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1 **State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program Amendments**
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore
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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill creates the State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▸ defines terms;
- 9 ▸ establishes a digital identity bill of rights;
- 10 ▸ creates the State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program within the Department of Government
Operations;
- 12 ▸ establishes requirements for state-endorsed digital identities;
- 13 ▸ **adds a state-endorsed digital identity as an acceptable form of proof of age;**
- 13 ▸ establishes application and eligibility requirements for obtaining a state-endorsed digital identity;
- 15 ▸ establishes identity proofing standards;
- 16 ▸ establishes requirements for governmental entities, health care providers, digital wallet providers,
verifiers, and relying parties;
- 18 ▸ creates a duty of loyalty related to processing identity attributes;

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- provides for complaint and enforcement procedures;
- provides for a one-time audit by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General;
- provides for coordination with state agencies on use cases for the state-endorsed digital identity program;
- provides for severability; {and}
- provides for the repeal of the electronic license certificate or identification card upon sunset review; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26B-7-501 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 173

32B-1-102 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 16

53-3-235 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 262

63A-19-501 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 475

63I-1-253 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9

ENACTS:

63A-20-101 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-201 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-202 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-203 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-204 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-301 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-302 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-303 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-304 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-305 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

63A-20-401 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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51 **63A-20-501** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

52 **63A-20-601** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

53 **63A-20-701** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

54 **63A-20-702** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

55 **63A-20-801** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

56 **63A-20-802** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

57 **63A-20-901** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

58 REPEALS:

59 **63A-16-1201** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 352

60 **63A-16-1202** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 352

61 **63A-16-1203** , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 352

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

63 **Section 1. Section 26B-7-501 is amended to read:**

64 **26B-7-501. Definitions.**

65 As used in this part:

67 (1) "Community location" means the same as that term is defined:

68 (a) as it relates to a municipality, in Section 10-8-41.6; and

69 (b) as it relates to a county, in Section 17-50-333.

70 (2) "Electronic cigarette" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

71 (3) "Electronic cigarette product" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

73 (4) "Electronic cigarette substance" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

75 (5) "Employee" means an employee of a tobacco retailer.

76 (6) "Enforcing agency" means the department, or any local health department enforcing the provisions of this part.

78 (7) "General tobacco retailer" means a tobacco retailer that is not a retail tobacco specialty business.

80 (8) "Local health department" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26A-1-102.

81 (9) "Manufacture" includes:

82 (a) to cast, construct, or make electronic cigarettes; or

83 (b) to blend, make, process, or prepare an electronic cigarette substance.

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(10) "Manufacturer sealed electronic cigarette substance" means an electronic cigarette substance that is sold in a container that:

(a) is prefilled by the electronic cigarette substance manufacturer; and

(b) the electronic cigarette manufacturer does not intend for a consumer to open.

(11) "Manufacturer sealed electronic cigarette product" means:

(a) an electronic cigarette substance or container that the electronic cigarette manufacturer does not intend for a consumer to open or refill; or

(b) a prefilled electronic cigarette as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

(12) "Nicotine" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

(13) "Nicotine product" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-9-1101.

(14) "Non-tobacco shisha" means any product that:

(a) does not contain tobacco or nicotine; and

(b) is smoked or intended to be smoked in a hookah or water pipe.

(15) "Owner" means a person holding a 20% ownership interest in the business that is required to obtain a permit under this part.

(16) "Permit" means a tobacco retail permit issued under Section 26B-7-507.

(17) "Place of public access" means any enclosed indoor place of business, commerce, banking, financial service, or other service-related activity, whether publicly or privately owned and whether operated for profit or not, to which persons not employed at the place of public access have general and regular access or which the public uses, including:

(a) buildings, offices, shops, elevators, or restrooms;

(b) means of transportation or common carrier waiting rooms;

(c) restaurants, cafes, or cafeterias;

(d) taverns as defined in Section 32B-1-102, or cabarets;

(e) shopping malls, retail stores, grocery stores, or arcades;

(f) libraries, theaters, concert halls, museums, art galleries, planetariums, historical sites, auditoriums, or arenas;

(g) barber shops, hair salons, or laundromats;

(h) sports or fitness facilities;

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- (i) common areas of nursing homes, hospitals, resorts, hotels, motels, "bed and breakfast" lodging facilities, and other similar lodging facilities, including the lobbies, hallways, elevators, restaurants, cafeterias, other designated dining areas, and restrooms of any of these;
- 118 (j)
- (i) any child care facility or program subject to licensure or certification under this title, including those operated in private homes, when any child cared for under that license is present; and
- 121 (ii) any child care, other than child care as defined in Section 26B-2-401, that is not subject to licensure or certification under this title, when any child cared for by the provider, other than the child of the provider, is present;
- 124 (k) public or private elementary or secondary school buildings and educational facilities or the property on which those facilities are located;
- 126 (l) any building owned, rented, leased, or otherwise operated by a social, fraternal, or religious organization when used solely by the organization members or the members' guests or families;
- 129 (m) any facility rented or leased for private functions from which the general public is excluded and arrangements for the function are under the control of the function sponsor;
- 132 (n) any workplace that is not a place of public access or a publicly owned building or office but has one or more employees who are not owner-operators of the business;
- 134 (o) any area where the proprietor or manager of the area has posted a conspicuous sign stating "no smoking", "thank you for not smoking", or similar statement; and
- 136 (p) a holder of a bar establishment license, as defined in Section 32B-1-102.
- 137 (18)
- (a) "Proof of age" means:
 - 138 (i) a valid identification card issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 8, Identification Card Act;
 - 140 (ii) a valid identification that:
- 141 (A) is substantially similar to an identification card issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 8, Identification Card Act;
- 143 (B) is issued in accordance with the laws of a state other than Utah in which the identification is issued;
- 145 (C) includes date of birth; and
- 146 (D) has a picture affixed;
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(iii) a valid driver license certificate that is issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act, or in accordance with the laws of the state in which the valid driver license is issued;

(iv) a valid United States military identification card that:

(A) includes date of birth; and

(B) has a picture affixed; [or]

(v) a valid passport[-] ; or

(vi) a state-endorsed digital identity issued under Title 63A, Chapter 20, State-Endorsed Digital Identity

(b) "Proof of age" does not include a valid driving privilege card issued in accordance with Section 53-3-207.

(19) "Publicly owned building or office" means any enclosed indoor place or portion of a place owned, leased, or rented by any state, county, or municipal government, or by any agency supported by appropriation of, or by contracts or grants from, funds derived from the collection of federal, state, county, or municipal taxes.

(20) "Retail tobacco specialty business" means the same as that term is defined:

(a) as it relates to a municipality, in Section 10-8-41.6; and

(b) as it relates to a county, in Section 17-50-333.

(21) "Shisha" means any product that:

(a) contains tobacco or nicotine; and

(b) is smoked or intended to be smoked in a hookah or water pipe.

(22) "Smoking" means:

(a) the possession of any lighted or heated tobacco product in any form;

(b) inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or hookah that contains:

(i) tobacco or any plant product intended for inhalation;

(ii) shisha or non-tobacco shisha;

(iii) nicotine;

(iv) a natural or synthetic tobacco substitute; or

(v) a natural or synthetic flavored tobacco product;

(c) using an electronic cigarette; or

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(d) using an oral smoking device intended to circumvent the prohibition of smoking in this part.

(23) "Tax commission license" means a license issued by the State Tax Commission under:

(a) Section 59-14-201 to sell a cigarette at retail;

(b) Section 59-14-301 to sell a tobacco product at retail; or

(c) Section 59-14-803 to sell an electronic cigarette product or a nicotine product.

(24) "Tobacco product" means:

(a) a tobacco product as defined in Section 76-9-1101; or

(b) tobacco paraphernalia as defined in Section 76-9-1101.

(25) "Tobacco retailer" means a person that is required to obtain a tax commission license.

Section 2. Section 32B-1-102 is amended to read:

32B-1-102. Definitions.

As used in this title:

(1) "Airport lounge" means a business location:

(a) at which an alcoholic product is sold at retail for consumption on the premises; and

(b) that is located at an international airport or domestic airport.

(2) "Airport lounge license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 5, Airport Lounge License.

(3) "Alcoholic beverage" means the following:

(a) beer; or

(b) liquor.

(4)

(a) "Alcoholic product" means a product that:

(i) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume; and

(ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, decoction, brewing, distillation, or other process that uses liquid or combinations of liquids, whether drinkable or not, to create alcohol in an amount equal to or greater than .5% of alcohol by volume.

(b) "Alcoholic product" includes an alcoholic beverage.

(c) "Alcoholic product" does not include any of the following common items that otherwise come within the definition of an alcoholic product:

(i) except as provided in Subsection (4)(d), an extract;

(ii) vinegar;

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- 209 (iii) preserved nonintoxicating cider;
210 (iv) essence;
211 (v) tincture;
212 (vi) food preparation; or
213 (vii) an over-the-counter medicine.
- 214 (d) "Alcoholic product" includes an extract containing alcohol obtained by distillation when it is used as
a flavoring in the manufacturing of an alcoholic product.
- 216 (5) "Alcohol training and education seminar" means a seminar that is:
217 (a) required by Chapter 1, Part 7, Alcohol Training and Education Act; and
218 (b) described in Section 26B-5-205.
219 (6)
- (a) "Amphitheater" means an outdoor, multi-use performance venue that:
220 (i) is primarily used to present live entertainment, including music, dance, comedy, and theater;
222 (ii) has the capacity to hold over 10,000 patrons; and
223 (iii) is located in a county of the first class.
- 224 (b) "Amphitheater" does not include a space that is used to present sporting events or sporting
competitions.
- 226 (7) "Arena" means an enclosed building:
227 (a) that is managed by:
228 (i) the same person who owns the enclosed building;
229 (ii) a person who has a majority interest in each person who owns or manages a space in the enclosed
building; or
231 (iii) a person who has authority to direct or exercise control over the management or policy of each
person who owns or manages a space in the enclosed building;
- 233 (b) that operates as a venue; and
234 (c) that has an occupancy capacity of at least 12,500.
- 235 (8) "Arena license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
Chapter 8c, Arena License Act.
- 237 (9) "Banquet" means an event:
238 (a) that is a private event or a privately sponsored event;
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(b) that is held at one or more designated locations approved by the commission in or on the premises of:

(i) a hotel;

(ii) a resort facility;

(iii) a sports center;

(iv) a convention center;

(v) a performing arts facility;

(vi) an arena;

(vii) a restaurant venue; or

(viii) an amphitheater;

(c) for which there is a contract:

(i) between a person operating a facility listed in Subsection (9)(b) and another person that has common ownership of less than 20% with the person operating the facility; and

(ii) under which the person operating a facility listed in Subsection (9)(b) is required to provide an alcoholic product at the event; and

(d) at which food and alcoholic products may be sold, offered for sale, or furnished.

