

2-25-21

**House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee**

**Bill: SB 179, DUI Probation Amendments**

Sponsor: Sen. Mayne

Floor Sponsor: Rep. Winer

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill: allows a court to order supervised probation for certain DUI offenses to be provided by Adult Probation and Parole in certain circumstances.

Discussion: The sponsor said this bill adds some clarification to the existing Code. Currently, if an individual is found guilty of a second DUI count, while still serving the probationary terms of the first DUI, that individual will have two different supervisors. This bill allows the courts to work together so the individual only has one supervisor for both DUI counts. The Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office and the Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers voiced support for the bill.

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

N/V: 5

**Outcome: SB 179 passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation**