

Bill Number	Short Title	Sponsors	Last Action	Status	General Provisions	UDVC Position*	Fiscal Note
HB 18	Intimate Image Distribution Amendments	Rep. Collard Sen. Grover	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Restricts the offense of aggravated unlawful distribution of a counterfeit intimate image to individuals 18 years old and older.	support	none
HB 19	DNA Specimen Analysis Amendments	Rep. Eliason Sen. Ipson	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Requires a sheriff to provide a person notice related to the destruction of a DNA specimen and removal of the person's DNA sample and records from a database; requires certain DNA specimens to be processed and entered into a database; permits a person to request the destruction of the person's DNA specimen and related records under certain conditions.	support	none
HB 20	Extension of the Utah Council on Victims of Crime	Rep. Lisonbee Sen. Escamilla	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Repeals sunset date on council.	support	none
HB 23	First Responder Mental Health Services Amendments	Rep. Wilcox Sen. Ipson	Passed both chambers and funded	Enrolling	Improves mental health services for first responders and family through a grant program. Interim committee bill. Requires all first responder agencies to provide mental health resources for employees, spouses, children, and retirees; provides for the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to administer a grant program to provide mental health resources.	support	\$5,000,000 one-time
HB 28	Offender Supervision Amendments	Rep. Lisonbee Sen. Kennedy	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Allows a jail to hold a parolee or probationer under certain circumstances (if they commit a violent felony or certain DV offenses while under supervision); clarifies information contained in the sentencing guidelines including: the information a court shall consider when an individual violates a provision of probation or parole; and a limitation on the guidelines recommending caps for periods of incarceration when an individual violates a condition of probation or parole; requires the department of corrections to detain an individual who violates a condition of probation or parole if the violation was a particular type of offense; requires a court to review costs that a defendant will be charged for supervisory services; clarifies which offenders, the department of corrections, a local government agency, or a private probation provider may supervise; requires the department of corrections to provide a victim notice regarding the expiration of an offender's probation or parole term; and the victim's ability to obtain a continuous protective order.	support in concept	\$3,500 one-time
HB 55	Juvenile Justice Services Amendments	Rep. Acton Sen. Thatcher	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Provides the Division of Juvenile Justice Services with rulemaking authority to establish the qualifications and conditions of services provided by the Division of Juvenile Justice Services to minors terminated from the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services; amends the requirements for services provided by the Division of Juvenile Justice Services after minors are terminated from the custody of the Division of Juvenile Justice Services.	support	none
HB 59	Rape Crisis Center Amendments	Rep. Romero Sen. Escamilla	Passed full House, Passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	Clarifies sexual assault counselor and confidentiality. Provides standards for rape crisis programs throughout the state in statute.	support	none
HB 81	Sexual Solicitation Amendments	Rep. Pulsipher Sen. Harper	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	This bill modifies the elements and penalties for sexual solicitation and related offenses. Deletes and modifies definitions; modifies the elements of the offense of prostitution; adjusts the elements and penalties for the offense of patronizing a prostitute; amends the enhanced penalties for HIV positive offenders for the offenses of prostitution, patronizing a prostitute, and sexual solicitation; adjusts the elements and penalties for the offense of sexual solicitation.	hold	\$2,100 ongoing
HB 83	Optional Firearm Background Checks	Rep. Stenquist	Not considered	Filed	Requires background checks on private sales. This bill concerns an optional criminal history background check by a Federal Firearms Licensee before the transfer of a firearm between private parties. Provides procedures for an optional criminal history background check by a Federal Firearms Licensee for the transfer of a firearm between persons who are not Federal Firearms Licensees.	hold	none
HB 84	Child Support Statute of Limitations	Rep. Collard	Held in House Judiciary Committee	Filed	Repeals the statute of limitations for child support orders and sum certain judgments for past due support; provides that a child support order, or a sum certain judgment for past due support, is not subject to the civil statutes of limitations or repose and expires only upon payment in full; addresses retroactivity.	support in concept	\$15,100 ongoing

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HB 86	Parenting Plan Amendments	Rep. Spackman Moss Sen. Wilson	Passed House Committee, failed on House Floor on 2/14, passed vote for reconsideration on 2/15, remained circled on 3rd reading calendar	Filed	Prohibits a court from granting a petition to modify a parenting plan until the parties have attended an educational course; provides that a court may waive the educational course requirement for a petition to modify a parenting plan if course attendance and completion are not necessary, appropriate, feasible, or in the best interests of the parties; creates a mandatory educational course for parties when a petition to modify a parenting plan is filed.	monitor	none
