost savings that may be achieved by the functional consolidation of public safety answering points; and b) creating a strategic plan for the state's 911 emergency response system; 3) limits the use of expenditures from the Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account during the study; and 4) makes technical changes.

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**Wayne Harper**

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**SB 244, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute –Department Of Environmental Quality Modifications**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0244S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) combines the Division of Radiation and the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste to create a new division known as the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control.

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**Margaret Dayton**

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<p><b>SB 249 – Trax Crossing Bars Operations Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0249.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0249.pdf</a>  This bill amends provisions related to stopping a vehicle at a railroad grade crossing.</p>	<p><b>Governor Vetoed</b></p>	<p><b>Scott Jenkins</b></p>	<p><b>Oppose</b></p>
<p><b>SB 252, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Law Enforcement Use Of Force – Task Force</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0252S01.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0252S01.pdf</a>  This bill: 1) provides that the legislative Administrative Rules Review Committee study the use of force by law enforcement during the 2015 Interim; and 2) requires that the committee provide a report to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.</p>	<p><b>Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Curtis Oda</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>SB 254 – Election Law Modifications</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0254.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0254.pdf</a>  This bill: 1) amends and corrects provisions relating to primary elections; 2) changes the date on which a county clerk is required to provide an election notice; 3) modifies the political party registration petition; 4) modifies provisions relating to a declaration of candidacy; 5) amends provisions relating to notifications that a qualified political party is required to provide to the lieutenant governor; 6) amends ballot provisions; 7) modifies provisions relating to rulemaking authority; 8) amends provisions relating to candidate nomination and certification; 9) amends provisions relating to nomination petitions; 10) amend provisions relating to straight party voting.</p>	<p><b>Senate Filed for Bills Not Passed</b></p>	<p><b>Curtis Bramble</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>SB 255, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute – Data Security Management Council</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillamd/SB0255S01.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillamd/SB0255S01.pdf</a>  This bill; 1) creates the Data Security Management Council; and 2) directs the council to study statewide data security issues and develop best practice recommendations.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Wayne Harper</b></p>	<p><b>Tracking</b></p>
<p><b>SB 272 – Payment Of Wages Amendments</b>  <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0272.pdf">http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0272.pdf</a>  This bill addresses the methods by which an employer may pay an employee after the employer separates the employee from the employer’s payroll.</p>	<p><b>Governor Signed</b></p>	<p><b>Karen Mayne</b></p>	<p><b>Support</b></p>

**SB 274 – Military Installation Development Authority**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0274.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) amends certain condominium ownership provisions within a project area; 3) amends certain public notice requirements for a budget hearing of the military installation development authority; and 4) makes technical changes.

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**Jerry Stevenson**

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**SB 281, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Water Infrastructure Funding**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0281S02.pdf>

This bill: 1) defines terms; 2) creates the Water Infrastructure Restricted Account; 3) describes uses of money in the Water Infrastructure Restricted Account; 4) requires the Division of Water Resources and the Board of Water Resources to make rules; and 5) makes technical changes.

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**Stuart Adams**

**Support**

**SB 286, 1<sup>st</sup> Substitute– Recycling Center Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0286S01.pdf>

This bill: 1) amends definitions; 2) exempts a scrap metal processor from certain provisions; 3) prohibits a recycling center from receiving certain amounts of solid waste when extracted from recyclable material; 4) prohibits a recycling center from storing recyclable material for more than 12 months; and 5) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Mark Madsen**

**Oppose**

**SB 290 – Civil Actions Involving Law Enforcement Officers Or Emergency Vehicle Operators**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0290.pdf>

This bill: 1) repeals the provision that provides that the operator of a marked authorized emergency vehicle owes no duty of care to a person who is a suspect in the commission of a crime in certain circumstances; 2) amends the bond requirements for a person filing an action against a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of the officer’s duties; and 3) makes technical and conforming changes.

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**Mark Madsen**

**Oppose**

**SB 296 – Antidiscrimination And Religious Freedom Amendments**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0296.pdf>

This bill: 1) modifies definition provisions related to employment and housing discrimination, including defining “employer,” “gender identity,” and “sexual orientation”; 2) includes sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited bases for discrimination in employment; 3) provides that the remedies in the Utah Antidiscrimination Act and Utah Fair Housing Act preempt local government remedies; 4) provides that protections for employment and housing do not create a special or protected class for other purposes; 5) modifies powers of the Division of Antidiscrimination and Labor; 6) addresses the Utah Antidiscrimination Act’s application to: a) employee dress and grooming standards; b) sex-specific facilities; and c) freedom of expressive association and the free exercise of religion; 7) addresses employee free speech in the workplace; 8) prohibits an employer from taking certain actions in response to certain employee speech outside the workplace; 9) modifies exemptions to the Utah Fair Housing Act; 10) includes sexual orientation and gender identity as prohibited bases for discrimination in housing; 11) includes non-severability clauses; and 12) makes technical and conforming amendments.

