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Bill Number	Bill Short Title	Bill Sponsor	Bill Status	UPEA's Position
<a href="#">H.B. 13</a>	<p><b>Public Safety Peer Counseling Provisions</b></p> <p>This bill creates provisions for peer support and counseling services within public safety agencies.</p>	Rep. Lee Perry	In Process	Support
<a href="#">H.B. 19</a>	<p><b>Health Insurance Right to Shop Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill defines terms; amends the inducements provisions of the Insurance Code; permits a health insurer to develop and implement a savings reward program for enrollees; and requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to implement a savings reward program.</p>	Rep. Norm Thurston	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 28</a>	<p><b>Retirement Systems Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill clarifies that the Utah State Retirement Investment Fund may sue and be sued in its own name; requires a participating employer to provide certain records to the Utah Retirement Systems or its independent auditors; modifies when a domestic relations order must be received by the Utah Retirement Systems to be valid for determining benefits following a member's death; modifies cancellation, reinstatement, and calculation provisions for a retiree's retirement allowance affected by reemployment; requires a participating employer to maintain a list of employee exemptions instead of filing it annually with the Utah Retirement Systems; and makes technical changes.</p>	Rep. Jefferson Moss	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 29</a>	<p><b>Public Employees Long-term Disability Act Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill provides and amends definitions; specifies when an employee will be evaluated for ongoing disability benefits; modifies the amount of certain disability benefits to be paid; modifies the types of reductions or reimbursements for a disability benefit and specifies when a reduction or reimbursement should be applied; requires repayment when an overpayment of monthly disability benefits occurs; and makes technical changes.</p>	Rep. Jefferson Moss	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 30</a>	<p><b>Utah Antidiscrimination Act Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill removes a provision relating to the Utah Labor Commission Antidiscrimination and Labor Division (UALD) holding hearings upon receiving complaints; grants the UALD subpoena power during an investigation; permits the Career Service Review Office to request an investigation in certain circumstances; instructs the UALD to assign a mediator to offer mediation services between parties before an investigation begins; removes language instructing mediators to attempt a</p>	Rep. Jim Dunnigan	In Process	Tracking



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	settlement between parties by conciliation and persuasion; removes a provision requiring a finding before an investigation begins; and makes technical changes.			
<a href="#">H.B. 34</a>	<p align="center"><b>State Employee Leave Policy Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill allows certain state employees to take paid leave to provide certain volunteer disaster relief services in connection with any disaster relief organization.</p>	Rep. Norm Thurston	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 99</a>	<p align="center"><b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill modifies definitions; changes the date by which local substance abuse authorities and local mental health authorities shall annually submit a service plan to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health within the Department of Human Services; expands the division's responsibilities with respect to peer support services to include peer support services for individuals with mental health disorders; amends peer support services provisions; recodifies peer support services provisions; requires rulemaking; clarifies the role of a mental health officer; removes obsolete references to the Utah State Hospital Board; removes the exemption of security officers from the public safety retirement system; updates code provisions in accordance with the existing practice of private hospitals providing inpatient mental health treatment; makes changes to procedures and criteria for civil commitments; gives officers authority to not take a mentally ill individual into custody in order to avoid escalating a dangerous situation; and makes technical changes.</p>	Rep. Edward Redd	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 117</a>	<p align="center"><b>Hourly Wage Increase Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill defines the term "minor" as used in the Utah Minimum Wage Act; increases the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; provides for future increases of the minimum wage obligation; limits the Labor Commission's oversight of the minimum wage; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	Rep. Lynn Hemingway	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 128</a>	<p align="center"><b>Utah Retirement Systems Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill provides that a member who has service credit from two or more systems is required to retire from the system which most recently covered the member for a minimum of six months when combining service credit for purposes of determining eligibility for retirement; and makes technical changes.</p>	Rep. Justin Fawson	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 133</a>	<p align="center"><b>Employment Amendments</b></p>	Rep. Craig Hall	Support	Tracking