HB 98	Sexual Offense Amendments	Rep. Romero	Not considered	Filed	Affirmative consent bill - continuation of last year's bill, same language - creates a third degree felony offense of sexual conduct without affirmative consent; amends the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry to include the offense of sexual conduct without affirmative consent.	support	\$54,600 ongoing
HB 111	Court-Appointed Therapists Amendments	Rep. Teuscher Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Addresses the filing of complaints with the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing about unlawful or unprofessional conduct by court-appointed therapists; addresses the filing of requests for prelitigation panel reviews for malpractice actions against court-appointed therapists.	support in concept	none
HB 117	Victim Address Confidentiality Program	Rep. Pitcher Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers and funded	Sent for enrolling	Addresses voter registration for individuals participating in an address confidentiality program; defines terms; creates an address confidentiality program in the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice; describes eligibility and application requirements for program participants; addresses the administrative responsibilities of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice in maintaining the address confidentiality program; describes the permitted uses for assigned addresses; permits disclosure to state and local government entities in certain circumstances; addresses service of process, disclosure in judicial and administrative proceedings, and orders relating to custody and parent-time; addresses immunity and the retention and destruction of records; creates the Address Confidentiality Program Restricted Account; provides rulemaking authority to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.	priority support	\$464,500 one-time \$196,600 ongoing
HB 124	Forcible Entry Warrant Modifications	Rep. Gwynn Sen. Cullimore	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Prohibits no-knocks on misdemeanors (currently prohibited on drug possession suspicion). Requires officers to audibly identify themselves and allows them to use no-knock warrants only when "reasonable suspicion to believe exigent circumstances exist due to the physical safety of an officer of individual." Specifies steps officers must take, but not a specific time frame. Judges still rule on it on a case by case basis, which is current process.	monitor	none
HB 126	Division of Juvenile Justice Services and Department of Corrections Rulemaking Amendments	Rep. Romero Sen. Escamilla	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Provides PREA protections for JJS - similar to adult system last year (although Jails didn't pass those). Utah still not PREA state. Requires the Division of Juvenile Justice Services to create rules regarding policies and procedures to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual assaults of minors in detention and secure care facilities; requires the Division of Juvenile Justice Services to create rules regarding the collection and reporting of data regarding sexual assaults of minors in detention and secure care facilities.	support	none
HB 133	Expanded Background Checks for Firearm Transfers	Rep. King	failed to pass House Committee	Filed	Requires criminal history background checks for the transfer of a firearm between persons who are not federal firearms licensees; creates exceptions from criminal history background checks for family members, law enforcement agencies and officers, and others; allows for temporary transfers of a firearm under specific circumstances; and provides criminal penalties for a violation of the provisions of this bill.	support in concept	\$32,300 ongoing
HB 134	Victims' Rights Revisions	Rep. Rohner Sen. Johnson	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Defines terms, and in certain circumstances, requires a prosecuting entity to provide notice of a plea bargain to a victim (within seven days after the day on which prosecutor offers a plea bargain). For crimes include: "Violent criminal offense" means a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm, or threat of violence or physical harm, or an attempt to commit a criminal offense involving violence or physical harm. "Violent criminal offense" includes the commission or the attempt to commit: (i) any sexual offense described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, or Title 76, Chapter 5b, Part 2, Sexual Exploitation; (ii) human trafficking for sexual exploitation under Section 76-5-308; or (iii) aggravated human trafficking for forced sexual exploitation under Section 76-5-310.	support	none

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HB 138	Juvenile Justice Modifications	Rep. Judkins Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Modifies the age that a minor housed in a detention facility awaiting trial is transferred to an adult jail; requires a minor who is committed to prison by a district court be provisionally housed with the Division of Juvenile Justice Services until the minor is 25 years; addresses retroactive application of provisions regarding minors held in detention facilities while awaiting trial in the district court or while serving a prison commitment.	hold	none
