

1 **Youth Service Organizations Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Keith Grover

House Sponsor: Tyler Clancy

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

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

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ provides that a youth service organization may require a potential youth worker to
10 provide the individual's full name and, in certain circumstances, a current identification,
11 to facilitate a registered sex offender check; and

12 ▶ makes technical changes.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 This bill provides a special effective date.

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **80-8-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 371

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

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

23 **80-8-201 . Youth protection requirements.**

24 (1) A youth service organization may not employ a youth worker or allow an individual to
25 volunteer as a youth worker unless the youth service organization has completed a
26 registered sex offender check for the individual.

27 (2) [A] To facilitate the registered sex offender check required by Subsection (1), a youth
28 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.