(10)

(a) "Bar establishment license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License.

(b) "Bar establishment license" includes:

(i) a dining club license;

(ii) an equity license;

(iii) a fraternal license; or

(iv) a bar license.

(11) "Bar license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License.

(12)

(a) "Beer" means a product that:

(i) contains:

(A) at least .5% of alcohol by volume; and

(B) no more than 5% of alcohol by volume or 4% by weight;

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269 (ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, or decoction of:
270 (A) malt; or
271 (B) a malt substitute; and
272 (iii) is clearly marketed, labeled, and identified as:
273 (A) beer;
274 (B) ale;
275 (C) porter;
276 (D) stout;
277 (E) lager;
278 (F) a malt;
279 (G) a malted beverage; or
280 (H) seltzer.
281 (b) "Beer" may contain:
282 (i) hops extract;
283 (ii) caffeine, if the caffeine is a natural constituent of an added ingredient; or
284 (iii) a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent that:
285 (A) is used in the production of beer;
286 (B) is in a formula approved by the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau after the
formula is filed for approval under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55; and
288 (C) does not contribute more than 10% of the overall alcohol content of the beer.
289 (c) "Beer" does not include:
290 (i) a flavored malt beverage;
291 (ii) a product that contains alcohol derived from:
292 (A) except as provided in Subsection (12)(b)(iii), spirituous liquor; or
293 (B) wine; or
294 (iii) a product that contains an additive masking or altering a physiological effect of alcohol, including
kratom, kava, cannabidiol, or natural or synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol.
297 (13) "Beer-only restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License
Act, and Chapter 6, Part 9, Beer-Only Restaurant License.
299 (14) "Beer retailer" means a business that:
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(a) is engaged, primarily or incidentally, in the retail sale of beer to a patron, whether for consumption on or off the business premises; and

(b) is licensed as:

(i) an off-premise beer retailer, in accordance with Chapter 7, Part 2, Off-Premise Beer Retailer Local Authority; or

(ii) an on-premise beer retailer, in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License.

(15) "Beer wholesaling license" means a license:

(a) issued in accordance with Chapter 13, Beer Wholesaling License Act; and

(b) to import for sale, or sell beer in wholesale or jobbing quantities to one or more retail licensees or off-premise beer retailers.

(16) "Billboard" means a public display used to advertise, including:

(a) a light device;

(b) a painting;

(c) a drawing;

(d) a poster;

(e) a sign;

(f) a signboard; or

(g) a scoreboard.

(17) "Brewer" means a person engaged in manufacturing:

(a) beer;

(b) heavy beer; or

(c) a flavored malt beverage.

(18) "Brewery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 11, Part 5, Brewery Manufacturing License.

(19) "Certificate of approval" means a certificate of approval obtained from the department under Section 32B-11-201.

(20) "Chartered bus" means a passenger bus, coach, or other motor vehicle provided by a bus company to a group of persons pursuant to a common purpose:

(a) under a single contract;

(b) at a fixed charge in accordance with the bus company's tariff; and

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- 331 (c) to give the group of persons the exclusive use of the passenger bus, coach, or other motor vehicle,
and a driver to travel together to one or more specified destinations.
- 333 (21) "Church" means a building:
- 334 (a) set apart for worship;
- 335 (b) in which religious services are held;
- 336 (c) with which clergy is associated; and
- 337 (d) that is tax exempt under the laws of this state.
- 338 (22) "Commission" means the Alcoholic Beverage Services Commission created in Section 32B-2-201.
- 340 (23) "Commissioner" means a member of the commission.
- 341 (24) "Community location" means:
- 342 (a) a public or private school as defined in Subsection (116);
- 343 (b) a church;
- 344 (c) a public library;
- 345 (d) a public playground; or
- 346 (e) a public park.
- 347 (25) "Community location governing authority" means:
- 348 (a) the governing body of the community location; or
- 349 (b) if the commission does not know who is the governing body of a community location, a person who
appears to the commission to have been given on behalf of the community location the authority to
prohibit an activity at the community location.
- 352 (26) "Container" means a receptacle that contains an alcoholic product, including:
- 353 (a) a bottle;
- 354 (b) a vessel; or
- 355 (c) a similar item.
- 356 (27) "Controlled group of manufacturers" means as the commission defines by rule made in accordance
with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 358 (28) "Convention center" means a facility that is:
- 359 (a) in total at least 30,000 square feet; and
- 360 (b) otherwise defined as a "convention center" by the commission by rule.
- 361 (29)

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(a) "Counter" means a surface or structure in a dining area of a licensed premises where seating is provided to a patron for service of food.

(b) "Counter" does not include a dispensing structure.

(30) "Crime involving moral turpitude" is as defined by the commission by rule.

(31) "Department" means the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services created in Section 32B-2-203.

(32) "Department compliance officer" means an individual who is:

(a) an auditor or inspector; and

(b) employed by the department.

(33) "Department sample" means liquor that is placed in the possession of the department for testing, analysis, and sampling.

(34) "Dining club license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated by the commission as a dining club license.

(35) "Director," unless the context requires otherwise, means the director of the department.

(36) "Disciplinary proceeding" means an adjudicative proceeding permitted under this title:

(a) against a person subject to administrative action; and

(b) that is brought on the basis of a violation of this title.

(37)

(a) Subject to Subsection (37)(b), "dispense" means:

(i) drawing an alcoholic product; and

(ii) using the alcoholic product at the location from which it was drawn to mix or prepare an alcoholic product to be furnished to a patron of the retail licensee.

(b) The definition of "dispense" in this Subsection (37) applies only to:

(i) a full-service restaurant license;

(ii) a limited-service restaurant license;

(iii) a reception center license;

(iv) a beer-only restaurant license;

(v) a bar license;

(vi) an on-premise beer retailer;

(vii) an airport lounge license;

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- 391 (viii) an on-premise banquet license; and
392 (ix) a hospitality amenity license.
- 393 (38) "Dispensing structure" means a surface or structure on a licensed premises:
394 (a) where an alcoholic product is dispensed; or
395 (b) from which an alcoholic product is served.
- 396 (39) "Distillery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 11, Part 4,
Distillery Manufacturing License.
- 398 (40) "Distressed merchandise" means an alcoholic product in the possession of the department that is
saleable, but for some reason is unappealing to the public.
- 400 (41) "Domestic airport" means an airport that:
401 (a) has at least 15,000 commercial airline passenger boardings in any five-year period;
402 (b) receives scheduled commercial passenger aircraft service; and
403 (c) is not an international airport.
- 404 (42) "Equity license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated by the commission as an equity
license.
- 407 (43) "Event permit" means:
408 (a) a single event permit; or
409 (b) a temporary beer event permit.
- 410 (44) "Exempt license" means a license exempt under Section 32B-1-201 from being considered in
determining the total number of retail licenses that the commission may issue at any time.
- 413 (45)
(a) "Flavored malt beverage" means a beverage:
414 (i) that contains at least .5% alcohol by volume;
415 (ii) for which the producer is required to file a formula for approval with the federal Alcohol and
Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55 because the beverage is treated by
processing, filtration, or another method of manufacture that is not generally recognized as a
traditional process in the production of a beer, ale, porter, stout, lager, or malt liquor; and
420 (iii) for which the producer is required to file a formula for approval with the federal Alcohol and
Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau under 27 C.F.R. Sec. 25.55 because the beverage includes an
ingredient containing alcohol.

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- 423 (b) "Flavored malt beverage" may contain a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based
flavoring agent that contributes to the overall alcohol content of the beverage.
- 426 (c) "Flavored malt beverage" does not include beer or heavy beer.
- 427 (d) "Flavored malt beverage" is considered liquor for purposes of this title.
- 428 (46) "Fraternal license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License, that is designated by the commission as a fraternal
license.
- 431 (47) "Full-service restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 2, Full-Service Restaurant License.
- 433 (48)
- (a) "Furnish" means by any means to provide with, supply, or give an individual an alcoholic product,
by sale or otherwise.
- 435 (b) "Furnish" includes to:
- 436 (i) serve;
- 437 (ii) deliver; or
- 438 (iii) otherwise make available.
- 439 (49) "Guest" means an individual who meets the requirements of Subsection 32B-6-407(9).
- 440 (50) "Hard cider" means the same as that term is defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5041.
- 441 (51) "Health care practitioner" means:
- 442 (a) a podiatrist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 5a, Podiatric Physician Licensing Act;
- 443 (b) an optometrist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 16a, Utah Optometry Practice Act;
- 444 (c) a pharmacist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 17b, Pharmacy Practice Act;
- 445 (d) a physical therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 24b, Physical Therapy Practice Act;
- 447 (e) a nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice
Act;
- 449 (f) a recreational therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy Practice Act;
- 451 (g) an occupational therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 42a, Occupational Therapy Practice Act;
- 453 (h) a nurse midwife licensed under Title 58, Chapter 44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act;
- 454 (i) a mental health professional licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Mental Health Professional Practice
Act;
- 456 (j) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;