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**Stephen  
Urquhart and  
Stuart Adams**

**Support**

**SB 297, 2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute – Protections for Religious Expression and Beliefs about Marriage, Family, or Sexuality**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SB0297S02.pdf>

This bill 1) requires a county clerk, or a willing designee of the county clerk, to be available during business hours to solemnize a legal marriage; 2) removes a requirement that a designee for solemnizing marriages =be an office employee; 3) creates a new chapter to establish certain religious protections; 4) defines terms; 5) requires that the chapter be broadly construed in favor of broad protection of religious beliefs, exercises, and conscience; 6) addresses the scope of state and local governments’ authority to enforce certain laws; 7) provides protections for a religious official or organization that declines to solemnize or recognize for ecclesiastical purposes a marriage

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**Stuart Adams**

**Support**

because of the official's or organization's religious beliefs; 8) prohibits government from: a) removing a religious official's or organization's authority to solemnize a marriage based on religious beliefs; b) requiring a religious official or organization to provide services or accommodations for a marriage that is contrary to the official's or organization's religious beliefs; c) requiring a religious official or organization to promote marriage that is contrary to the official's or organization's religious beliefs; and d) retaliating against an individual, a religious official, or a religious organization for exercising protections contained in this legislation; 9) prohibits government and a government official from taking negative action against a licensee who holds a professional or business license based on the licensee's beliefs or the licensee's lawful expression of those beliefs in a nonprofessional setting; 10) prohibits an individual from requiring a religious official or organization to provide services or accommodations for a marriage that is contrary to the official's or organization's religious beliefs; 11) provides remedies for violations; and 12) provides a severability clause and revisor instructions.

**SCR 2 – Concurrent Resolution Regarding Navajo Water Rights Settlement**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SCR002.pdf>

This resolution declares support for the negotiated settlement of federal reserved water rights, particularly the state of Utah/Navajo Nation Reserved Water Rights Settlement proposed by a negotiating committee composed of the Navajo Nation and Utah representatives and currently being considered by a United States negotiating team.

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**David Hinkins Support**

**SCR 8 – Concurrent Resolution Regarding Transportation For Persons With Disabilities**

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SCR008.pdf>

This resolution: 1) expresses support for the Utah Transit Authority Coordinated Mobility Department's efforts to inventory the services provided by transportation service providers for older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizens of Utah; 2) encourages transportation

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**Karen Mayne Support**

service providers for people with disabilities to supply the Utah Transit Authority Coordinated Mobility Department with requested information in order to make a complete inventory of all transportation options available to older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizens of Utah; and 3) encourages ongoing efforts that promote cooperation and coordination of services and resources provided by transportation service providers for persons with disabilities in ways that will better serve older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizen of Utah and provide easier and more accessible transportation services and efficiencies, preserve resources, and create cost savings.

**SJR 12 – Joint Resolution Of The Legislature Urging Analysis Of Colorado River Management**  
<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/sbillint/SJR012.pdf>

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Not Passed**

**Jim Dabakis**

**Tracking**

This resolution: 1) urges the National Research Council to undertake a scientific and economic review of Colorado River management needs and options that provide for the sustainable management of this critical piece of the Southwest's social and economic infrastructure and superlative component of the world's natural heritage; and 2) urges that the evaluation include and address certain issues enumerated in the resolution.



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## “Boxcar” bill-file listing

The following list presents bill files referred to as “Boxcars” that may have some impact upon districts. These files were opened as of the bill-filing deadline on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. A boxcar is a bill file that has been opened with a title and name of a legislator, without any text in the bill. Boxcars can be “filled” and rolled out at any time. As a result, we follow them carefully in order to quickly assess their potential impact upon districts. Bill numbers are not associated with empty bill files. As a result, bill titles are listed alphabetically by the last name of the sponsoring legislator.

### **HOUSE BOXCARS**

<b><i>Representative Name</i></b>	<b><i>Bill Title</i></b>
Brown, Mel	State Road Authorities
Chavez-Houck, Rebecca	Electronic Signatures on Petitions
Chavez-Houck, Rebecca	Health Care Amendments
Dee, Brad	Government Modifications
Dunnigan, Jim	Master Study Resolution
Edwards, Becky	Air Quality Fees Amendments
Eliason, Steven	Municipal Service District Amendments
Fawson, Justin	Streaming Local Government Meetings
Handy, Steve	Special Service and Local District Modifications
Ivory, Ken	Water Reuse Amendments
King, Brad	General Government Changes
McIff, Kay	Government Changes
McKell, Mike	Lobbyist Disclosure and Regulation Act Revisions
Miller, Justin	Public Funds Amendments
Moss, Carol	Water Conveyance Facility Amendments
Perry, Lee	Municipal Officers’ Ethics Law Amendments
Pitcher, Dixon	Public Utility Regulatory Fund Amendments
Thurston, Norm	Fuel Storage Amendments
Wilson, Brad	General Government Amendments
Wilson, Brad	General Government Modifications

### **SENATE BOXCARS**

<b><i>Senator Name</i></b>	<b><i>Bill Title</i></b>
Adams, Stuart	Changes to General Government
Davis, Gene	Amendments to General Government
Davis, Gene	Modifications to General Government
Davis, Gene	Revisions to General Government
Harper, Wayne	Transportation Modifications
Henderson, Diedre	Government Transparency
Henderson, Diedre	Tax Revisions
Jackson, Alvin	Fuel Excise Tax Amendments
Mayne, Karen	Department of Transportation Funding Allocations
Stephenson, Howard	State Tax Commission Amendments
Stevenson, Jerry	Bond Amendments
Stevenson, Jerry	Game Fowl Fighting Revisions
Urquhart, Stephen	Town Creation in Assessment Districts
Van Tassell, Kevin	Special Service District Amendments
Van Tassell, Kevin	Water Adjudications
Vickers, Evan	Natural Resources Amendments,