



# MINUTES

## HOUSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 | 3:00 p.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox, Chair  
Rep. Jefferson S. Burton, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joel Ferry  
Rep. Matthew H. Gwynn  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Marsha Judkins  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Stephen L. Whyte

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Mike Schultz  
Rep. Andrew Stoddard

**Staff Present:**

John Feinauer, Managing Policy Analyst  
An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Wilcox called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

### 1. H.B. 296 Peace Officer Training Amendments (*Kwan, K.*)

#### [Peace Officer Training Amendment](#)

Rep. Kwon presented the bill with the assistance of Major Scott Stephenson, Peace Officer Standards and Training Director. A handout was provided.

Nate Mutter, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee Co-chair, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Romero moved to amend H.B. 296 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 296

1. Page 1, Lines 8 through 10:

8 General Description:

9 This bill requires a portion of a peace officer's ~~{annual}~~ basic training to include certain  
10 subjects involving victim targeting.

2. Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ defines terms;

14 ▶ requires under certain conditions a peace officer's ~~{annual}~~ basic training to include training on  
identifying,

15 responding to, and reporting a criminal offense that is motivated by certain personal

16 attributes or a violation of federal criminal law concerning hate crimes; and

17 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

3. Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:

60 (6) Beginning July 1, 2022, the director shall , subject to approval by a majority vote of the council, ensure  
that ~~{annual}~~ the basic training curriculum covers

61 instruction on identifying, responding to, and reporting a criminal offense that is:

62 (a) motivated by a personal attribute, as that term is defined in Section 76-3-203.14,

63 victim targeting penalty enhancement; or

64 (b) in violation of a federal criminal law concerning hate crimes.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:**

Rep. Hollins moved to pass H.B. 296 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 3.

Yeas - 8

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 3

Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Rep. Burton assumed the chair.

**2. H.B. 259 Law Enforcement Use of Unmanned Aircraft (*Wilcox, R.*)**

Rep. Wilcox presented the bill to the committee with the assistance of Kyle Nordfors, Alaska Airlines pilot and Weber County Search and Rescue drone pilot.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Gwynn moved to pass H.B. 259 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Rep. Wilcox resumed the chair.

**MOTION:**

Rep. Burton moved to approve the minutes of February 3, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.



Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

**MOTION:**

Rep. Romero moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 9

Rep. J. Burton  
Rep. J. Ferry  
Rep. M. Gwynn  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Miles  
Rep. A. Romero  
Rep. S. Whyte  
Rep. R. Wilcox

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. M. Schultz  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Chair Wilcox adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.