HB 144	Forensic DNA Retention Amendments	Rep. Pitcher	Not considered	Filed	For certain alleged offenses, requires the Bureau of Forensic Services: *if criminal charges are not filed against an individual within 90 days after booking, to destroy the DNA specimen obtained from the individual within a specified time period; *to notify the individual that the individual's DNA specimen was destroyed; establishes a procedure for an individual whose DNA specimen is obtained as part of booking for certain alleged offenses to submit a motion for a court order requiring the destruction of the individual's DNA specimen.	monitor	none
HB 147	Death Penalty Modifications	Rep. Snow Sen. McCay	failed to pass House Committee	Filed	Adds a possible sentence for aggravated murder of 45 years to life; prohibits the state from seeking the death penalty for aggravated murder committed before May 4, 2022, unless the state filed the notice of intent to seek the death penalty before that date; and prohibits the state from seeking the death penalty for aggravated murder committed after May 4, 2022.	hold	none (various expenses but also saved revenues)
HB 153	Child Welfare Interview Requirements	Rep. Musselman Sen. Wilson	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Under certain circumstances (when child not interviewed at Children's Justice Center), requires the Division of Child and Family Services to inform a child who is being interviewed during a child welfare investigation that the child may have a support person present during the interview.	hold	none
HB 159	Attorney General Prosecution Review Amendments	Rep. Lisonbee Sen. Wilson	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Describes requirements applicable to a district attorney, county attorney, and a law enforcement agency to provide information and evidence to the attorney general when the attorney general conducts a de novo review of a case; permits the attorney general to seek a court order to enforce timely compliance with that requirement.	monitor	none
HB 175	Protection of Animals Amendments	Rep. Romero	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Defines "household animal"; modifies the definition of "emotional distress" related to the offense of stalking to include suffering resulting from harm to an animal; requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to include a space to indicate a request for protection of an animal on certain protective order forms; allows the court to, when issuing certain protective orders, enjoin the respondent from injuring, threatening to injure, or taking possession of certain animals.	priority support	none
HB 179	Juvenile Record Amendments	Rep. Snow	Not considered	Filed	Facilitates the expungement of juvenile records. Includes ability to waive the hearing for the expungement petition if there is no victim or the victim agrees to the waiver AND the prosecuting attorney agrees to the waiver. Takes nature and seriousness of conduct out of the list of considerations when a juvenile court is deciding whether to grant a petition for expungement. Creates automated expungement for juveniles if no violent felony in previous five years, no delinquency or criminal proceedings pending against petitioner, and a judgment for restitution or any restitution that was a condition of the unsuccessful nonjudicial adjustment has been satisfied.	monitor	not posted
HB 192	Former Offender Employment Amendments	Rep. Judkins Sen. Kennedy	Passed full house, passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	When hiring a mental health professional, prohibits certain public employers and public employer contractors from: considering certain arrests or criminal convictions; denying employment based on certain criminal convictions; and denying certain employment based on the mental health professional's participation in substance use treatment. When hiring a mental health professional, prohibits a private employer from: excluding an applicant from an interview for certain arrests or a juvenile adjudication, or making an inquiry regarding an applicant's expunged criminal offense. Prohibits the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing from: considering certain criminal convictions when taking certain actions regarding a mental health professional's license; and refusing certain mental health professionals' licenses based on participation in substance use treatment.	monitor	none
HB 196	Transfer of Domestic Violence Cases	Rep. Pitcher Sen. McKell	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Addresses the jurisdiction of the district court regarding cases transferred by the justice court; defines a "domestic violence offense"; allows a prosecutor to file a notice of transfer in the justice court for a case involving a domestic violence offense AND when the case is set for jury trial; requires the justice court to transfer a case when a notice of transfer is filed.	support	\$84,000 one-time \$342,100 ongoing

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HB 208	Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board	Rep. Snow Sen. McKell	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Defines terms; creates the Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board within the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice; establishes the duties of the board; and requires the board to provide a list to the Administrative Office of the Courts of providers certified by the board to provide domestic violence treatment.	priority support	\$5,700 ongoing, will be absorbed by CCJJ