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- 457 (k) an osteopath licensed under Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;
459 (l) a dentist or dental hygienist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and Dental Hygienist
Practice Act; and
461 (m) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant Act.
463 (52)
(a) "Heavy beer" means a product that:
464 (i)
(A) contains more than 5% alcohol by volume;
465 (B) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume and no more than 5% of alcohol by volume or 4% by
weight, and a propylene glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent that contributes
more than 10% of the overall alcohol content of the product; or
469 (C) contains at least .5% of alcohol by volume and no more than 5% of alcohol by volume or 4% by
weight, and has a label or packaging that is rejected under Subsection 32B-1-606(3)(b); and
472 (ii) is obtained by fermentation, infusion, or decoction of:
473 (A) malt; or
474 (B) a malt substitute.
475 (b) "Heavy beer" may, if the heavy beer contains more than 5% alcohol by volume, contain a propylene
glycol-, ethyl alcohol-, or ethanol-based flavoring agent that contributes to the overall alcohol
content of the heavy beer.
478 (c) "Heavy beer" does not include:
479 (i) a flavored malt beverage;
480 (ii) a product that contains alcohol derived from:
481 (A) except as provided in Subsections (52)(a)(i)(B) and (52)(b), spirituous liquor; or
483 (B) wine; or
484 (iii) a product that contains an additive masking or altering a physiological effect of alcohol, including
kratom, kava, cannabidiol, or natural or synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol.
487 (d) "Heavy beer" is considered liquor for the purposes of this title.
488 (53) "Hospitality amenity license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License
Act, and Chapter 6, Part 10, Hospitality Amenity License.
490 (54)
(a) "Hotel" means a commercial lodging establishment that:

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- 491 (i) offers at least 40 rooms as temporary sleeping accommodations for compensation;
492 (ii) is capable of hosting conventions, conferences, and food and beverage functions under a
banquet contract; and
494 (iii)
- (A) has adequate kitchen or culinary facilities on the premises to provide complete meals;
496 (B) has at least 1,000 square feet of function space consisting of meeting or dining rooms that can be
reserved for a banquet and can accommodate at least 75 individuals; or
499 (C) if the establishment is located in a small or unincorporated locality, has an appropriate amount of
function space consisting of meeting or dining rooms that can be reserved for private use under a
banquet contract, as determined by the commission.
- 503 (b) "Hotel" includes a commercial lodging establishment that:
504 (i) meets the requirements under Subsection (54)(a); and
505 (ii) has one or more privately owned dwelling units.
- 506 (55) "Hotel license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
Chapter 8b, Hotel License Act.
- 508 (56) "Identification card" means an identification card issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 8,
Identification Card Act.
- 510 (57) "Industry representative" means an individual who is compensated by salary, commission, or other
means for representing and selling an alcoholic product of a manufacturer, supplier, or importer of
liquor.
- 513 (58) "Industry representative sample" means liquor that is placed in the possession of the department for
testing, analysis, and sampling by a local industry representative on the premises of the department
to educate the local industry representative of the quality and characteristics of the product.
- 517 (59)
- (a) "Interdicted person" means a person to whom the sale, offer for sale, or furnishing of an alcoholic
product is prohibited by:
519 (i) law; or
520 (ii) court order.
- 521 (b) "Interdicted person" includes a person who voluntarily obtains a driver license certificate under
Section 53-3-236 or an identification card under Section 53-3-805 with an interdicted person
identifier.

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- 524 (60) "International airport" means an airport:
- 525 (a) with a United States Customs and Border Protection office on the premises of the airport; and
- 527 (b) at which international flights may enter and depart.
- 528 (61) "Intoxicated" or "intoxication" means that
- 529 an individual exhibits plain and easily observable outward manifestations of behavior or
- physical signs produced by or as a result of the use of:
- 531 (a) an alcoholic product;
- 532 (b) a controlled substance;
- 533 (c) a substance having the property of releasing toxic vapors; or
- 534 (d) a combination of products or substances described in Subsections (61)(a) through (c).
- 535 (62) "Investigator" means an individual who is:
- 536 (a) a department compliance officer; or
- 537 (b) a nondepartment enforcement officer.
- 538 (63) "License" means:
- 539 (a) a retail license;
- 540 (b) a sublicense;
- 541 (c) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 7, Part 4, Off-premise Beer Retailer State License;
- 543 (d) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 11, Manufacturing and Related Licenses Act;
- 545 (e) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 12, Liquor Warehousing License Act;
- 546 (f) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 13, Beer Wholesaling License Act; or
- 547 (g) a license issued in accordance with Chapter 17, Liquor Transport License Act.
- 548 (64) "Licensee" means a person who holds a license.
- 549 (65) "Limited-service restaurant license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail
- License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 3, Limited-Service Restaurant License.
- 551 (66) "Limousine" means a motor vehicle licensed by the state or a local authority, other than a bus or
- taxicab:
- 553 (a) in which the driver and a passenger are separated by a partition, glass, or other barrier;
- 555 (b) that is provided by a business entity to one or more individuals at a fixed charge in accordance with
- the business entity's tariff; and
- 557 (c) to give the one or more individuals the exclusive use of the limousine and a driver to travel to one or
- more specified destinations.

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- 559 (67)
560 (a)
561 (i) "Liquor" means a liquid that:
562 (A) is:
563 (I) alcohol;
564 (II) an alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt, or other liquid;
565 (III) a combination of liquids a part of which is spirituous, vinous, or fermented; or
566 (IV) other drink or drinkable liquid; and
567 (B)
568 (I) contains at least .5% alcohol by volume; and
569 (II) is suitable to use for beverage purposes.
570 (ii) "Liquor" includes:
571 (A) heavy beer;
572 (B) wine; and
573 (C) a flavored malt beverage.
574 (b) "Liquor" does not include beer.
575 (68) "Liquor Control Fund" means the enterprise fund created by Section 32B-2-301.
576 (69) "Liquor transport license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 17, Liquor Transport
577 License Act.
578 (70) "Liquor warehousing license" means a license that is issued:
579 (a) in accordance with Chapter 12, Liquor Warehousing License Act; and
580 (b) to a person, other than a licensed manufacturer, who engages in the importation for storage, sale, or
581 distribution of liquor regardless of amount.
582 (71) "Local authority" means:
583 (a) for premises that are located in an unincorporated area of a county, the governing body of a county;
584 (b) for premises that are located in an incorporated city or town, the governing body of the city or town;
585 or
586 (c) for premises that are located in a project area as defined in Section 63H-1-102 and in a project
587 area plan adopted by the Military Installation Development Authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1,
588 Military Installation Development Authority Act, the Military Installation Development Authority.
589 (72) "Lounge or bar area" is as defined by rule made by the commission.

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- 590 (73) "Malt substitute" means:
- 591 (a) rice;
- 592 (b) grain;
- 593 (c) bran;
- 594 (d) glucose;
- 595 (e) sugar; or
- 596 (f) molasses.
- 597 (74) "Manufacture" means to distill, brew, rectify, mix, compound, process, ferment, or otherwise make
an alcoholic product for personal use or for sale or distribution to others.
- 599 (75) "Member" means an individual who, after paying regular dues, has full privileges in an equity
licensee or fraternal licensee.
- 601 (76)
- (a) "Military installation" means a base, air field, camp, post, station, yard, center, or homeport facility
for a ship:
- 603 (i)
- (A) under the control of the United States Department of Defense; or
- 604 (B) of the National Guard;
- 605 (ii) that is located within the state; and
- 606 (iii) including a leased facility.
- 607 (b) "Military installation" does not include a facility used primarily for:
- 608 (i) civil works;
- 609 (ii) a rivers and harbors project; or
- 610 (iii) a flood control project.
- 611 (77) "Minibar" means an area of a hotel guest room where one or more alcoholic products are kept and
offered for self-service sale or consumption.
- 613 (78) "Minor" means an individual under 21 years old.
- 614 (79) "Nondepartment enforcement agency" means an agency that:
- 615 (a)
- (i) is a state agency other than the department; or
- 616 (ii) is an agency of a county, city, or town; and
- 617 (b) has a responsibility to enforce one or more provisions of this title.

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- 618 (80) "Nondepartment enforcement officer" means an individual who is:
619 (a) a peace officer, examiner, or investigator; and
620 (b) employed by a nondepartment enforcement agency.
621 (81)
622 (a) "Off-premise beer retailer" means a beer retailer who is:
623 (i) licensed in accordance with Chapter 7, Off-Premise Beer Retailer Act; and
625 (ii) engaged in the retail sale of beer to a patron for consumption off the beer retailer's premises.
626 (b) "Off-premise beer retailer" does not include an on-premise beer retailer.
628 (82) "Off-premise beer retailer state license" means a state license issued in accordance with Chapter 7,
Part 4, Off-premise Beer Retailer State License.
630 (83) "On-premise banquet license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License
Act, and Chapter 6, Part 6, On-Premise Banquet License.
631 (84) "On-premise beer retailer" means a beer retailer who is:
632 (a) authorized to sell, offer for sale, or furnish beer under a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5,
Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License; and
634 (b) engaged in the sale of beer to a patron for consumption on the beer retailer's premises:
636 (i) regardless of whether the beer retailer sells beer for consumption off the licensed premises; and
638 (ii) on and after March 1, 2012, operating:
639 (A) as a tavern; or
640 (B) in a manner that meets the requirements of Subsection 32B-6-703(2)(e)(i).
641 (85) "Opaque" means impenetrable to sight.
642 (86) "Package agency" means a retail liquor location operated:
643 (a) under an agreement with the department; and
644 (b) by a person:
645 (i) other than the state; and
646 (ii) who is authorized by the commission in accordance with Chapter 2, Part 6, Package Agency, to sell
packaged liquor for consumption off the premises of the package agency.
649 (87) "Package agent" means a person who holds a package agency.
650 (88) "Patron" means an individual to whom food, beverages, or services are sold, offered for sale, or
furnished, or who consumes an alcoholic product including:
652 (a) a customer;

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- 653 (b) a member;
- 654 (c) a guest;
- 655 (d) an attendee of a banquet or event;
- 656 (e) an individual who receives room service;
- 657 (f) a resident of a resort; or
- 658 (g) a hospitality guest, as defined in Section 32B-6-1002, under a hospitality amenity license.
- 660 (89)
- (a) "Performing arts facility" means a multi-use performance space that:
 - 661 (i) is primarily used to present various types of performing arts, including dance, music, and theater;
 - 663 (ii) contains over 2,500 seats;
 - 664 (iii) is owned and operated by a governmental entity; and
 - 665 (iv) is located in a city of the first class.
- 666 (b) "Performing arts facility" does not include a space that is used to present sporting events or sporting competitions.
- 668 (90) "Permittee" means a person issued a permit under:
 - 669 (a) Chapter 9, Event Permit Act; or
 - 670 (b) Chapter 10, Special Use Permit Act.
- 671 (91) "Person subject to administrative action" means:
 - 672 (a) a licensee;
 - 673 (b) a permittee;
 - 674 (c) a manufacturer;
 - 675 (d) a supplier;
 - 676 (e) an importer;
 - 677 (f) one of the following holding a certificate of approval:
 - 678 (i) an out-of-state brewer;
 - 679 (ii) an out-of-state importer of beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverages; or
 - 680 (iii) an out-of-state supplier of beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverages; or
 - 681 (g) staff of:
 - 682 (i) a person listed in Subsections (91)(a) through (f); or
 - 683 (ii) a package agent.

