

Date: 02/02/2026

**House Floor Time**

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**Bill: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 79 - Governmental Immunity Amendments**

Sponsor: Representative Gwynn

Floor Sponsor: Senator Brammer

**UASD Position: Support**

This Bill amends the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah.

Discussion: The sponsor presented the Bill, and Representatives asked questions about the retroactive date of 1985 and how the Bill would affect past or pending litigation. Representative Shepherd inquired whether the Bill applies to off-duty personnel and first responders. The sponsor responded that applicability would be determined on a case-by-case basis and clarified that the Bill does not grant complete immunity to all first responders. No further discussion occurred.

Yea: 71

Nay: 0

N/V: 4

**Outcome: 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 79 passed out of the House.**