HB 228	Crime Victim Reparations Amendments	Rep. Ivory Sen. Iwamoto	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Eliminates the requirement for sexual assault victims to report to or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be eligible for reparations as long as they seek assistance from an advocacy services provider (system- or community-based) and the provider completes a questionnaire. Also removes the requirement to cooperate with law enforcement for victims of strangulation as long as they report and seek medical care immediately after the strangulation occurs.	priority support	none
HB 246	Protection of Vulnerable Individuals	Rep. King	Not considered	Filed	Identifies circumstances where it is a crime to fail to aid a crime victim; prohibits distribution of a recording of the crime unless the crime has been reported to law enforcement; and provides that the Good Samaritan statute applies if the person provides assistance to the victim.	hold	none
HB 257	Public Prosecutor Modifications	Rep. Christofferson Sen. McKell	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Modifies provisions related to a public prosecutor's pretrial duties; modifies provisions related to when a public prosecutor may dismiss a case; modifies provisions related to when a public prosecutor may charge an individual with a classification of the offense at one degree lower than the classification that is provided in statute; creates and describes a pre-filing diversion program	hold	none
HB 266	Trauma-Informed Research and Training Grant Programs	Rep. Hawkins Sen. Weiler	Passed full House, to Senate Committee but not heard	Filed	Creates the Trauma-informed Research and Training Grant Program within the Department of Workforce Services; creates reporting requirements; provides a sunset date.	support in concept	\$2,000,000 one-time
HB 274	Health Education Amendments	Rep. Spackman Moss Sen. Cullimore	Passed full house, passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	Requires the State Board of Education to establish curriculum requirements that include instruction in: sexual assault resource strategies and sexual violence behavior prevention, amends provisions related to when a student receives health education instruction; requires a local education agency (LEA) to: review data, including data on sexual assault, for each county in which the LEA is located; use the data reviewed to inform the LEA's policies on health education; and as appropriate, incorporate the data into health education.	support	\$5,000 one-time
HB 299	Juvenile Justice Changes	Rep. Snow Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Cleanup bill - potential impact on victims in provisions related to JJS options for where to transfer a child after custody if the victim of the juvenile is still in the home they are supposed to return to.	monitor	none
HB 314	Inheritance Disqualification Amendments	Rep. Stoddard Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Defines and amends terms; clarifies provisions related to the disinheritance of an individual who committed the homicide of a decedent; allows a decedent's estate to petition a court to preserve the assets and property of an individual who committed the homicide of the decedent.	support	none
HB 321	Restitution Amendments	Rep. Abbott Sen. Grover	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Clarifies and addresses the preclusive effect of a conviction in a subsequent civil action; and makes technical and conforming changes.	support	none
HB 324	Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils	Rep. Ballard Sen. Weiler	Not considered	Filed	Recommends that counties create Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils; defines terms; sets minimum membership standards; and requires the development of a strategic plan.	monitor	\$335,000 ongoing
HB 325	Mental Health Support and Law Enforcement Co-Response	Rep. Stoddard Sen. Thatcher	Passed full house, passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	Creates a grant program, to be administered by the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ), to provide a co-response program where a peace officer and a social worker respond jointly to an incident where mental health may be a factor.	support in concept	\$8,000,000 one-time
HB 351	Domestic Violence Modifications	Rep. Pierucci Sen. Escamilla	Passed full House, Passed Senate Committee and funded, but not heard on Senate floor	Filed	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; removes provisions requiring the Department of Public Safety and the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to collect certain domestic violence data; directs the Administrative Office of the Courts to consider certain domestic violence training for judges, commissioners, and court staff; provides that certain civil protective orders do not prevent the respondent from communicating with the petitioner's attorney regarding the civil protective order.	priority support	\$116,800 one-time

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HB 352	Online Data Safety Requirements	Rep. Romero Sen. Harper	Passed full House, Passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	Defines terms; requires certain safety notifications and disclosures by an online dating service provider; provides enforcement procedures and a penalty for a violation of the notifications and disclosures.	support	none
HB 359	Eviction Records Amendments	Rep. Judkins Sen. Cullimore	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Defines terms relating to the expungement of eviction records; addresses the automatic expungement of certain evictions; addresses the expungement of an eviction by petition; addresses the distribution and effect of an order for expungement of an eviction; and prohibits fees for the expungement of an eviction.	support	\$27,900 ongoing
