

**Salt Lake County Council**  
**Legislative Update**  
**February 2, 2021**

**New Bills for COW**

**SB 102 Peace Officer Training Qualification Amendments (Mayne/Ray)**

This bill permits lawful permanent residents who have been in the US 5 years and have legal authorization to work in the US to apply to become peace officers. The Sheriff's Office supports this bill.

**HB 242 Ticket Reseller Amendments (Snow)**

This bill amends prohibited practices under the Ticket Website Sales Act; and establishes application of the Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act to certain violations of the Ticket Website Sales Act. The bill provides consumer protection against fraudulent reseller practices by making it unlawful to deliver a ticket to a consumer that is different than the ticket the consumer agreed to purchase, such as selling duplicate copies of print-at-home tickets that are not valid to attend a show. SLCo Arts and Culture supports this bill.

**HB 243 Privacy Protection Amendments (Gibson)**

This bill allows the state auditor to appoint a director and a committee (subject to the advice and consent of the Senate) to oversee data privacy throughout the state. If this committee finds that a government entity is using a policy/technology that fails to meet "minimum acceptable standards," the government entity—including local government—must stop using it OR get it re-authorized by the government entity's legislative body. IT and other county agencies have concern about this new state committee.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sub HB 244 First Class County Highway Road Funds Amendments (Dunnigan/Harper)**

This bill amends provisions related to distribution of revenue generated by certain local option fees (motor vehicle fees and local sales tax.) It allocates funds in the County of the First Class Highway Projects Fund to two cities as one-time distributions and lists annual distributions to certain cities within Salt Lake County for the next 15 years subject to availability of funds.

**HB 256 County Land Use and Development Amendments (Teuscher)**

This bill prohibits a development agreement from requiring incorporation or annexation in counties of the 1<sup>st</sup> class. It requires a county legislative body to have a supermajority vote to override a development approval if an adjacent municipality protests the development.

**Ebus Air Quality Monitor Appropriation**

The project goal is to use an emission less mobile platform (Ebus) to provide real time air quality monitoring data for criteria pollutants PM2.5, ozone, and nitrogen oxides. The data collected from this project will inform strategies used to improve air quality. \$20k was appropriated in SLCo's 2021 budget towards this project. Several other stakeholders have committed funding as well: UTA-\$20k, Rocky Mtn Power-\$20k, UCAIR-\$10k, WFRC-\$5. Working with Rep. Handy on a State request of \$80k for a total of \$155k.

**Update on bills previously discussed**

**SB 52 Property Tax Deferral Modifications**

**SB 88 Local Option Sales Tax Distribution Amendments**

**HB 82 Single-Family Housing Modifications**

**HB 98 Local Government Building Regulation Amendments**