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	This bill defines terms; expands nepotism provisions of Title 52, Chapter 3, Prohibiting Employment of Relatives, to include a dating partner; and makes technical and conforming changes.			
<a href="#">H.B. 146</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Postretirement Reemployment Restrictions Act Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill repeals the requirement that for a retiree who is reemployed as an affiliated emergency services worker, the termination date of the reemployment is considered the retiree's retirement date for the purpose of calculating the one-year separation requirement.</p>	Rep. Douglas Sagers	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 147</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retirement Forfeiture for Employment Related Offenses</b></p> <p>This bill authorizes a district attorney, a county attorney, the attorney general's office, or the state auditor to notify the Utah State Retirement Office if an employee is convicted of an offense that is an employment related offense after conducting an investigation to determine whether the conviction is for an employment related offense; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	Rep. Craig Hall	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 149</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Funding Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill modifies how the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control handles money it receives from the markup on alcoholic beverages; repeals certain responsibilities of the State Tax Commission related to money received from the markup on alcoholic beverages; permits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to retain as nonlapsing funds a certain amount of money each year for: purchasing or leasing property for new state stores; designing or constructing new state stores; or remodeling existing state stores; addresses reporting requirements; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	Rep. Gage Froerer	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 156</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family Leave Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill defines terms; requires executive branch agencies and departments and higher education employers to provide an eligible employee paid parental leave upon the birth or adoption of the employee's child; and requires the Department of Human Resource Management and the State Board of Regents to adopt rules to administer parental leave.</p>	Rep. Elizabeth Weight	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 179</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>State Training and Certification Requirements</b></p> <p>This bill requires that certain training and certification required of public officials, employees, and volunteers be presented or available in an online web-based format, unless certain exceptions apply; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	Rep. Ken Ivory	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 183</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Service Review Office Amendments</b></p>	Rep. LaVar	In Process	Tracking



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	This bill repeals a requirement that the administrator of the Career Service Review Office employ a court reporter to make a transcript of a grievance procedure hearing; and requires the administrator of the Career Service Review Office to record a grievance procedure hearing.	Christensen		
<a href="#">H.B. 198</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attorney General Responsibilities Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill: amends the time in which the attorney general must respond to a certain request for the attorney general's opinion; requires the attorney general to comply in good faith with the duty to provide the required opinion; allows the Legislature to petition the Utah Supreme Court to obtain the required opinion if the attorney general does not provide the opinion; requires the attorney general to eliminate potential conflicts of interest through confidentiality and screening procedures; clarifies the attorney general's relationship with potentially adverse clients; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>	Rep. Merrill Nelson	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 224</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>County Government Change Election Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill: reorganizes and recodifies Title 17, Chapter 52, Changing Forms of County Government; combines sections with similar subject matter; amends definitions; amends provisions related to the appointment of certain members of an appointment council; prohibits a county of the second class that initiates the process of changing the county's form of government from proposing to retain, revert to, or change to a three-member commission form of government; prohibits a person from initiating a process to change a county's form of government when a process to change the county's form of government is pending; requires that registered voters who wish to initiate the process to change a county's form of government file a notice of intent to gather signatures; establishes a deadline by which the sponsors of a petition to create a study committee are required to file the petition; removes a provision that requires an optional plan to be approved by the county legislative body or subjected to a petition before the optional plan is submitted to the voters; requires a county clerk to post an optional plan on the county's website for a specified period of time before an election on the optional plan; provides that an optional plan is adopted if approved by a majority of voters that vote on the optional plan; provides for the appointment of a chair of a study committee; requires a study committee to submit a report to the county clerk; provides that if a study committee recommends that the form of a county's government not change, the process to change the county's form of government is concluded; establishes a</p>	Rep. Gage Froerer	In Process	Tracking



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	deadline after which an optional plan may not be repealed without initiating a new process to change the county's form of government; removes obsolete and superfluous provisions; and makes technical and conforming changes.			
<a href="#">H.B. 268</a>	<b>Off Duty Employment of Law Enforcement Officer</b> This bill: defines terms; modifies provisions related to the requirements for a law enforcement officer to engage in off-duty employment; and makes technical changes.	Rep. Lee Perry	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.B. 270</a>	<b>Teacher Employment Amendments</b> This bill: defines terms; and requires the State Board of Education to ensure that a public education database for teacher credentials performs in a certain manner.	Rep. Jeremy Peterson	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">H.J.R. 7</a>	<b>Joint Resolution Granting Legislative Approval for the Sale of Utah State Developmental Center Land</b> This resolution recognizes the important role the USDC plays in the provision of resources and support for individuals with intellectual disabilities who have complex or acute needs; recognizes the contributions that members of the community make to the USDC; recognizes the value of an east-west connector road for the environment, the economy, the local community, and individuals who visit, volunteer, and work at the USDC; and authorizes the USDC Board to approve the sale of land associated with the USDC for the purpose of building an east-west connector road.	Rep. Michael Kennedy	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 15</a>	<b>Environmental Health Scientists Act Amendments</b> This bill defines terms; clarifies the qualifications for licensure for an environmental health scientist and an environmental health scientist-in-training; extends the sunset date for the Environmental Health Scientist Act; and makes technical changes.	Sen. Allen Christensen	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 21</a>	<b>Public Safety and Firefighter Retirement Death Benefit Amendments</b> This bill amends the death benefits payable to a member of Division B in the Public Safety Noncontributory Retirement Act; amends the death benefits payable to a member of the Firefighters' Retirement Act; and makes technical changes.	Sen. Karen Mayne	In Process	Support
<a href="#">S.B. 73</a>	<b>Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Amendments</b> This bill modifies the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act by amending provisions relating to the high deductible health plan.	Sen. Dan Hemmert	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 77</a>	<b>Tax Administration Amendments</b>	Sen. Curtis	In Process	Tracking



