



FAQ and Requests from Legislators to Interns

All answers can be found on the Internet within several clicks of the mouse in less than a minute. Please contact Shelley for assistance at 801-326-1600 if you cannot find the answers within a few minutes to any of these questions.

Bills (*Hint: the Utah Legislature Web site, mostly on one page too!*)

1. Please find the status of HB 213 for the date 2/4/2005.
2. Which committee was HB 213 in when its first amendment was made?
3. Was HB 213 recommended favorably in the House committee?
4. Who was the sponsor for House Floor Amendment #2 for HB 213?
5. Which floor amendment(s) for HB 213 passed?
6. Eight hours of sick leave is worth how much based on \$20 per hour? (Fiscal Note)
7. Which fiscal analyst prepared the fiscal note for HB 213?
8. What dates was this bill debated in the House and Senate?
9. What date did the governor sign HB 213?
10. Who voted against HB 213 in the House and Senate?
11. What is the effective date of HB 213?
12. Who is the 2005 Senate Rules Chairman and what legislators serve on that committee?

Other State Policies (*Hint: NCSL's Web site*)

1. Please get me the most recent copy of the State Budget Update.
2. I need a copy of the *Legislative Budgetary Procedures*.
3. Find the Pensions and Retirement Plan Enactments in 2004 State Legislatures.



Articles *(Hint: state library pioneer online premier databases)*

1. Find the article that is about the Utah Highway Patrol trooper who claims he would lose 7 years of medical benefits after retirement with the passage of HB 213.
2. Please get me the article about the Utah Taxpayer's Association giving an award to Representative David Clark for sponsoring HB 213.
3. Please find the three Deseret News articles that addressed state retirement in regards to HB 213 in February 2005.

Agency and Legislative Publications *(Hint: utah.gov or le.utah.gov)*

1. Please find the audit on Possible Staff Conflicts of Interest in Utah Retirement Systems.
2. I need a copy of the Appropriations report from 2004.
3. Find the Briefing Paper on the Demographic Profiles of Legislative Districts.
4. I want a copy of the most recent newsletter that is sent to retired state employees.