HB 361	Criminal Restitution Amendments	Rep. Lisonbee	to House Committee, not heard	Filed	Amends provisions regarding the payment of restitution or reparations as a condition of probation; clarifies the sentencing court's jurisdiction over a defendant's case in regards to the remittance of a criminal accounts receivable; amends provisions related to the payment of a criminal accounts receivable by electronic payment; and defines terms related to criminal restitution.	hold	none
HB 392	Expungement Fee Amendments	Rep. Dunnigan Sen. Cullimore	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Creates sunset dates regarding the suspension of certain expungement fees; suspends fees for the issuance of a certificate of eligibility or a special certificate of eligibility from the Bureau of Criminal Identification for an expungement until June 30, 2023; suspends fees for a petition for expungement until June 30, 2023; creates a reporting requirement for expungement data	hold	\$742,100 one-time
HB 403	Justice Reinvestment Initiative Modifications	Rep. Wilcox Sen. Cullimore	Passed both chambers and partially funded	Sent for enrolling	Requires the Division of Technology Services to create a database for data required to be reported to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice; provides parameters and standards for the database; and requires the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to assist with the development and management of the database.	support	\$6,975,000 one-time \$1,329,100 ongoing
HB 428	School Safety Amendments	Rep. Hollins Sen. Weiler	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Requires the State Board of Education to provide training on certain state and federal law; requires a local education agency (LEA) to review information on harassment and discrimination within the LEA; adopt a plan for harassment- and discrimination-free learning; and report on the plan; requires the state board and an LEA to report data on the demographics of a victim of bullying, hazing, cyber-bullying, or retaliation.	support	\$10,000 one-time
HB 440	Homeless Services Amendments	Rep. Eliason Sen. Anderegg	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Modifies membership of Utah Homelessness Council, establishes a steering committee, and established a formula for distributing funds to municipalities around mitigation and overflow shelters.	monitor	\$5,800,000 one-time \$5,000,000 ongoing
HB 447	Penalty for False Statement During Arrest	Rep. Ivory	Not considered	Filed	Creates a penalty enhancement for certain false statements made during an arrest.	hold	\$566,500 ongoing
HB 450	Criminal Citation Dismissals	Rep. Pitcher Sen. Anderegg	Passed full House, not heard in Senate	Filed	Requires that a court dismiss a citation that the prosecuting attorney certifies was issued in error.	hold	none
HB 458	Child Welfare Revisions	Rep. Birkeland Sen. Anderegg	Passed full House, not heard in Senate	Filed	Prohibits preferential consideration of a relative for placement of the child in a child welfare case under certain circumstances; requires a court to consider whether a relative who desires to adopt a child demonstrated an interest in the child during the child welfare case.	hold	none
HB 459	HIV Testing Modifications	Rep. Judkins Sen. Grover	Passed full House, not heard in Senate	Filed	Provides a process to obtain a court order if an alleged sexual offender refuses an HIV test at the request of an alleged victim.	hold	\$400 ongoing
HB 477	Firearm Reporting Requirements	Rep. King	Not considered	Filed	Requires the Bureau of Criminal Identification to collect statistics on the source of weapons recovered from restricted persons.	hold	\$30,500 one-time
HB 479	Victim Restitution Records	Rep. Ivory	Not considered	Filed	Provides that crime victim records are not public; allows for the release of crime victim records relating to victim restitution under certain circumstances.	hold	none
HB 490	Victim Services Amendments	Rep. Ivory	Not considered	Filed	Establishes the duties of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime (office); requires the office to create a committee to advise the office; creates a reporting requirement; and authorizes the Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board (board) to make rules regarding eligibility criteria, training requirements, and other standards for entities that receive grant funding from the board.	support in concept	\$6,200 one-time \$129,000 ongoing
HCR 002	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Discussion about Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse	Rep. Stoddard Sen. Weiler	Passed full House, Passed Senate Committee, not heard on Senate floor	Filed	Acknowledges the widespread nature of child sexual abuse in Utah; explains the impact of child sexual abuse on survivors and communities; encourages discussion about the effects and prevalence of child sexual abuse; and encourages discussion about ways in which the government, communities, and citizens of Utah can prevent child sexual abuse and support those affected.	support in concept	none

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HCR 020	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences	Rep. Acton Sen. Thatcher	Passed full House, not heard in Senate	Filed	Recognizes the detrimental effects of an adverse childhood experience (ACE) and emphasizes awareness and community engagement to prevent adverse childhood experiences.	hold	none
HJR 002	Joint Resolution Amending Rules of Evidence on Admissibility of Evidence of Crimes or Other Acts	Rep. Handy	Held in House Judiciary Committee	Filed	Amends the Utah Rules of Evidence, Rule 404, on evidence of crimes or other acts to allow for the admission of evidence of similar crimes of sexual assault.	monitor	none