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- 684 (92) "Premises" means a building, enclosure, or room used in connection with the storage, sale,
furnishing, consumption, manufacture, or distribution, of an alcoholic product, unless otherwise
defined in this title or rules made by the commission.
- 687 (93) "Prescription" means an order issued by a health care practitioner when:
- 688 (a) the health care practitioner is licensed under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, to prescribe a
controlled substance, other drug, or device for medicinal purposes;
- 690 (b) the order is made in the course of that health care practitioner's professional practice; and
- 692 (c) the order is made for obtaining an alcoholic product for medicinal purposes only.
- 693 (94)
- (a) "Primary spirituous liquor" means the main distilled spirit in a beverage.
- 694 (b) "Primary spirituous liquor" does not include a secondary flavoring ingredient.
- 695 (95) "Principal license" means:
- 696 (a) a resort license;
- 697 (b) a hotel license; or
- 698 (c) an arena license.
- 699 (96)
- (a) "Private event" means a specific social, business, or recreational event:
- 700 (i) for which an entire room, area, or hall is leased or rented in advance by an identified group; and
- 702 (ii) that is limited in attendance to people who are specifically designated and their guests.
- 704 (b) "Private event" does not include an event to which the general public is invited, whether for an
admission fee or not.
- 706 (97) "Privately sponsored event" means a specific social, business, or recreational event:
- 707 (a) that is held in or on the premises of an on-premise banquet licensee; and
- 708 (b) to which entry is restricted by an admission fee.
- 709 (98)
- (a) "Proof of age" means:
- 710 (i) an identification card;
- 711 (ii) an identification that:
- 712 (A) is substantially similar to an identification card;
- 713 (B) is issued in accordance with the laws of a state other than Utah in which the identification is issued;
- 715 (C) includes date of birth; and

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- 716 (D) has a picture affixed;
717 (iii) a valid driver license certificate that:
718 (A) includes date of birth;
719 (B) has a picture affixed; and
720 (C) is issued under Title 53, Chapter 3, Uniform Driver License Act, in accordance with the laws of
the state in which it is issued, or in accordance with federal law by the United States Department of
State;
723 (iv) a military identification card that:
724 (A) includes date of birth; and
725 (B) has a picture affixed; [~~or~~]
726 (v) a valid passport[-] ; or
727 (vi) a state-endorsed digital identity issued under Title 63A, Chapter 20, State-Endorsed Digital
Identity.
- 729 (b) "Proof of age" does not include a driving privilege card issued in accordance with Section 53-3-207.
731 (99) "Provisions applicable to a sublicense" means:
732 (a) for a full-service restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a full-service restaurant license
under Chapter 6, Part 2, Full-Service Restaurant License;
734 (b) for a limited-service restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a limited-service restaurant
license under Chapter 6, Part 3, Limited-Service Restaurant License;
737 (c) for a bar establishment sublicense, the provisions applicable to a bar establishment license under
Chapter 6, Part 4, Bar Establishment License;
739 (d) for an on-premise banquet sublicense, the provisions applicable to an on-premise banquet license
under Chapter 6, Part 6, On-Premise Banquet License;
741 (e) for an on-premise beer retailer sublicense, the provisions applicable to an on-premise beer retailer
license under Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License;
743 (f) for a beer-only restaurant sublicense, the provisions applicable to a beer-only restaurant license
under Chapter 6, Part 9, Beer-Only Restaurant License;
745 (g) for a hospitality amenity license, the provisions applicable to a hospitality amenity license under
Chapter 6, Part 10, Hospitality Amenity License; and
747 (h) for a spa sublicense, the provisions applicable to the sublicense under Chapter 8d, Part 2, Resort Spa
Sublicense.

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- 749 (100)
- (a) "Public building" means a building or permanent structure that is:
- 750 (i) owned or leased by:
- 751 (A) the state; or
- 752 (B) a local government entity; and
- 753 (ii) used for:
- 754 (A) public education;
- 755 (B) transacting public business; or
- 756 (C) regularly conducting government activities.
- 757 (b) "Public building" does not include a building owned by the state or a local government entity when the building is used by a person, in whole or in part, for a proprietary function.
- 760 (101) "Public conveyance" means a conveyance that the public or a portion of the public has access to and a right to use for transportation, including an airline, railroad, bus, boat, or other public conveyance.
- 763 (102) "Reception center" means a business that:
- 764 (a) operates facilities that are at least 5,000 square feet; and
- 765 (b) has as its primary purpose the leasing of the facilities described in Subsection (102)(a) to a third party for the third party's event.
- 767 (103) "Reception center license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 8, Reception Center License.
- 769 (104)
- (a) "Record" means information that is:
- 770 (i) inscribed on a tangible medium; or
- 771 (ii) stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in a perceivable form.
- 772 (b) "Record" includes:
- 773 (i) a book;
- 774 (ii) a book of account;
- 775 (iii) a paper;
- 776 (iv) a contract;
- 777 (v) an agreement;
- 778 (vi) a document; or

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- 779 (vii) a recording in any medium.
- 780 (105) "Residence" means a person's principal place of abode within Utah.
- 781 (106) "Resident," in relation to a resort, means the same as that term is defined in Section 32B-8-102.
- 783 (107) "Resort" means the same as that term is defined in Section 32B-8-102.
- 784 (108) "Resort facility" is as defined by the commission by rule.
- 785 (109) "Resort license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and
Chapter 8, Resort License Act.
- 787 (110) "Responsible alcohol service plan" means a written set of policies and procedures that outlines
measures to prevent employees from:
- 789 (a) over-serving alcoholic beverages to customers;
- 790 (b) serving alcoholic beverages to customers who are actually, apparently, or obviously intoxicated; and
- 792 (c) serving alcoholic beverages to minors.
- 793 (111) "Restaurant" means a business location:
- 794 (a) at which a variety of foods are prepared;
- 795 (b) at which complete meals are served; and
- 796 (c) that is engaged primarily in serving meals.
- 797 (112) "Restaurant license" means one of the following licenses issued under this title:
- 798 (a) a full-service restaurant license;
- 799 (b) a limited-service restaurant license; or
- 800 (c) a beer-only restaurant license.
- 801 (113) "Restaurant venue" means a room within a restaurant that:
- 802 (a) is located on the licensed premises of a restaurant licensee;
- 803 (b) is separated from the area within the restaurant for a patron's consumption of food by a permanent,
opaque, floor-to-ceiling wall such that the inside of the room is not visible to a patron in the area
within the restaurant for a patron's consumption of food; and
- 807 (c)
- (i) has at least 1,000 square feet that:
- 808 (A) may be reserved for a banquet; and
- 809 (B) accommodates at least 75 individuals; or
- 810 (ii) if the restaurant is located in a small or unincorporated locality, has an appropriate amount of space,
as determined by the commission, that may be reserved for a banquet.

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813 (114) "Retail license" means one of the following licenses issued under this title:

- 814 (a) a full-service restaurant license;
- 815 (b) a master full-service restaurant license;
- 816 (c) a limited-service restaurant license;
- 817 (d) a master limited-service restaurant license;
- 818 (e) a bar establishment license;
- 819 (f) an airport lounge license;
- 820 (g) an on-premise banquet license;
- 821 (h) an on-premise beer license;
- 822 (i) a reception center license;
- 823 (j) a beer-only restaurant license;
- 824 (k) a hospitality amenity license;
- 825 (l) a resort license;
- 826 (m) a hotel license; or
- 827 (n) an arena license.

828 (115) "Room service" means furnishing an alcoholic product to a person in a guest room or privately
owned dwelling unit of a:

- 830 (a) hotel; or
- 831 (b) resort facility.

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(a) "School" means a building in which any part is used for more than three hours each weekday during
a school year as a public or private:

- 834 (i) elementary school;
- 835 (ii) secondary school; or
- 836 (iii) kindergarten.

