

**Salt Lake County Council  
Legislative Update  
February 7, 2023**

**New Bills**

**HB 173 Government Attorney Fees Amendments (Rep. Kera Birkeland)**

This bill allows a private party to recover attorney and expert fees as the prevailing party in certain civil actions adverse to a governmental entity.

Status: House Political Subdivisions Standing Committee

Council Position:

**HB 358 County Auditor Amendments (Rep. Jordan Teuscher)**

This bill establishes the county auditor as being independent from any executive or administrative county officers.

Status: House Political Subdivisions

Council Position:

**HB 371 Working Farm and Ranch Protection Fund (Rep. Casey Snider)**

This bill modifies provisions related to the management, regulation, conservation, and use of natural resources. It renames the LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program; establishes the Working Farm and Ranch Protection Fund; addresses county use of rollback taxes.

Status: House Rules

Council Position:

**HB 374 County Sheriff Amendments (Rep. Jordan Teuscher)**

This bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a county sheriff and the sheriff's deputies, in a county of the first class, from directing or acting as an employee or chief executive for an entity, other than the county sheriff's office, that provides law enforcement services under an interlocal agreement; and requires county funds to be used for county-wide benefits and services.

Status: House Rules

Council Position:

**Updates**

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

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

**HB 60 Juvenile Justice Modifications (Rep. Cheryl Acton/Sen. Luz Escamilla)**

**HB 66 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments (Rep. Steve Eliason/Sen. Chris Wilson)**

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

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

**HB 210 Justice Court Changes (Rep. Jon Hawkins)**

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

**SB 33 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Disaster Amendments (Sen. Ronald Winterton)**

**SB 43 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Public Notice Requirements (Sen. Stephanie Pitcher/Rep. Norm Thurston)**

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

**SB 87 Criminal Prosecution Amendments (Sen. Todd Weiler)**

**SB 108 Animal Shelter Revisions (Sen. Michael McKell)**

**SB113 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Local Agriculture Amendments (Sen. Scott Sandall)**

**SB 115 1<sup>st</sup> Sub Notice of Tax Sale Requirements (Sen. Keith Grover)**

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

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

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

**Meals on Wheels/Home Delivered Meals Appropriation**

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