



MINUTES

HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

Members Present:

Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn, Vice Chair
 Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
 Rep. Jefferson S. Burton
 Rep. Katy Hall
 Rep. Sandra Hollins
 Rep. Trevor Lee
 Rep. Karianne Lisonbee
 Rep. Andrew Stoddard

Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

Members Absent:

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair
 Rep. Sahara Hayes
 Rep. Val L. Peterson

Staff Present:

John Feinauer, Managing Policy Analyst
 An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Gwynn called the meeting to order at 8:11 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to approve the minutes of February 12 and February 16, 2024. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 6

Rep. J. Burton
 Rep. M. Gwynn
 Rep. K. Hall
 Rep. S. Hollins
 Rep. T. Lee
 Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. M. Ballard
 Rep. S. Hayes
 Rep. K. Lisonbee
 Rep. V. Peterson
 Rep. A. Stoddard
 Rep. R. Wilcox

1. 1st Sub. S.B. 131 Information Technology Act Amendments (*Harper, W.*)

Sen. Wayne Harper presented the bill.

Alan Fuller, Chief Information Officer, State of Utah, spoke in support of the bill.

Jonah Minkoff-Zern, Campaign Director, Public Citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to amend 1st Substitute S.B. 131 with Amendment #3. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Amendment 3
 1st Sub. S.B. 131

1. Page 2, Lines 35 through 45:
 35 virtual environments.

(b) (i) "Creator" means a person that uses artificial intelligence to generate synthetic media.

(ii) "Creator" does not include a person that solely provides the technology used in the creation of the synthetic media.

36 {(b)} (c) "Digital content provenance" means purely factual information that:

37 (i) ~~S~~→ [[provides]] details←~~S~~a digital resource's~~S~~→creator,←~~S~~origin,~~S~~→context,

37a ←~~S~~ history, and editing process; and

38 (ii) conforms to an open industry technical standard.

39 {(c)} (d) "Generative artificial intelligence" means artificial intelligence technology that is

40 capable of creating content such as text, audio, image, or video based on patterns learned from

41 large volumes of data rather than being explicitly programmed with rules.

(e) "Sponsor means a person that pays for the content that uses artificial intelligence to generate synthetic media."

42 ~~(d)~~ (f) "Synthetic audio media" means audio content that was substantially produced by
43 generative artificial intelligence.

44 ~~(e)~~ (g) "Synthetic visual media" means an image or video that was substantially produced
45 by generative artificial intelligence.

2. Page 3, Lines 66 through 67:

66 (5) In addition to the requirements in Subsections (3) and (4), a ~~person~~ creator or sponsor who publishes
67 an online digital audio or visual communication described in Subsection (2) that is viewable.

3. Page 3, Line 74:

74 (6) (a) In a civil action brought against the creator or the sponsor of content that includes synthetic media by
a person to enforce this section, the court may

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 131 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

2. H.B. 531 Laser Pointer Amendments (*Eliason, S.*)

Rep. Steve Eliason presented the bill with the assistance of Steve Salas, Major, Utah Highway Patrol.

MOTION: Rep. Lee moved to pass H.B. 531 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 8

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Whyte moved to place H.B. 531 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

3. H.B. 213 Crime Victim Records Amendments (Ivory, K.)

Rep. Ken Ivory presented the bill with the assistance of Gary Scheller, Director, Utah Victims of Crime (UVOC).

Marlesse Jones, Director, Victim Services Commission, spoke in support of the bill.

Steve Burton, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, spoke to the bill.

Lana Taylor, UVOC, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to replace H.B. 213 with 1st Substitute H.B. 213. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION: Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 213 out favorably.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Lisonbee moved to amend 1st Substitute H.B. 213 with Amendment #1. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 8 - 1 - 3.

Amendment 1
1st Sub. H.B. 213

1. Page 30, Lines 910 through 914:

910 (b) The office shall disclose a public restitution record to the Board of Pardons and
911 Parole for a restitution matter.

912 (5) (a) If the office requests restitution in a criminal case, the office {~~may~~} shall, upon request, provide a
913 nonpublic restitution record to the court, the prosecuting attorney, and counsel for the offender.

914 (b) A person may not:

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 1

Rep. M. Ballard

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

MOTION:

Rep. Ballard moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 213 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

4. H.B. 474 Criminal Justice Changes (Jack, C.)

The bill was not heard.

MOTION:

Rep. Hall moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 9

Rep. M. Ballard
Rep. J. Burton
Rep. M. Gwynn
Rep. K. Hall
Rep. S. Hollins
Rep. T. Lee
Rep. K. Lisonbee
Rep. A. Stoddard
Rep. S. Whyte

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. S. Hayes
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Gwynn adjourned the meeting at 9:19 a.m.