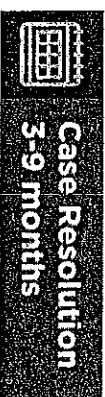
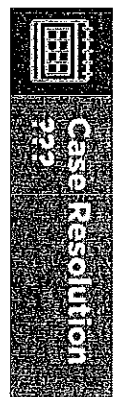
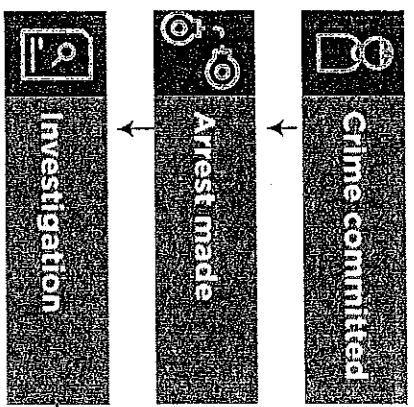


Utah County had about 5,000 cases in 2018. 65% were low risk crimes/misdemeanors.
 A significant number of those 2,000 could be sent to Justice Courts.



Could lengthen if County Prosecutors had to file in Municipal Justice Courts

HB300

Municipal Courts would not be affected Process in each municipality would remain the same.

It could be a possibility to notify Municipalities that cases are being filed in County Justice Courts and give them the option to Charge it as an A in their Courts

HB300

NO Impact to Law Enforcement
 NO Impact to Municipal Justice Courts

→ Currently available option is to file in Municipal Justice Courts throughout the County.

→ HB300 allows County Attorneys to file in County Justice Courts Cases that are not normally filed in Municipal Justice Courts.

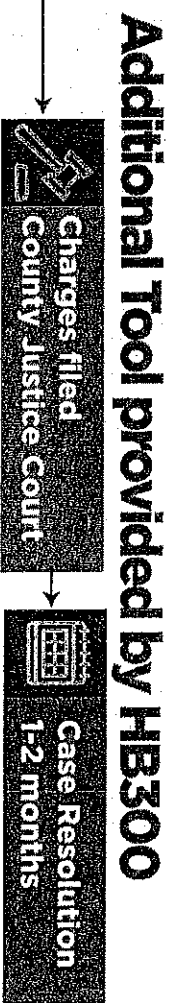
It is ONE more tool to unclog District Courts from their lowest charges and plea deals.

It is ONE tool to help provide potentially better supervision of the defendant which results in lower recidivism and assist in lowering repeat offenses.



Determines which cases are low enough risk to file as Class B attempt in Justice Court.

Could give Cities the option to file it as an A in their Justice Court.



For cases that would be pled to B's:
 Less Personal time for Prosecutors, Public Defenders, Court
 More efficient allocation of taxpayer dollars
 Does not affect City Justice Court Caseloads
 Better supervision/rehab for defendants
 NO Impact on Law Enforcement
 NO Impact on City Justice Courts or City Personnel
 If Defendant wants a trial the case is dismissed and refiled in the District Court as an A.

Potential benefit of better supervision of defendant.

Utah County has capacity.