837 (b) "School" does not include:

- 838 (i) a nursery school;
- 839 (ii) a day care center;
- 840 (iii) a trade and technical school;
- 841 (iv) a preschool;
- 842 (v) a home school;

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- 843 (vi) a home-based microschool as defined in Section 53G-6-201; or
844 (vii) a micro-education entity as defined in Section 53G-6-201.
- 845 (117) "Secondary flavoring ingredient" means any spirituous liquor added to a beverage for additional
flavoring that is different in type, flavor, or brand from the primary spirituous liquor in the beverage.
- 848 (118) "Sell" or "offer for sale" means a transaction, exchange, or barter whereby, for consideration, an
alcoholic product is either directly or indirectly transferred, solicited, ordered, delivered for value,
or by a means or under a pretext is promised or obtained, whether done by a person as a principal,
proprietor, or as staff, unless otherwise defined in this title or the rules made by the commission.
- 853 (119) "Serve" means to place an alcoholic product before an individual.
- 854 (120) "Sexually oriented entertainer" means a person who while in a state of seminudity appears at or
performs:
- 856 (a) for the entertainment of one or more patrons;
857 (b) on the premises of:
858 (i) a bar licensee; or
859 (ii) a tavern;
860 (c) on behalf of or at the request of the licensee described in Subsection (120)(b);
861 (d) on a contractual or voluntary basis; and
862 (e) whether or not the person is designated as:
863 (i) an employee;
864 (ii) an independent contractor;
865 (iii) an agent of the licensee; or
866 (iv) a different type of classification.
- 867 (121) "Shared seating area" means the licensed premises of two or more restaurant licensees that
the restaurant licensees share as an area for alcoholic beverage consumption in accordance with
Subsection 32B-5-207(3).
- 870 (122) "Single event permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 9, Part 3, Single Event
Permit.
- 872 (123) "Small brewer" means a brewer who manufactures less than 60,000 barrels of beer, heavy beer,
and flavored malt beverage per year, as the department calculates by:
874 (a) if the brewer is part of a controlled group of manufacturers, including the combined volume totals of
production for all breweries that constitute the controlled group of manufacturers; and

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- 877 (b) excluding beer, heavy beer, or flavored malt beverage the brewer:
- 878 (i) manufactures that is unfit for consumption as, or in, a beverage, as the commission determines by
rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
- 881 (ii) does not sell for consumption as, or in, a beverage.
- 882 (124) "Small or unincorporated locality" means:
- 883 (a) a city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, as classified under Section 10-2-301;
- 884 (b) a town, as classified under Section 10-2-301; or
- 885 (c) an unincorporated area in a county of the third, fourth, or fifth class, as classified under Section
17-60-104.
- 887 (125) "Spa sublicense" means a sublicense:
- 888 (a) to a resort license or hotel license; and
- 889 (b) that the commission issues in accordance with Chapter 8d, Part 2, Resort Spa Sublicense.
- 891 (126) "Special use permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 10, Special Use Permit
Act.
- 893 (127)
- (a) "Spirituous liquor" means liquor that is distilled.
- 894 (b) "Spirituous liquor" includes an alcoholic product defined as a "distilled spirit" by 27 U.S.C. Sec. 211
and 27 C.F.R. Secs. 5.11 through 5.23.
- 896 (128) "Sports center" is as defined by the commission by rule.
- 897 (129)
- (a) "Staff" means an individual who engages in activity governed by this title:
- 898 (i) on behalf of a business, including a package agent, licensee, permittee, or certificate holder;
- 900 (ii) at the request of the business, including a package agent, licensee, permittee, or certificate
holder; or
- 902 (iii) under the authority of the business, including a package agent, licensee, permittee, or certificate
holder.
- 904 (b) "Staff" includes:
- 905 (i) an officer;
- 906 (ii) a director;
- 907 (iii) an employee;
- 908 (iv) personnel management;

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- 909 (v) an agent of the licensee, including a managing agent;
910 (vi) an operator; or
911 (vii) a representative.
- 912 (130) "State of nudity" means:
913 (a) the appearance of:
914 (i) the nipple or areola of a female human breast;
915 (ii) a human genital;
916 (iii) a human pubic area; or
917 (iv) a human anus; or
918 (b) a state of dress that fails to opaquely cover:
919 (i) the nipple or areola of a female human breast;
920 (ii) a human genital;
921 (iii) a human pubic area; or
922 (iv) a human anus.
- 923 (131) "State of seminudity" means a state of dress in which opaque clothing covers no more than:
925 (a) the nipple and areola of the female human breast in a shape and color other than the natural shape
and color of the nipple and areola; and
927 (b) the human genitals, pubic area, and anus:
928 (i) with no less than the following at its widest point:
929 (A) four inches coverage width in the front of the human body; and
930 (B) five inches coverage width in the back of the human body; and
931 (ii) with coverage that does not taper to less than one inch wide at the narrowest point.
- 932 (132)
(a) "State store" means a facility for the sale of packaged liquor:
933 (i) located on premises owned or leased by the state; and
934 (ii) operated by a state employee.
- 935 (b) "State store" does not include:
936 (i) a package agency;
937 (ii) a licensee; or
938 (iii) a permittee.
- 939 (133)

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(a) "Storage area" means an area on licensed premises where the licensee stores an alcoholic product.

(b) "Store" means to place or maintain in a location an alcoholic product.

(134) "Sublicense" means:

(a) any of the following licenses issued as a subordinate license to, and contingent on the issuance of, a principal license:

(i) a full-service restaurant license;

(ii) a limited-service restaurant license;

(iii) a bar establishment license;

(iv) an on-premise banquet license;

(v) an on-premise beer retailer license;

(vi) a beer-only restaurant license; or

(vii) a hospitality amenity license; or

(b) a spa sublicense.

(135) "Supplier" means a person who sells an alcoholic product to the department.

(136) "Tavern" means an on-premise beer retailer who is:

(a) issued a license by the commission in accordance with Chapter 5, Retail License Act, and Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License; and

(b) designated by the commission as a tavern in accordance with Chapter 6, Part 7, On-Premise Beer Retailer License.

(137) "Temporary beer event permit" means a permit issued in accordance with Chapter 9, Part 4, Temporary Beer Event Permit.

(138) "Temporary domicile" means the principal place of abode within Utah of a person who does not have a present intention to continue residency within Utah permanently or indefinitely.

(139) "Translucent" means a substance that allows light to pass through, but does not allow an object or person to be seen through the substance.

(140) "Unsaleable liquor merchandise" means a container that:

(a) is unsaleable because the container is:

(i) unlabeled;

(ii) leaky;

(iii) damaged;

(iv) difficult to open; or

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- 972 (v) partly filled;
973 (b)
(i) has faded labels or defective caps or corks;
974 (ii) has contents that are:
975 (A) cloudy;
976 (B) spoiled; or
977 (C) chemically determined to be impure; or
978 (iii) contains:
979 (A) sediment; or
980 (B) a foreign substance; or
981 (c) is otherwise considered by the department as unfit for sale.
982 (141)
(a) "Wine" means an alcoholic product obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar content of
fruits, plants, honey, or milk, or other like substance, whether or not another ingredient is added.
985 (b) "Wine" includes:
986 (i) an alcoholic beverage defined as wine under 27 U.S.C. Sec. 211 and 27 C.F.R. Sec. 4.10; and
988 (ii) hard cider.
989 (c) "Wine" is considered liquor for purposes of this title, except as otherwise provided in this title.
991 (142) "Winery manufacturing license" means a license issued in accordance with Chapter 11, Part 3,
Winery Manufacturing License.

Section 3. Section 53-3-235 is amended to read:

53-3-235. Electronic license certificate or identification card.

- 995 (1)
(a) On or before January 1, 2021, the division shall establish a pilot program for a process and system
for an individual to obtain an electronic license certificate or identification card.
998 (b) Based on information and results from the pilot program described in Subsection (1)(a), on or before
January 1, 2022, the division shall establish a process and system for an individual to obtain an
electronic license certificate or identification card.
1001 (2) In order to contract with a vendor to establish a process and system to issue an electronic license
certificate or identification card, the division shall issue a standard procurement process in
accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code.

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1004 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division may
make rules necessary to facilitate the implementation, coordination, and administration of electronic
license certificates and identification cards.

1007 Section 4. Section **63A-19-501** is amended to read:

1008 **63A-19-501. Data privacy ombudsperson.**

56 (1) The governor shall appoint a data privacy ombudsperson with the advice of the governing board.

58 (2) The ombudsperson shall:

59 (a) be familiar with the provisions of:

60 (i) this chapter;

61 (ii) Chapter 12, Division of Archives and Records Service and Management of Government Records;

63 (iii) Chapter 20, State-Endorsed Digital Identity; and

64 ~~[(iii)]~~ (iv) Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act; and

66 (b) serve as a resource for:

67 (i) an individual who is making or responding to a complaint about a governmental entity's data privacy
practice; and

69 (ii) a governmental entity which is the subject of a data privacy complaint.

70 (3) The ombudsperson may, upon request by a governmental entity or individual, mediate data privacy
disputes between individuals and governmental entities.

72 (4) After consultation with the chief privacy officer, the ombudsperson may raise issues and questions
before the governing board regarding serious and repeated violations of data privacy from:

75 (a) a specific governmental entity; or

76 (b) widespread governmental entity data privacy practices.

77 (5) When a data privacy complaint has been resolved, the ombudsperson shall post on the office's
website a summary of the complaint and the resolution of the matter.

79 (6) The ombudsperson may receive and review complaints regarding alleged violations of Chapter 20,
State-Endorsed Digital Identity, by private sector entities, and may refer such complaints to the
attorney general for enforcement in accordance with Section 63A-20-801.

1036 Section 5. Section 5 is enacted to read:

1039 **63A-20-101. Digital identity bill of rights.**

20. State-Endorsed Digital Identity

1. Digital Identity Bill of Rights

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The following rights constitute the digital identity bill of rights in this state:

- (1) An individual possesses an individual identity innate to the individual's existence and independent of the state, which identity is fundamental and inalienable.
- (2) An individual has a right to the management and control of the individual's digital identity to protect individual privacy.
- (3) An individual has a right to choose, receive, and use a physical form of identity assertion that is endorsed by the state.
- (4) An individual has a right to not be compelled by the state to possess, use, or rely upon a digital form of identity assertion in place of a physical form of identity assertion that is endorsed by the state.
- (5) An individual has a right to state endorsement of the individual's digital identity upon meeting objective, uniform standards for eligibility and verification established by law, and a right to not have such endorsement arbitrarily or discriminatorily withheld or revoked.
- (6) An individual has a right to have the state's operation of digital identity systems governed by clear standards established by the Legislature, including for eligibility, issuance, endorsement, acceptance, revocation, or interoperability of digital identity assertions.
- (7) An individual has a right to transparency in the design and operation of a state digital identity, including the right to access, read, and review the standards and technical specifications upon which the state digital identity is built and operates.
- (8) An individual has the right to choose what identity attributes are disclosed by the individual's state digital identity in accordance with standards established by the Legislature.
- (9) An individual has the right to any service or benefit to which the individual is otherwise lawfully entitled based on the individual's choice of a lawful format or means of identity assertion without denial, diminishment, or condition.
- (10) An individual has a right to be free from surveillance, profiling, tracking, or persistent monitoring of the individual's assertions of digital identity by the state, except as authorized by law.
- (11) An individual has a right to not be required by the state to surrender the individual's device in order to present the individual's digital identity.

