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Youth Service Organizations Amendments
2025 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Keith Grover
House Sponsor: Tyler Clancy

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to registered sex offender checks for potential youth workers.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- provides that a youth service organization may require a potential youth worker to provide the individual's full name and, in certain circumstances, a current identification, to facilitate a registered sex offender check; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

80-8-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 371

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **80-8-201** is amended to read:

80-8-201 . Youth protection requirements.

- (1) A youth service organization may not employ a youth worker or allow an individual to volunteer as a youth worker unless the youth service organization has completed a registered sex offender check for the individual.
- (2) [A] To facilitate the registered sex offender check required by Subsection (1), a youth services organization ~~[shall]~~ may require a potential youth worker to provide the

29 individual's full name and, if the youth services organization has any question about the
30 potential youth worker's identity, a current, government-issued identification[~~to~~
31 ~~facilitate the registered sex offender check required by Subsection (1)~~].

32 (3) If an individual is registered on the [~~state's Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry~~] registry
33 described in Title 53, Chapter 29, Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry, or
34 the National Sex Offender Public Website, a youth service organization may not employ
35 the individual as a youth worker or allow the individual to volunteer as a youth worker.

36 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

37 This bill takes effect:

38 (1) except as provided in Subsection (2), May 7, 2025; or

39 (2) if approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house, the later of:

40 (a) May 1, 2025; or

41 (b)(i) upon approval by the governor;

42 (ii) without the governor's approval, the day following the constitutional time limit of
43 Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8; or

44 (iii) with the governor's veto and a vote of the Legislature to override the veto, the
45 date of veto override.