

### COVID Related

- Allow electronic submission for governmental Immunity Claims: amend §63G-7-401(3)(b)(ii) to remove requirement that an entity must accept claims by hand delivery.
- Authorize Electronic Wills: authorize the use of electronic wills, as recommended by the Uniform Law Commission.
- Tolling the Statute of Limitations: tolling statutes of limitations for civil cases until September 1, 2020.
- Limit Court Actions: create a temporary moratorium on ability to petition the courts on a case against the state/local government, including lawsuits against state/local governments for closure of public lands for recreational activities.

### Non COVID Related

- Requirements for withdrawing a guilty plea: continue to study issues addressed in 2020 S.B. 252, “Plea Withdrawal Amendments.”
- Business pursuit exclusion: study the use of the business pursuit exclusion in personal lines insurance policies.
- Court-ordered assessment for substance use disorder treatment: study whether a private entity that conducts a court-ordered assessment of an individual to determine if the individual needs substance use disorder treatment should not also provide court-ordered substance use disorder treatment to the individual.
- Justice court reform task force: study whether the legislature should form a task force to address justice court reform, specifically changes to the appellate process.
- Indigent Defense Commission (IDC): study the proposal of the brief provided by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst including: IDC's Core Principles; similarities and differences in indigent defense across states; effective measures of challenges and metrics for success; and appropriate state support for indigent defense in Utah.
- Court nominating commission and process: continue to study issues addressed in 2020 S.B. 172 “Court Nominating Commission Amendments.”
- Violent crime pleas: study the effect of plea bargains on the pre-trial risk assessment algorithm, especially for violent crimes.
- Criminal restitution recodification: study a recodification of criminal restitution. The Attorney General’s Office is seeking changes to criminal restitution and has been working with various stakeholders on legislation.
- Juvenile Court recodification: study a recodification of the Juvenile Court Act.
- Calls for legislative action: staff attorney will present and recommend opening committee bills on issues raised by Utah appellate courts regarding clarifying or fixing a statute.
- Justice Reinvestment Initiative: coordinate with the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee to study data on the Justice Reinvestment Initiative, including data on pretrial risk assessment.