Section 6. Section 6 is enacted to read:

63A-20-201. Definitions.

2. Definitions and Program Creation

As used in this chapter:

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- (1) "Cross-context correlation" means the ability of a person to link, associate, or infer that the presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity originating with the same or another person relates to the same individual.
- (2) "Data privacy ombudsperson" means the data privacy ombudsperson created in Section 63A-19-501.
- (3)
- (a) "Digital guardian" means a person authorized to act in the best interest and on behalf of another individual.
- (b) "Digital guardian" includes a:
- (i) representative designated by the individual as described in the rules made by the department;
- (ii) custodial parent of an unemancipated minor;
- (iii) legal guardian of a minor appointed under Section 75-5-202; or
- (iv) legal guardian of an incapacitated {person} individual appointed under Section 75-5-301.
- (4)
- (a) "Digital identity" means an electronic record that:
- (i) an individual may use to assert an individual's identity or identity attributes; and
- (ii) can be mathematically verified.
- (b) "Digital identity" does not include an electronic record that only relies on shared authentication information to verify an individual's identity, including a username, password, personal identification number, or one-time code.
- (5) "Digital wallet" means an application, hardware device, software, or service that securely stores, organizes, and manages a state digital identity.
- (6) "Digital wallet provider" means a person that creates, develops, maintains, supports, and makes available a digital wallet for a state digital identity.
- (7) "Governmental entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63A-19-101.
- (8) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.
- (9) "Holder" means:
- (a) an individual whose identity attributes are contained in the state digital identity; or
- (b) a digital guardian who manages and presents a state digital identity on behalf of the individual.
- (10) "Identity" means the qualities, features, or characteristics that identify or distinguish an individual.

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(11) "Identity attribute" means a specific quality, characteristic, fact, or information related to an individual's identity.

(12) "Identity proofing" means the process of collecting, validating, and verifying information about an individual to establish confidence in the individual's claimed identity.

(13) "Identity proofing entity" means an entity authorized by the department to conduct identity proofing for the purpose of issuing a state-endorsed digital identity.

(14) "Individual" means a human being.

(15) "Minor" means an individual who is under 18 years old.

(16) "Offline presentation" means a presentation that does not involve the internet.

(17) "Online presentation" means a presentation that utilizes the internet or other computer network.

(18) "Parent" means an individual who has established a parent-child relationship with a child as described in Section 81-5-201.

(19) "Person" means an individual, corporation, organization, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.

(20) "Personal digital identifier" means an identifier that is:

(a) unique;

(b) created by or at the direction of an individual;

(c) mathematically provable to be under a holder's control; and

(d) transportable to technical infrastructure of the holder's choosing.

(21) "Physical identity" means a physical record that an individual may use to assert the individual's identity issued by:

(a) a governmental entity;

(b) the equivalent of a governmental entity in another state;

(c) the federal government; or

(d) another country.

(22) "Presentation" means the disclosure of an individual's identity attributes from the individual's state digital identity to a verifier or relying party.

(23) "Process" means any operation or set of operations performed on an individual's identity attributes.

(24) "Program" means the state-endorsed digital identity program described in Section 63A-20-202.

(25) "Program manager" means the individual appointed under Section 63A-20-203.

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(26) "Relying party" means a person that relies on a verifier's assertion of an individual's identity or identity attribute that a state digital identity provides.

(27) "Secure electronic device" means a device capable of securely storing, presenting, or displaying a state-endorsed digital identity, including physical tokens and accessible devices.

(28) "State digital identity" means:

(a) a state-endorsed digital identity; or

(b) an electronic license certificate or identification card issued in accordance with Section 53-3-235.

(29) "State-endorsed digital identity" means an individual's digital identity that:

(a) includes a personal digital identifier; and

(b) the department has issued.

(30) "Verifier" means a person that mathematically verifies a state digital identity to evaluate the state digital identity's authenticity and integrity.

Section 7. Section 7 is enacted to read:

63A-20-202. Digital identity program -- creation -- duties.

(1) There is created within the department the State-Endorsed Digital Identity Program.

(2) The department shall design, implement, administer, and issue a state-endorsed digital identity in compliance with the requirements in Part 3, State-Endorsed Digital Identity.

(3)

(a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department shall make rules to:

(i) administer this chapter;

(ii) establish technological standards and best practices for governmental entities regarding:

(A) the creation, issuance, use, and acceptance of a state-endorsed digital identity; and

(B) the collection, processing, storage, and disclosure of individual identity or identity attributes; and

(iii) establish procedures for an individual to:

(A) apply for a state-endorsed digital identity; and

(B) designate a digital guardian.

(b) The department shall:

(i) accept public comment for a period of 45 days from the day the proposed rule is published in the Utah State Bulletin as described in Section 63G-3-301; and

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(ii) issue a response to substantive comments submitted by the public before making the proposed rule effective.

(4) In furtherance of these duties the department may consult with:

(a) governmental entities;

(b) government entities in other states;

(c) technology experts; or

(d) organizations that establish technology standards.

(5) The department may:

(a) establish fees in accordance with Section 63J-1-504 for issuing, renewing, or replacing a state-endorsed digital identity; or

(b) apply for, accept, allocate, and administer grants, funds, or awards from any public or private source for the purpose of implementing this chapter.

(6) Beginning on January 1, 2027, the department shall annually report before June 1 to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee regarding:

(a) program implementation and adoption metrics;

(b) security incidents and remediation steps taken in response;

(c) comments submitted to the program by the public;

(d) changes made to the program as a result of comments submitted by the public;

(e) vendor ecosystem status, including number of conformant digital wallets and verifier tools; {and}

(f) findings and recommendations from the coordination activities described in Section 63A-20-204; and

(f){(g)} any recommended statutory changes.

Section 8. Section 8 is enacted to read:

63A-20-203. Program manager -- appointment -- duties.

(1) The executive director, with the approval of the governor, shall appoint an individual to manage the program.

(2) The program manager shall be experienced in:

(a) government administration;

(b) data privacy;

(c) cybersecurity; and

(d) information technology.

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252 (3) The program manager is responsible for implementing a state-endorsed digital identity in
accordance with this chapter.

1209 Section 9. Section **9** is enacted to read:

1210 **63A-20-204. Coordination on use cases -- Report.**

1211 (1) The department shall coordinate with the following agencies to evaluate mechanisms by which a
state-endorsed digital identity may be accepted and verified in the performance of their statutory
duties or authorized functions:

1214 (a) the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services;

1215 (b) the Driver License Division;

1216 (c) the Department of Health and Human Services;

1217 (d) the State Board of Education; and

1218 (e) state and local law enforcement agencies.

1219 (2) The coordination described in Subsection (1) shall include evaluation and development of use cases
for:

1221 (a) age verification for the purchase of alcoholic products under Title 32B;

1222 (b) student enrollment and related identity verification within public education systems;

1223 (c) identity verification by law enforcement officers during lawful encounters; and

1224 (d) identity verification by Utah financial institutions consistent with applicable state and federal law.

1226 (3) In performing the duties described in this section, the department shall:

1227 (a) identify operational, technical, privacy, and legal requirements necessary to enable secure and
reliable acceptance and verification of a state-endorsed digital identity;

1229 (b) develop standards and guidance to support consistent implementation; and

1230 (c) identify any statutory, rule, or policy changes necessary to facilitate integration and acceptance.

1232 (4) The department shall include its findings and recommendations under this section in the annual
report described in Section 63A-20-202(6).

1234 Section 10. Section **10** is enacted to read:

1236 **63A-20-301. State-endorsed digital identity requirements.**

3. State-Endorsed Digital Identity

257 (1) A state-endorsed digital identity shall:

258 (a) incorporate state-of-the-art safeguards for protecting an individual's identity, including compromise
detection, recovery mechanisms, and cross-context correlation protections;

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- 261 (b) include methods to establish authenticity and integrity;
- 262 (c) be compatible with a wide variety of technological systems while maintaining strong privacy and
263 security;
- 264 (d) support online and offline presentation;
- 265 (e) enable a holder to:
- 266 (i) selectively disclose an individual's identity attributes; or
- 267 (ii) demonstrate that the individual meets a specified minimum age without disclosing the individual's
268 age or birth date;
- 269 (f) allow a holder to choose a digital wallet that conforms with the requirements established by the
270 department; and
- 271 (g) be easy for a holder to adopt and use.
- 272 (2) The department shall:
- 273 (a) validate verification of an individual's identity provided by an identity proofing entity;
- 275 (b) comply with the requirements of this chapter through technological means where possible;
- 277 (c) ensure any technical infrastructure used to control the issuance or revocation of a state-endorsed
278 digital identity is maintained within a state-controlled data center located within the state;
- 280 (d) ensure that a state-controlled data center located within the state shall use best practices in
281 collection, processing, storage, and disclosure of all individual identity and identity attributes;
- 283 (e) select open technological standards for the creation, issuance, use, and acceptance of a state-
284 endorsed digital identity that are:
- 285 (i) publicly available; and
- 286 (ii) free from:
- 287 (A) licensing fees; and
- 288 (B) patent restrictions;
- 289 (f) verify and endorse a specific set of identity attributes including an individual's:
- 290 (i) name;
- 291 (ii) birth date;
- 292 (iii) image; and
- 293 (iv) Utah residence address; and
- 294 (g) create a process for:
- 295 (i) a holder to:

