

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

Bills Passed During the 2020 Legislative Session | June 16, 2020

- H.B. 6 Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Base Budget (*Rep. E. Hutchings*) (**Sen. J. Anderegg**)
This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.
Last action: 2/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 7th Sub. Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Amendments (*Rep. J. Hawkins*) (**Sen. K. Cullimore**)
H.B. 23 This bill amends provisions related to tobacco products and electronic cigarettes.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 43 Peace Officer Standards and Training Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*) (**Sen. K. Grover**)
This bill amends the responsibilities of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council regarding disciplinary action against peace officers and dispatchers.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 73 Interference with Public Servants Amendments (*Rep. A. Maloy*) (**Sen. J. Anderegg**)
This bill clarifies the crimes of interference with public servants and the service of process.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Offenses Against the Administration of Government Amendments (*Rep. C. Hall*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 98 This bill amends criminal provisions relating to public property and public money.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 110 Inmate Expenses Amendments (*Rep. K. Andersen*) (**Sen. K. Mayne**)
This bill creates disclosure requirements related to inmate commissary accounts.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 4th Sub. Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force (*Rep. A. Romero*) (**Sen. D. Hinkins**)
H.B. 116 This bill creates the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls Task Force.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Criminal Proceeding Amendments (*Rep. S. Pitcher*) (**Sen. D. Thatcher**)
H.B. 142 This bill creates pleading requirements for certain crimes.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 2nd Sub. School Threat Amendments (*Rep. A. Stoddard*) (**Sen. K. Cullimore**)
H.B. 171 This bill creates the crime of threats against schools.
Last action: 3/31/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 188 Emergency Management Act Amendments (*Rep. S. Harrison*) (**Sen. D. Henderson**)
This bill amends the duties of the Division of Emergency Management.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed

- 3rd Sub. Bail and Pretrial Release Amendments (*Rep. S. Pitcher*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 206 This bill makes changes to provisions relating to bail.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Consent Language Amendments (*Rep. A. Romero*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 213 This bill clarifies when consent may be given or withdrawn for sexual activity.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Crime Enhancement Amendments (*Rep. S. Pitcher*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 238 This bill changes the enhancements for possession of a controlled substance.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 2nd Sub. Warning Labels Amendments (*Rep. B. Brammer*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 243 This bill creates a cause of action that may be brought against a person who distributes pornography without a visible warning.
Last action: 4/1/2020 Became Law w/o Governor Signature
- H.B. 247 Unlawful Sexual Activity Statute of Limitations Amendments (*Rep. S. Handy*) (**Sen. J. Anderegg**)
This bill creates a specific statute of limitations for unlawful sexual activity with a minor.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Prosecutor Data Collection Amendments (*Rep. M. Judkins*) (**Sen. J. Anderegg**)
H.B. 288 This bill requires certain agencies and jails throughout the state to provide specific data to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Human Trafficking Amendments (*Rep. A. Romero*) (**Sen. W. Harper**)
H.B. 291 This bill amends provisions related to human trafficking.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 311 Controlled Substance Enhancement Amendments (*Rep. E. Hutchings*) (**Sen. D. Thatcher**)
This bill increases the penalty for a person convicted of engaging in a criminal enterprise.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 2nd Sub. Conviction Integrity Units (*Rep. M. Judkins*) (**Sen. T. Weiler**)
H.B. 324 This bill allows prosecution agencies to create conviction integrity units to review convictions.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Sex Offender Restrictions Amendments (*Rep. V. Potter*) (**Sen. L. Hillyard**)
H.B. 344 This bill provides additional restrictions on individuals who must register as a sex offender.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 362 Overdose Reporting Amendments (*Rep. C. Moss*) (**Sen. E. Vickers**)
This bill extends who qualifies for an affirmative defense for an offense regarding a controlled substance.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed

- H.B. 367 Criminal Nonsupport Amendments (*Rep. K. Lisonbee*) (**Sen. C. Bramble**)
This bill makes changes to criminal nonsupport.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 3rd Sub. Emergency Medical Services Amendments (*Rep. D. Owens*) (**Sen. D. Hinkins**)
H.B. 389 This bill amends provisions relating to emergency medical services.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Substance Use and Violence Prevention Reporting Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*) (**Sen. D. Thatcher**)
H.B. 419 This bill requires the Department of Health to report on violent incidents and fatalities in the state that involve substance abuse.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 433 Mail Theft Amendments (*Rep. W. Brooks*) (**Sen. D. Ipson**)
This bill modifies provisions related to mail theft.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 452 Probation and Parole Violation Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*) (**Sen. L. Hillyard**)
This bill clarifies that parole or probation officers that work for local law enforcement agencies may issue 72 hour holds for probation violations.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- H.B. 453 Law Enforcement Agency Certification Amendments (*Rep. L. Perry*) (**Sen. K. Mayne**)
This bill adds officers from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to the list of federal officers with state law enforcement authority.
Last action: 3/24/2020 Governor Signed
- 3rd Sub. Criminal Justice Amendments (*Rep. E. Hutchings*) (**Sen. D. Thatcher**)
H.B. 461 This bill directs the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Public Safety to create a multi-agency joint strike force and the Joint Organized Retail Crime Unit to combat certain crimes.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Amendments Related to Surcharge Fees (*Rep. J. Ferry*) (**Sen. J. Anderegg**)
H.B. 485 This bill modifies provisions related to the allocation of funds from surcharges.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Prisoner Offense Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*) (**Rep. L. Perry**)
S.B. 32 This bill modifies provisions related to an offense committed by a prison inmate.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- S.B. 34 Sex Offender Registry Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*) (**Rep. C. Hall**)
This bill amends the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- S.B. 48 Corrections Officer Certification Pilot Extension (*Sen. J. Iwamoto*) (**Rep. J. Dunnigan**)
This bill extends the sunset date for the Corrections Officer Certification Pilot Program to 2027.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed

