



SUMMARY OF 1st Sub. S.B. 124

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AMENDMENTS | January 30, 2023

Section 1 – 53-6-211

Gives the Peace Officers Standards and Training Council the authority to issue a Letter of Caution, or suspend or revoke the certification of a chief, sheriff, or administrative officer who fails to conduct an administrative or internal investigation into an allegation and report the findings of that investigation.

Section 2 – 53-14-101

- Makes the defined terms in this section apply to the part instead of only the section.
- Adds "POST" as a defined term.
- Changes the section to be defined terms only and removes all other statutory language which is shifted to Section 4 – 53-14-103.

Section 3 – 53-14-102

- Adds requirements to the existing background check procedures for peace officer applicants, which are found in [Section 53-6-203](#).
- These requirements address the background check procedures for hiring an employee who is already a peace officer (Section 53-6-203 addresses background checks for applicants to training academies).

Section 4 – 53-14-103.

- Reproduces existing code language with minor technical edits that was moved from Section [53-14-101](#).
- Does not change status quo of what is currently required.

Section 5 – 53-14-201.

Defines the following terms that are used throughout the part: early intervention system, grant, and program.

Section 6 – 53-14-202

Requires law enforcement agencies to begin using an early intervention system by January 1, 2025.

Section 7 – 53-14-203

Creates a grant program administered by the Department of Public Safety to assist law enforcement agencies with establishing an early intervention system.

Section 8 – 63G-7-201

Technical change – updates a cross reference to a part of the Utah Code.

Section 9 – Appropriation

Appropriates \$3,000,000 to the grant program to be used over the next three years.