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	This bill authorizes the Tax Commission to provide certain individual income tax withholding information to the Department of Workforce Services.	Bramble		
<a href="#">S.B. 81</a>	<p align="center"><b>Children's Justice Center Program</b></p> <p>This bill requires the attorney general to establish a Children's Justice Center, satellite office, or multidisciplinary team in Juab County; and makes technical changes.</p>	Sen. Ralph Okerlund	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 83</a>	<p align="center"><b>Utah State Developmental Center Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill requires Legislative approval before the Division of Facilities and Construction Management takes action regarding the real property and water rights associated with the Utah State Developmental Center; and sets restrictions on a process to adjust a municipal boundary if the adjustment affects the Utah State Developmental Center</p>	Sen. Margaret Dayton	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 95</a>	<p align="center"><b>Educator Postretirement Reemployment Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill: provides definitions; allows certain educator retirees to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different participating employer than the participating employer that employed the retiree at the time of retirement; and requires a participating employer to pay certain amounts for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances; requires the Utah State Retirement Office to report certain information to an interim committee of the Legislature; specifies penalties for violating the reemployment provisions; and makes technical changes.</p>	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	In Process	Tracking
<a href="#">S.B. 113</a>	<p align="center"><b>Postretirement Reemployment Revisions</b></p> <p>This bill: defines terms; allows certain public safety service and firefighter service retirees to be reemployed with a participating employer after a certain period from the retiree's retirement date if the retiree: does not receive certain employer provided retirement benefits for the reemployment; and is reemployed by a different participating employer than the participating employer that employed the retiree at the time of retirement; requires a participating employer to pay certain amounts for a reemployed retiree in certain circumstances; requires the Utah State Retirement Office to report certain information to an interim committee of the Legislature; specifies penalties for violating the reemployment provisions; and makes technical changes.</p>	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Pension Reform Amendments</b>	Rep. Steve	In Process	Tracking



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	<b>Forms of County Government Amendments</b>	Rep. Gage Froerer	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Worker's Compensation Claims Amendments</b>	Rep. Ken Ivory	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Amendments to Retirement Law</b>	Rep. Dan McCay	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Changes to General Government</b>	Rep. Dan McCay	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Changes to Retirement Law</b>	Rep. Dan McCay	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Interlocal Provision of Law Enforcement Service</b>	Rep. Dan McCay	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Human Resource Management Amendments</b>	Rep. Jefferson Moss	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Retirement Amendments</b>	Rep. Lee Perry	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Waste Management Amendments</b>	Rep. Lee Perry	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Lobbying by State Agencies Amendments</b>	Rep. Marc Roberts	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Health Insurance High Risk Pool</b>	Rep. Robert Spendlove	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Legislative Powers</b>	Rep. Brad Wilson	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Special Sessions</b>	Rep. Brad Wilson	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Background Checks for State Employees</b>	Sen. Curtis Bramble	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Workers Classification Amendments</b>	Sen. Curtis Bramble	In Process	Tracking



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	<b>Aeronautics Amendments</b>	Sen. Wayne Harper	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Transportation Governance Amendments</b>	Sen. Wayne Harper	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Employment Background Checks</b>	Sen. Wayne Harper	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Higher Education Retirement Amendments</b>	Sen. Dan Hemmert	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Public Employee Health Amendments</b>	Sen. Dan Hemmert	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Public Employees Long-Term Disability Benefit Funding Modifications</b>	Sen. Dan Hemmert	Abandoned	Tracking
	<b>Higher Education Amendments</b>	Sen. Ann Millner	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Administrative Law Judges Evaluations</b>	Sen. Howard Stephenson	In Process	Tracking
	<b>Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Right to Work</b>	Sen. Howard Stephenson	In Process	Tracking