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- 296 (A) obtain, maintain, and control an individual's state-endorsed digital identity;
297 (B) use an individual's state-endorsed digital identity;
298 (C) limit access to an individual's state-endorsed digital identity and identity attributes;
300 (D) obtain a new state-endorsed digital identity if the individual's state-endorsed digital identity is
compromised; and
302 (E) migrate a state-endorsed digital identity to another digital wallet compliant with this chapter;
304 (ii) a holder to request that an individual's identity attributes be amended or corrected; and
306 (iii) appointment of a digital guardian to obtain or use a state-endorsed digital identity on an individual's
behalf.
308 (3) A state-endorsed digital identity may not include a mechanism that allows the department to
monitor, surveil, or track the presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity to another entity.
311 (4) Information provided by an individual to the state to obtain a state-endorsed digital identity may
only be:
313 (a) used for the purpose of issuing and managing a state-endorsed digital identity;
314 (b) used as authorized by the individual;
315 (c) retained as long as necessary to issue and manage a state-endorsed digital identity;
316 (d) maintained within a state-controlled data center located within the state; or
317 (e) disclosed to:
318 (i) the subject of the record or the subject's digital guardian; or
319 (ii) a person with a warrant or court order.
320 (5) The department may only revoke an individual's state-endorsed digital identity if:
321 (a) the state-endorsed digital identity has been compromised;
322 (b) the department's endorsement was:
323 (i) issued in error; or
324 (ii) based on fraudulent information; or
325 (c) the holder requests that the department revoke the individual's state-endorsed digital identity.
327 (6) The department shall report a data breach regarding individual identity or identity attributes in
accordance with Section 63A-19-405.

1309 Section 11. Section 11 is enacted to read:

1310 **63A-20-302. Application and eligibility for state-endorsed digital identity.**

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(1) An individual who is at least 18 years old, or is an emancipated minor, may apply to the department for a state-endorsed digital identity.

(2) An individual who is under 18 years old, and is not an emancipated minor, may apply to the department for a state-endorsed digital identity only with the consent of the individual's digital guardian.

(3)

(a) If an individual is unable to apply for a state-endorsed digital identity due to the individual's youth or incapacitation, the application may be made on behalf of that individual by the individual's digital guardian.

(b) A digital guardian applying on behalf of a minor or incapacitated {person} individual shall provide:

(i) identification, as required by the department; and

(ii) the consent of the incapacitated {person} individual, as required by the department.

(4) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing:

(a) the form and manner of an application under this section;

(b) identity proofing requirements and procedures; and

(c) procedures for denial, correction, reissuance, and compromise recovery consistent with this part.

(5) An individual is not required to apply for or obtain a state-endorsed digital identity.

(6) To apply for or receive a state-endorsed digital identity, an applicant shall:

(a) have lawful presence in the United States;

(b) be a resident of Utah; and

(c) successfully complete the department's identity proofing process established under this part.

(7)

(a) The department may not require collection of information that is not necessary to verify identity or eligibility.

(b) Required information may include, as determined by the department and documented by rule:

(i) the applicant's true and full legal name;

(ii) date of birth;

(iii) Utah residence address;

(iv) evidence of lawful presence in the United States;

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(v) evidence of Utah residency; and

(vi) other information strictly necessary to complete identity proofing.

Section 12. Section 12 is enacted to read:

63A-20-303. Identity proofing.

(1)

(a) The department shall establish and maintain identity proofing requirements for the issuance of a state-endorsed digital identity that:

(i) follow a generally accepted identity proofing standard;

(ii) are commensurate with the risks of impersonation, fraud, and misuse associated with the credential; and

(iii) are consistent with the privacy, civil liberties, and security requirements of this chapter.

(b) The identity proofing process shall be designed to establish, at a minimum, that:

(i) the applicant is a real individual;

(ii) the applicant is the individual the applicant claims to be;

(iii) the applicant's birth date is the date the applicant claims it to be; and

(iv) the applicant meets the eligibility requirements of Section 63A-20-302.

(c) The department shall ensure that the identity proofing process results in a credential that provides a level of confidence in the individual's identity that is:

(i) sufficiently robust to support reliance by governmental entities and private-sector relying parties where required by law or policy for online age assurance; and

(ii) appropriate for use in both online and offline presentations.

(d) Identity proofing processes shall be designed so that the state's endorsement:

(i) reflects verification at a point in time; and

(ii) does not require:

(A) continuous monitoring; or

(B) tracking.

(2)

(a) An applicant shall provide true and accurate information as required under this part.

(b) Knowingly providing materially false information for the purpose of obtaining a state-endorsed digital identity constitutes fraud and may result in denial, revocation, and other remedies provided by law.

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394 (3)

(a) Obtaining or holding a state-endorsed digital identity does not affect an individual's physical identity documents.

396 (b) An individual is not required to surrender, cancel, or replace any physical identity document as a condition of applying for or holding a state-endorsed digital identity.

398 (4)

(a) The department shall define by rule, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the identity proofing standards and processes required for issuance of a state-endorsed digital identity.

401 (b) The rules shall, at a minimum:

402 (i) specify the objectives the identity proofing process is intended to achieve;

403 (ii) describe the acceptable methods of identity proofing, including:

404 (A) in-person, remote, or hybrid methods, and the conditions under which each may be used; and

406 (B) minimum evidence requirements and validation methods;

407 (iii) align with generally accepted identity proofing practices; and

408 (iv) establish requirements and a process to become an identity proofing entity.

1389 Section 13. Section 13 is enacted to read:

1390 **63A-20-304. Requirements for governmental entities.**

411 (1) A governmental entity may not:

412 (a) convey a material benefit upon an individual for using a state digital identity instead of a physical identity;

414 (b) withhold services or benefits from an individual if the individual uses a physical identity or is otherwise unable to use a state digital identity; or

416 (c) require a holder to surrender the holder's secure electronic device in the course of a presentation.

418 (2)

(a) A governmental entity that, on or after May 6, 2026, implements a new system that accepts a digital identity shall, within three months after the day on which the department issues the first state-endorsed digital identity, accept a state-endorsed digital identity.

422 (b) A governmental entity is not required to accept a state-endorsed digital identity within the time frame described in Subsection (2)(a) if the governmental entity:

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(A) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that accepting a state-endorsed digital identity at that time is not technically feasible; and

(B) provides a plan for accepting a state-endorsed digital identity as soon as feasible; or

(ii) is required by law to only accept a specific form of state digital identity.

Section 14. Section 14 is enacted to read:

63A-20-305. Requirements for health care providers.

(1) Within two years from the date the first state-endorsed digital identity is issued, a health care provider that receives at least \$10,000,000 a year in public funding shall accept a state-endorsed digital identity if the health care provider has a program or system that accepts a digital identity.

(2) A health care provider is not required to accept a state-endorsed digital identity within the time frame described in Subsection (1) if the health care provider:

(a)

(i) demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that accepting a state-endorsed digital identity at that time is not technically feasible; and

(ii) provides a plan for accepting a state-endorsed digital identity as soon as feasible; or

(b) is required by law to only accept a specific form of state digital identity.

Section 15. Section 15 is enacted to read:

63A-20-401. Requirements for digital wallet providers.

4. Digital Wallet Providers

(1) A digital wallet produced by a digital wallet provider shall:

(a) incorporate state-of-the-art safeguards for protecting an individual's identity;

(b) process an individual's identity attributes in a secure manner;

(c) comply with the requirements of this part through technological means where possible;

(d) be tamper resistant;

(e) support online and offline presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity;

(f) maintain a secure log:

(i) with sufficient information for the holder to know:

(A) what identity attributes were provided; and

(B) the verifier or relying party the identity attributes were provided to;

(ii) accessible only to the holder;

(iii) exportable only by the holder; and

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- 458 (iv) deletable only by the holder;
459 (g) enable a holder to:
460 (i) selectively disclose an individual's identity attributes; or
461 (ii) demonstrate that the individual meets a specified minimum age without disclosing the individual's
age or birth date; and
463 (h) allow a presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity by a digital guardian.
464 (2) A digital wallet provider may only process an individual's identity attributes from a state digital
identity if:
466 (a) the processing is necessary for a presentation;
467 (b) the holder has received conspicuous notice of:
468 (i) what identity attributes are collected from the state digital identity;
469 (ii) how the identity attributes are used;
470 (iii) the purpose for which the identity attributes are processed; and
471 (iv) how long the identity attributes are retained; and
472 (c) the holder consents to the processing of the individual's identity attributes.
473 (3) Information provided by a holder to a digital wallet provider for the purpose of creating or using a
digital identity may only be:
475 (a) processed for the primary purpose for which the holder disclosed the information; and
476 (b) used, retained, sold, or shared:
477 (i) as expressly authorized by the holder; or
478 (ii) if required by law.
479 (4) Nothing in this section relieves a digital wallet provider from complying with the requirements
of Title 13, Chapter 44, Protection of Personal Information Act, or Title 13, Chapter 61, Utah
Consumer Privacy Act.

