

Salt Lake County Council
Legislative Update
January 31, 2023

New Bills

SB 33 1st Sub Disaster Amendments (Sen. Ronald Winterton)

This bill modifies provisions related to the State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account, including to provide funding for the Local Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account; It will take \$5 million out of the existing state restricted disaster relief fund and create a new fund that will allow State DEM to be able to provide disaster relief to businesses and citizens at a more granular level than is currently allowed.

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Council Position: Support

SB 86 1st Sub Drug Testing and Paraphernalia Amendments (Sen. Jen Plumb/Rep. Steve Eliason)

This bill creates an exemption from liability under the Utah Controlled Substances Act for certain entities that temporarily possess a controlled or counterfeit substance in order to conduct a test on the substance for a certain reason. It modifies the definition of "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain testing products or equipment.

Status: Senate 2nd Reading

Council Position: Support

SB113 1st Sub Local Agriculture Amendments (Sen. Scott Sandall)

This bill defines terms, including "animal enterprise" and "working animal"; and except for certain exceptions, prohibits a municipality or a county from adopting or enforcing an ordinance or other regulation that prohibits or effectively prohibits the operation of an animal enterprise or the use of a working animal.

Status: Senate Natural Resources-favorable recommendation

Council Position: Oppose as written

SB 138 Fraudulent Ticket Sales Modifications (Sen. Scott Sandall)

This bill makes changes to the Ticket Website Sales Act and the Ticket Transferability Act; makes out-of-state online ticket resellers subject to the Ticket Website Sales Act; amends requirements for online ticket sale disclosures; prohibits the use of certain intellectual property without written authorization; adds provisions regulating the sale of speculative tickets; prohibits the sale of more than one copy of the same ticket; limits the number of tickets a reseller may purchase from a primary ticket seller or venue; adds requirements related to refunds for tickets sold on the secondary market online; amends provisions related to restricted tickets donated to underserved populations; prohibits the use of ticket purchasing software in certain circumstances; repeals requirements related to reporting of restricted ticket sales.

Status: Senate Business and Labor

Council Position: Support

HB 294 Governmental Entity Budget Transparency (Rep. Nelson T. Abbott)

This bill requires certain state and local government entities to disclose certain information relating to the government entities' budgets.

Status: House Rules

Council Position: Neutral

Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals Appropriation

FY 2023 Legislative Funding Request \$2,178,460

This is an existing program. The increase would mean that AAS would be able to maintain the number of older adults receiving food. Funding would be distributed according to the DAAS funding formula. (See Handout)

Council Position: Support

HB60 Juvenile Justice Modifications (Rep. Cheryl Acton/Sen. Luz Escamilla)

This bill was recommended by the Judiciary Interim Committee. It clarifies the release of certain juvenile records; addresses expungement of juvenile court records through petition and automatic expungement.

Status: House Rules

Council Position: Support

HB 43 1st Sub Domestic Violence Modifications (Rep. Candice Piercucci/Sen. Luz Escamilla)

This bill creates the Domestic Violence Data Task Force (task force) and describes the duties of the task force; requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and distribute a form to collect data on lethality assessments used in domestic violence cases from law enforcement agencies; and staff the task force; directs the Administrative Office of the Courts to consider certain domestic violence training for judges, commissioners, and court staff. Passed the House 72-0-2

Status: Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Council Position: Support

SB 117 Domestic Violence Amendments (Sen. Todd Weiler/Rep. Ryan Wilcox)

This bill requires a law enforcement officer to conduct a lethality assessment when responding to a report of domestic violence between intimate partners; describes the protocol for a lethality assessment; requires a law enforcement officer who conducts a lethality assessment to: • include the results of the assessment with a probable cause statement and incident report; and • submit the results to the Department of Public Safety; requires the Department of Public Safety to: • develop and maintain a reporting mechanism by which law enforcement can submit lethality assessment data; • provide analytical support to a law enforcement officer who submits the results of a lethality assessment; • create and maintain a database of lethality assessment data; and • in coordination with the Administrative Office of the Courts, provide information and training to certain court personnel regarding lethality assessments; includes a lethality assessment as part of the information that may be considered as part of pretrial and presentencing processes; and makes technical and conforming changes.

Status:

Council Position: Support

Updates

HB 21 Open and Public Meetings Act (Rep. Joel Briscoe)

SB 43 Public Notice Requirements (Sen. Stephanie Pitcher/Rep. Norm Thurston)

HB 66 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments (Rep. Steve Eliason/Sen. Chris Wilson)

SB 115 Notice of Tax Sale Requirements (Sen. Keith Grover)

HB 71 Local Health Department Revisions (Rep. Karen Peterson)

HB 206 Airport Land Use Amendments (Rep. Melissa Ballard/Sen. Todd Weiler)

SB 108 1st Sub Animal Shelter Revisions (Sen. Michael McKell)

HB 210 Justice Court Changes (Rep. Jon Hawkins)

SB 87 Criminal Prosecution Amendments (Sen. Todd Weiler)

SJR 6 Joint Resolution Amending Rules of Procedure and Evidence Regarding Criminal Prosecutions (Sen. Todd Weiler)