HJR 004	Constitutional Amendment - Legislative Power Relating to Civil Action for Child Sexual Abuse	Rep. Ivory	Passed House Committee, failed on House Floor	Filed	Provides that the legislative power of the state includes the power to provide for the revival of a cause of action for child sexual abuse after expiration of the cause of action due to a statute of limitations.	hold	\$8,600 one-time
SB 35	Expungement Modifications	Sen. Weiler Rep. Ward	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Facilitates and clarifies expungement process. Eliminates unnecessary, burdensome, and costly steps in petition-based expungement process. Does not remove any public safety safeguards. Adds criminal stalking injunction and criminal protective order to list of current or pending cases that would exclude someone from expungement eligibility.	support in concept	\$47,000 one-time \$120,100 ongoing
SB 52	Sex Offender Registry Amendments	Sen. Kennedy	to Senate Committee, not heard	Filed	Allows for individuals on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry to enter a restricted area if accompanied by an adult; and changes the term "sex offender" to "registrant."	hold	none
SB 56	Criminal Stalking Exemption Amendments	Sen. Weiler Rep. Wilcox	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Creates an exemption in the criminal stalking statute for a law enforcement officer, governmental investigator, or licensed private investigator acting in an official capacity.	oppose	none
SB 85	Protective Order and Stalking Injunction Expungement	Sen. Weiler Rep. Pitcher	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Allows for respondents to petition court for an expungement of their civil order record and allows the court to expunge an ex parte civil protective order or ex parte civil stalking injunction if it was dismissed at hearing, another order was not put in place for the same circumstances, and 30 days have passed since it was issued OR if the petitioner fails to appear at the ex parte hearing and it's been 30 days. Also allows for expungement if the order/injunction was vacated at least 3 years ago.	oppose	no cost, estimated increase in revenue due to increased filing fees
SB 87	Court Fee Waiver Amendments	Sen. Iwamoto Rep. Snow	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Amends provisions regarding an affidavit of indigency; defines the term, "indigent"; allows court fees, costs, or security to be waived for indigent individuals; requires a court to find an individual indigent under certain circumstances.	support	\$131,100 ongoing
SB 112	Pretrial Restorative Justice Amendments	Sen. Kitchen	Not considered	Filed	Authorizes a district attorney's office in a county of the first class to establish and operate a juvenile restorative justice pilot program; describes the pilot program, including its goals, functions, and funding; and requires evaluation of, and reporting regarding, the efficacy of the pilot program.	monitor	\$220,000 ongoing
SB 115	Firearm Preemption Amendments	Sen. Wilson Rep. Maloy	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Addresses the Legislature's preemption of the field of firearm regulation for the state by creating the Firearms Preemption Enforcement Act.	monitor	none
SB 120	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Sen. Weiler Rep. Hawkins	Passed Senate, held in House Committee	Filed	Amends and eliminates most juvenile fines and fees. Maintains victim restitution.	support in concept	\$53,900 one-time \$72,400 ongoing
SB 132	Child Welfare Amendments	Sen. Harper Rep. Watkins	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Modifies the definition of "relative" used in provisions regarding child welfare, child custody, and adoption; modifies the type of performance standards the Division of Child and Family Services (division) is required to track and report to the Legislature; clarifies provisions regarding background checks performed by the division for an emergency placement of a child; provides a penalty for engaging in child placing and other related actions without a license; modifies provisions relating to consent and notice for an abortion performed on a minor; subject to certain requirements, creates a rebuttable presumption that placement of a child with the child's relative during a child welfare proceeding is in the best interest of the child; requires the division and juvenile court to consider the rebuttable presumption at certain times throughout a child welfare proceeding; requires the juvenile court to: • determine whether the division considered the rebuttable presumption and preferential consideration for placement of a child with a relative at the child welfare review hearing; and • provide preferential consideration to a relative's request for placement of a child at the permanency hearing; requires a court to consider whether a child's relative was given due weight as a placement for the child during the child welfare proceeding before entering a final order of adoption for the child.	monitor	none
SB 150	Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force	Sen. Anderegg Rep. Lisonbee	Passed both chambers and partially funded	Sent for enrolling	Creates the Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force; defines membership; sets out the task force's responsibilities; and sets a sunset date.	hold	\$62,000 one-time \$170,000 ongoing
SB 156	Protection Against Extortion Amendments	Sen. Thatcher	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Expands sexual extortion to include extortion for money or other valuables.	support	none