1462 Section 16. Section 16 is enacted to read:

1464 **63A-20-501. Requirements for verifiers.**

5. Verifiers

- 485 (1) A verifier shall:
486 (a) incorporate state-of-the-art safeguards for protecting an individual's identity in the verification
process;
488 (b) comply with the requirements of this part through technological means where possible;

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- 490 (c) process an individual's identity attributes in a secure manner;
491 (d) process only the minimum identity attributes reasonably necessary to achieve a specified purpose
defined by the relying party requesting the presentation; and
493 (e) accept a presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity by a digital guardian.
494 (2) A verifier may only process an individual's identity attributes from a state digital identity if:
496 (a) authorized by the holder;
497 (b) the processing is necessary for a presentation;
498 (c) the holder has received conspicuous notice of:
499 (i) what identity attributes are collected;
500 (ii) how the identity attributes are used;
501 (iii) the purpose for which the identity attributes are processed; and
502 (iv) how long the identity attributes are retained; and
503 (d) the holder consents to the processing of the identity attributes.
504 (3) A verifier may not require a holder to surrender the holder's secure electronic device in the course of
a presentation.
506 (4) Nothing in this section relieves a verifier from complying with the requirements of Title 13, Chapter
44, Protection of Personal Information Act, or Title 13, Chapter 61, Utah Consumer Privacy Act.
1489 Section 17. Section 17 is enacted to read:
1491 **63A-20-601. Requirements for relying parties.**
6. Relying Parties
512 (1) A relying party shall:
513 (a) incorporate state-of-the-art safeguards for protecting an individual's identity in the verification
process;
515 (b) comply with the requirements of this part through technological means where possible;
517 (c) process an individual's identity attributes in a secure manner;
518 (d) process only the minimum identity attributes reasonably necessary to achieve a specified purpose;
and
520 (e) accept a presentation of a state-endorsed digital identity by a digital guardian.
521 (2) A relying party may only process an individual's identity attributes from a state digital identity if:
523 (a) authorized by the holder;
524 (b) the processing is necessary for a specified purpose;

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- (c) the holder has received conspicuous notice of:
- (i) what identity attributes are collected;
- (ii) how the identity attributes are used;
- (iii) the purpose for which the identity attributes are processed; and
- (iv) how long the identity attributes are retained; and
- (d) the holder consents to the processing of the identity attributes.
- (3) A relying party may not require a holder to surrender the holder's secure electronic device in the course of a presentation.
- (4) A relying party may accept a state-endorsed digital identity as proof of an individual's identity or identity attributes unless a different method of proof is required by law.
- (5) Nothing in this section relieves a relying party from complying with the requirements of Title 13, Chapter 44, Protection of Personal Information Act, or Title 13, Chapter 61, Utah Consumer Privacy Act.

Section 18. Section **18** is enacted to read:

63A-20-701. Duty of loyalty.

7. General Requirements

The department, a digital wallet provider, a verifier, a relying party, and a digital guardian shall refrain from practices or activities related to the processing of an individual's identity attributes from a digital identity that:

- (1) conflict with the best interests of an individual;
- (2) take advantage of or otherwise exploit an individual;
- (3) result in a disproportionate risk to an individual;
- (4) are to an individual's detriment; or
- (5) cause harm to an individual.

Section 19. Section **19** is enacted to read:

63A-20-702. Processing restrictions.

- (1) Any record of a presentation of a state digital identity may only be processed by a digital wallet provider, a verifier, or a relying party:
- (a) for the primary purpose for which the presentation was performed; or
- (b) if required by law.

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(2) Information provided by a holder, verifier, or relying party to a verifier or relying party in the course of a presentation may only be:

(a) processed for the primary purpose for which the holder disclosed the information; and

(b) used, retained, sold, or shared:

(i) following conspicuous notice to and express authorization by the holder; or

(ii) if required by law.

Section 20. Section 20 is enacted to read:

63A-20-801. Complaints and enforcement.

8. Enforcement and Audit

(1) An individual may submit a complaint to the data privacy ombudsperson alleging a violation of this chapter by:

(a) the department;

(b) a digital wallet provider;

(c) a verifier; or

(d) a relying party.

(2) The data privacy ombudsperson may receive and review a complaint described in Subsection (1).

(3) If, after reviewing a complaint, the data privacy ombudsperson has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred, the data privacy ombudsperson may refer the complaint to the attorney general.

(4) Upon receiving a referral under Subsection (3), or when the attorney general has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred, the attorney general is authorized to:

(a) issue civil investigative demands for depositions, documents, and requests for information in the time and manner prescribed by the attorney general; and

(b) bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction to:

(i) enjoin a violation of this chapter;

(ii) obtain declaratory relief regarding compliance with this chapter; or

(iii) recover damages, restitution, and disgorgement on behalf of an individual injured by a violation of this chapter.

(5) The attorney general shall treat all information received in accordance with Subsection (4) as non-public and confidential unless confidentiality is waived by the providing party, or upon the filing of an enforcement action.

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588 (6) In an action brought under Subsection (4), the court may award:

589 (a) injunctive relief;

590 (b) declaratory relief;

591 (c) equitable relief including restitution and disgorgement;

592 (d) actual damages;

593 (e) costs; and

594 (f) reasonable attorney fees.

1575 Section 21. Section 21 is enacted to read:

1576 **63A-20-802. Auditing.**

597 (1) Subject to prioritization of the Legislative Audit Subcommittee created in Section 36-12-8, the
Office of the Legislative Auditor General shall conduct an audit of the program beginning on
January 1, 2028.

600 (2) The audit shall evaluate:

601 (a) the department's compliance with this chapter;

602 (b) whether the department has met the restrictions on monitoring, surveillance, and tracking described
in Section 63A-20-301;

604 (c) the effectiveness of the program in meeting the objectives established in this chapter;

605 (d) the appropriate long-term placement of the program within state government; and

606 (e) recommended statutory changes to improve the program.

607 (3) The Office of the Legislative Auditor General shall:

608 (a) complete the audit report by October 31, 2028;

609 (b) provide the audit report to the Legislature; and

610 (c) present the audit findings to the Legislative Audit Subcommittee at the subcommittee's next meeting
after completion of the audit report.

1592 Section 22. Section 22 is enacted to read:

1594 **63A-20-901. Severability.**

9. Severability

615 (1) If any provision of this chapter or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is
held invalid by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this chapter
shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

619 (2) The provisions of this chapter are severable.

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- 1600 Section 23. Section 63I-1-253 is amended to read:
- 1601 **63I-1-253. Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 1602 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is repealed July 1,
2028.
- 1604 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created -- Function --
Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1606 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation, is repealed
July 1, 2030.
- 1608 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is repealed July 1,
2027.
- 1610 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1611 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership -- Expenses, is
repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1613 (7) Section 53-2d-503, Establishment of maximum rates, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1614 (8) Section 53-5a-302, Concealed Firearm Review Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms --
Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1616 (9) Section 53-3-235, Electronic license certificate or identification card, is repealed January 1, 2027.
- 1618 [(9)] (10) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1619 [(10)] (11) Title 53, Chapter 31, Department Interaction With Local Law Enforcement, is repealed July
1, 2027.
- 1621 [(11)] (12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land
Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other hydrologic studies
in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 1624 [(12)] (13) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council, is
repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1626 [(13)] (14) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or waiver of
governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1628 [(14)] (15) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is repealed July
1, 2027.
- 1630 [(15)] (16) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is repealed July
1, 2027.

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1632	[(16)] <u>(17)</u> Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
1634	[(17)] <u>(18)</u> Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
1635	[(18)] <u>(19)</u> Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.
1637	[(19)] <u>(20)</u> Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
1639	[(20)] <u>(21)</u> Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation assessment grant, is repealed July 1, 2028.
1641	[(21)] <u>(22)</u> Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2026.
1643	[(22)] <u>(23)</u> Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July 1, 2027.
1645	[(23)] <u>(24)</u> Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.
1647	[(24)] <u>(25)</u> Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.
1649	[(25)] <u>(26)</u> Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
1650	[(26)] <u>(27)</u> Subsection 53G-9-703(4), regarding the parental video presentation concerning student use of technology, is repealed January 1, 2030.
1652	[(27)] <u>(28)</u> Subsection 53H-1-402(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
1654	[(28)] <u>(29)</u> Section 53H-1-604, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
1656	[(29)] <u>(30)</u> Subsection 53H-4-210(3), regarding the creation of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
1658	[(30)] <u>(31)</u> Subsection 53H-4-210(4), regarding the appointment of the members of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
1660	[(31)] <u>(32)</u> Subsection 53H-4-210(5), regarding the attorney general designating the chair of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
1662	[(32)] <u>(33)</u> Subsection 53H-4-210(6), regarding the quorum requirements of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
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~~[(33)]~~ (34) Subsection 53H-4-210(7), regarding a formal action of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.

1666 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) Subsection 53H-4-210(8), regarding compensation for members of the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.

1668 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) Subsection 53H-4-210(9), regarding the support staff for the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.

1670 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) Section 53H-4-306.1, Definitions -- Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1672 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) Section 53H-4-306.2, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center -- Designation -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1674 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) Section 53H-4-306.3, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center -- Steering committee, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1676 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) Section 53H-4-306.4, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center -- Industry advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1678 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) Section 53H-4-306.5, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center -- Duties of the project director, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1680 ~~[(41)]~~ (42) Section 53H-4-306.6, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research Center -- Project development and strategic objectives -- Reporting requirements, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1683 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Section 53H-4-307.1, Center for Civic Excellence, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1684 ~~[(43)]~~ (44) Section 53H-4-307.2, Center for Civic Excellence -- Duties -- Authority, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1686 ~~[(44)]~~ (45) Section 53H-4-307.3, Center for Civic Excellence -- Leadership, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1688 ~~[(45)]~~ (46) Section 53H-4-307.4, Center for Civic Excellence -- Faculty, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1690 ~~[(46)]~~ (47) Section 53H-4-307.5, Center for Civic Excellence -- Curriculum, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1692 ~~[(47)]~~ (48) Section 53H-4-307.6, Center for Civic Excellence -- Oversight -- Reporting, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1694 ~~[(48)]~~ (49) Section 53H-4-313, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1695 ~~[(49)]~~ (50) Section 53H-8-305, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1696 ~~[(50)]~~ (51) Title 53H, Chapter 10, Part 4, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

1698 Section 24. **Repealer.**

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This Bill Repeals:

- 1699 This bill repeals:
 - 1700 Section **63A-16-1201, Definitions.**
 - 1701 Section **63A-16-1202, State digital identity policy.**
 - 1702 Section **63A-16-1203, Department duties.**
 - 1703 Section 25. **Effective date.**
- Effective Date.
- This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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