- 1st Sub. Campus Safety Amendments (*Sen. J. Iwamoto*) (**Rep. L. Perry**)
S.B. 80 This bill requires the State Board of Regents to study and make recommendations for providing public safety services on college and university campuses.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Bigamy Amendments (*Sen. D. Henderson*) (**Rep. V. Snow**)
S.B. 102 This bill modifies provisions defining the crime of and penalties associated with bigamy.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. 911 Communications Amendments (*Sen. W. Harper*) (**Rep. S. Handy**)
S.B. 130 This bill modifies provisions relating to emergency communications systems.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- 2nd Sub. Search and Rescue Funding Amendments (*Sen. K. Riebe*) (**Rep. C. Snider**)
S.B. 152 This bill amends provisions of, and provides additional funding for, the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program and the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- 5th Sub. Disorderly Conduct Amendments (*Sen. D. Ipson*) (**Rep. L. Perry**)
S.B. 173 This bill amends criminal provisions relating to disorderly conduct.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- S.B. 174 Abortion Prohibition Amendments (*Sen. D. McCay*) (**Rep. K. Lisonbee**)
This bill prohibits a pregnant woman from receiving an abortion, with limited exceptions.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- S.B. 178 Administrative Security Amendments (*Sen. C. Bramble*) (**Rep. A. Maloy**)
This bill amends security provisions for the tax commission.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Government Records Amendments (*Sen. J. Anderegg*) (**Rep. J. Ferry**)
S.B. 185 This bill modifies provisions related to government records.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Statewide Jail Data Amendments (*Sen. D. Thatcher*) (**Rep. P. Ray**)
S.B. 193 This bill modifies reporting requirements for county jails.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- S.B. 195 Background Checks for Minor Employees (*Sen. L. Fillmore*) (**Rep. C. Moss**)
This bill modifies provisions related to background checks.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed
- 1st Sub. Consanguinity Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*) (**Rep. P. Ray**)
S.B. 197 This bill adds definitions of certain relationships to the Utah Criminal Code.
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2nd Sub. Judicial Election Amendments (*Sen. D. McCay*) (**Rep. T. Hawkes**)

S.B. 206 This bill provides information requirements related to a judicial retention election.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

1st Sub. Body Camera Amendments (*Sen. D. McCay*) (**Rep. L. Perry**)

S.B. 210 This bill modifies provisions related to law enforcement use of body-worn cameras.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

1st Sub. Gambling Machine and Sweepstakes Amendments (*Sen. K. Mayne*) (**Rep. T. Hawkes**)

S.B. 214 This bill modifies provisions relating to gambling.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed

2nd Sub. Jail Contracting and Reimbursement Amendments (*Sen. J. Anderegg*) (**Rep. E. Hutchings**)

S.B. 236 This bill modifies provisions related to jail contract and reimbursement rates.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

S.B. 237 Aggravated Kidnapping Amendments (*Sen. T. Weiler*) (**Rep. V. Snow**)

This bill modifies a provision related to aggravated kidnapping.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed

S.B. 238 Battered Person Mitigation Amendments (*Sen. D. Thatcher*) (**Rep. V. Snow**)

This bill provides for mitigation of certain criminal charges related to cohabitant abuse.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

S.B. 240 Reporting Requirements for County Jails (*Sen. T. Weiler*) (**Rep. C. Moss**)

This bill requires more information to be given on inmate deaths that occur while the inmate is in the custody of a county jail.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

3rd Sub. DNA Processing Amendments (*Sen. J. Anderegg*) (**Rep. E. Hutchings**)

S.B. 247 This bill provides that the attorney general may assist a local law enforcement agency with an investigation and sets standards for the use of Rapid DNA testing.
Last action: 3/30/2020 Governor Signed

S.B. 248 Probation Amendments (*Sen. D. Thatcher*) (**Rep. S. Harrison**)

This bill allows the court to modify probation under certain circumstances.
Last action: 3/28/2020 Governor Signed