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SB 167	Sexual Exploitation Amendments	Sen. Wilson Rep. Lisonbee	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Modifies the offense of sexual exploitation of a minor; creates the offense of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor; imposes minimum prison sentences for the sexual exploitation of a minor under certain conditions; adds the offense of aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor to statutes that reference sexual exploitation of a minor, including statutes related to: custody and visitation for an individual other than a parent; enhancements for offenses committed in concert with three or more persons or in relation to a criminal street gang; unlawful distribution of a counterfeit intimate image; lewdness involving a child; prostitution; penalties for repeat and habitual sex offenders; the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry; and adoption.	hold	\$184,600 ongoing
SB 179	Criminal Justice Amendments	Sen. Weiler Rep. Wilcox	Passed both chambers and funded	Sent for enrolling	Modifies provisions requiring a county jail to report certain information to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ); prohibits CCJJ from providing a state grant to an agency who is not in compliance with certain statutory reporting requirements; requires a county to create a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council subject to certain requirements; removes provisions related to certification by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) of treatment providers who work with individuals involved in the criminal justice system; requires DSAMH to: establish outcome measurements for treatment programs, including measurements related to recidivism reduction; and coordinate with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Department of Corrections (DOC), and the Board of Pardons and Parole to collect certain recidivism data; modifies the Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account; requires DOC to track an offender's compliance with treatment conditions of probation or parole; and use best efforts to ensure an offender has a case action plan before the day on which supervision of the offender in the community begins; prohibits DOC from contracting with a county to house state inmates if the county is not in compliance with certain statutory reporting requirements.	support	\$1,335,000 ongoing
SB 181	Parental Representation Amendments	Sen. Harper Rep. Hawkins	Passed both chambers	Enrolling	Creates the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot Program within the Utah Indigent Defense Commission; creates reporting requirements; includes a sunset date.	support	\$170,000 ongoing
SB 193	Criminal Defense Prohibition	Sen. Kitchen	Not considered	Filed	Prohibits an actor from using a victim's sexual orientation or gender identity: to defend, excuse, or justify the actor's conduct in committing a criminal offense; or to mitigate the severity of or sentence for an actor's criminal offense.	hold	none
SB 217	Protective Order Revisions	Sen. Weiler Rep. Birkeland	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Clarifies that a protective order or civil stalking injunction may be filed in the county where a party is temporarily domiciled.	priority support	none
SB 231	Preliminary Hearing Amendments	Sen. Weiler	Held in Senate Committee	Filed	Addresses a preliminary hearing for certain offenses; addresses the right of a defendant in relation to a preliminary hearing; and addresses the function of a preliminary hearing	oppose	\$1,575,100 ongoing
SB 242	Child Support Amendments	Sen. Weiler Rep. Snow	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Modifies the child support tables; provides the effective dates of the child support tables.	hold	none
SB 246	Statute of Limitations for Criminal Conduct Amendments	Sen. Weiler Rep. King	Passed both chambers	Sent for enrolling	Allows an individual to bring a cause of action after a criminal proceeding for a limited period of time even if a statute of limitations has expired. (Bill led by Utah Homicide Survivors)	support	none
Funding Requests	Title	Sponsors	Last Action	Status	Description	UDVC Position*	Funding Amount
HB 2	Domestic Violence Shelter based support services	Rep. Ward	Social Services Approps Subcommittee Ranked #7 of 40 ongoing funding requests. EAC funded it at \$2,000,000 ongoing (see item #387 on page 9)	Included in the funding listed on line 1521 HB 2 - New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act (passed both chambers and enrolling)	Demand for domestic violence (DV) services in Utah continues to rise. For law enforcement to effectively respond to high-risk DV incidents in an ongoing way, agencies across the state partner with Utah's system of private, not-for-profit DV shelter-based victim services. The requested \$4,240,000 in ongoing general funds for domestic violence shelter-based support services will support costs of operation of the 15 nonprofit domestic violence shelter-based service providers currently licensed by, and contracted with, the Utah Department of Human Services (Division of Child and Family Services). A portion of the requested funds will also support the statewide DV crisis support phone lines operated by the federally-recognized state DV coalition and state tribal coalition.	priority support	\$2,000,000 ongoing

