

Todd Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

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Constable Amendments
2025 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler
House Sponsor: Nelson T. Abbott

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows a constable to establish a payment schedule with an individual instead of seizing the individual's property.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- allows a constable to establish a payment schedule with an individual instead of seizing the individual's property; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

17-25-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 158

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

Section 1. Section **17-25-1** is amended to read:

17-25-1 . General powers and duties.

(1) A constable shall:

- (a) attend the justice courts within the constable's city or county when required by contract or court order; and
- (b) execute, serve, and return all process directed or delivered to the constable by a judge of the justice court serving the city or county, or by any competent authority within the limits of this section.

(2) A constable may:

- 30 (a) serve any process throughout the state;[~~and~~]
31 (b) in lieu of seizing the property of an individual, establish a payment schedule with the
32 individual; and
33 [~~(b)~~] (c) carry out all other functions associated with a constable.
34 (3) A constable shall serve exclusively as an agent for:
35 (a) the state, city, or county that has a contract with the constable; or
36 (b) the court authorizing or directing the constable.
37 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this part, a constable may not serve as an agent, or be
38 deemed to be serving as an agent, for a person that is not described in Subsection (3).
39 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
40 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.