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HB 2	The language is included in HB 2 as follows: 1533 <i>The Legislature intends for ongoing funds appropriated in</i> 1534 <i>Item 191 of Senate Bill 2, passed during the 2019 General</i> 1535 <i>Session for Domestic Violence Shelter Funding - Home Safe to</i> 1536 <i>be utilized by the states federally-designated domestic violence</i> 1537 <i>coalition, Utah Domestic Violence Coalition, to administer the</i> 1538 <i>Domestic Violence HomeSafe program rooted in the Domestic</i> 1539 <i>Violence Housing First approach to provide time-limited</i> 1540 <i>financial support to domestic violence victims who are at</i> 1541 <i>high-risk of intimate partner homicide and present high-barrier</i> 1542 <i>needs related to homelessness and other basic needs, as</i> 1543 <i>indicated by the Lethality Assessment Protocol or Danger</i> 1544 <i>Assessment.</i>	Rep. Ivory	Passed intent language in SSAC on 2/4, included in report to EAC, #87 on page 8-22 of SSAC report to EAC . Intent language passed by EAC on 2/25/22.	This language is included on lines 1533-1544 in HB 2 New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act (passed both chambers and enrolling)	Makes permanent the HomeSafe program at \$300,000/year ongoing	priority support	\$300,000 ongoing
RFA only	Housing for Hope - YCC & Safe Harbor	Rep. Musselman	IGG Approps Subcommittee submitted priority recs to EAC on 2/10, Ranked #8 of 79 one-time funding requests (ranked #34 for Social Services one-time requests)	Not funded in EAC budget released 2/25/22 but ended up being funded at half the request in EAC additional budget released 3/3/22 (see item #137)	To complement other funding sources in the construction of transitional housing units in Davis and Weber Counties for survivors of domestic violence. Currently there are only 10 units available in a three county area. These projects will expand housing and ensure safe options for up to 100 individuals escaping domestic violence and unsafe homes.	support	\$2,500,000 one-time
RFA only	Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force Study	Rep. Romero	Presented to EAC on 2/10, Prioritized as one-time funding on page 9-3 of EAC recommendations report	Not funded in EAC budget released 2/25/22 but ended up being funded in EAC additional budget released 3/3/22 (see item #156)	Extending and increasing funding for work of MMIWG task force b/c of COVID-related delays.	priority support	\$130,000 one-time
RFA only	Strangulation Exams to Support Prosecution	Rep. Acton	EOCJ Approps Subcommittee submitted priority recs to EAC on 2/11, EOCJ recommends funding it through reallocations - see page 3-58 of EOCJ report to EAC	EAC budget released 2/25/22, funded it at \$200,000 one-time (see item #127 on page 3)	Strangulation exams administered as part of evidence collection during an investigation where strangulation is suspected in conjunction with a domestic violence (DV) or intimate partner violence (IPV) incident. These exams provide critical evidence to law enforcement agencies and prosecuting attorneys that is essential to obtaining a conviction. Due to the evidentiary nature of these exams, the investigating agency is responsible for the \$600 cost, making this cost a barrier to access for victims if the investigating agency does not have the funding for these exams. To ensure all DV/IPV strangulation victims in Utah (between 420-540 victims annually) have access to evidence that is essential to a conviction this fund will be used to reimburse investigating agencies for the cost of these exams.	priority support	\$200,000 one-time
RFA only	Utah Homicide Survivors Legal & Social Services	Sen. Cullimore	EOCJ Approps Subcommittee submitted priority recs to EAC on 2/11, Ranked #34 of 56 funding requests	EAC budget released 2/25/22, funded it at \$105,000 one-time (see item #128 on page 3)	Utah Homicide Survivors seeks to maintain current services and continue expanding civil legal services and social services to families of homicide victims and victims of domestic violence to: preserve assets, provide economic and social stabilization, and hold perpetrators of violence financially accountable for their crimes. UHS sustained a significant cut in funds from the federal government and would like to continue our services and expand as homicide levels rise in Utah.	support	\$105,000 one-time

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RFA only	Statewide Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence Prevention Program	Rep. Romero	Social Services Approps Subcommittee submitted priority recs to EAC on 2/10, \$1,900,000 ranked #28 of 40 ongoing funding requests. \$3,300,000 one-time recommended for funding through federal TANF dollars	Intent language passed by EAC on 2/25/22 - included in motions packet at \$1,100,000 per year for three years from TANF funds (see item #21 on page 14).	This funding request is intended to replace one-time state funding (TANF) administered to this team of victim service organizations over the past few years, by the Violence and Injury Prevention Program at the Department of Health which will cease on June 30, 2022. Prevention Coordinator positions within these programs were eliminated or significantly reduced when the one-time TANF funding ended in June 2018. In 2021, these programs once again received one-time funding to continue prevention work.	support	\$3,300,000 one-time
RFA only	James B. Lee Community Legal Center	Sen. Weiler	EOCJ Approps Subcommittee submitted priority recs to EAC on 2/11, https://le.utah.gov/interim/2022/pdf/00001573.pdf	EAC budget released 2/25/22, funded it at \$250,000 one-time (see item #115 on page 3)	Part of capitol campaign for new Community Legal Center building for "And Justice for All" after earthquake damage.	support	\$250,000