



# Approved 2024 Interim Study Items

Government Operations Interim Committee | May 15, 2024

With input from legislators, executive branch agencies, and stakeholders, the Government Operations Interim Committee chairs prepared a list of potential items the committee could study during the 2024 interim period. The Legislative Management Committee reviewed and approved the list without any modifications.<sup>1</sup> Legislative Joint Rule [7-1-401](#) requires the committee during the first interim meeting to review the study items, allows the committee, by majority vote, to modify or add to the list of study items, and requires the committee to adopt the list by majority vote. This is a list of the study items adopted by the committee.

- Administrative and Operational Modifications
- Artificial Intelligence and Protection of Voter Signatures
- Boards and Commissions
- Division of Facilities and Construction Management
- Division of Finance
- Elections
- Inspections of Stormwater Retention Systems
- Petition Signatures
- State Agency Application Review
- State Agency Contact Information
- State Cyber Security Plan
- Transient Residency Verification

	Study Item	Description	Notes
1	<b>Administrative and Operational Modifications</b>	Study various requests from stakeholders to make administrative and operational modifications, including procurement contract modifications and public notice.	
2	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Protection of Voter Signatures</b>	Study the regulation of AI in relation to elections, including prohibiting the practice of copying, scanning, or using AI on signatures from petition packets and voter registration forms.	
3	<b>Boards and Commissions</b>	Continue studying boards and commissions, including methods and metrics to identify boards and commissions to repeal and potential restraints and limits on new boards and commissions to address the growing number.	

<sup>1</sup> LMC approved interim study items: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2024/pdf/00001992.pdf>.



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4	<b>Division of Facilities and Construction Management</b>	Study policies to modify the Division of Facilities and Construction Management's operational abilities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• authority to enter into an Intergovernmental Support Agreement; and</li><li>• revision of a schedule rate analysis or contingency funding to alleviate impacts associated with current Internal Service Fund rate-setting requirements.</li></ul>	
5	<b>Division of Finance</b>	Examine the Division of Finance's functions, responsibilities, and services.	
6	<b>Elections</b>	Examine various election-related issues, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• availability of election documents;</li><li>• ballot requirements and declarations of candidacy;</li><li>• county vs. municipal election processes;</li><li>• election security methods;</li><li>• candidate nominating processes;</li><li>• bifurcation of elections; and</li><li>• personal data and voter registration records.</li></ul>	
7	<b>Inspections of Stormwater Retention Systems</b>	Study the inspection processes surrounding stormwater systems in construction and land development projects.	
8	<b>Petition Signatures</b>	Examine the signature gathering process, including requests for removal of signatures and potential reinstatement of removed signatures.	



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<b>9</b>	<b>State Agency Application Review</b>	Review and study procedures and timelines for a state agency to act on a request for agency action.	
<b>10</b>	<b>State Agency Contact Information</b>	Study requiring state agencies and political subdivisions to post contact information on their website for each function or public service that the entity provides to the public.	
<b>11</b>	<b>State Cyber Security Plan</b>	Examine the future of cybersecurity assistance to cities and counties in light of the termination of federal funding.	
<b>12</b>	<b>Transient Residency Verification</b>	Study voter registration requirements for transients who stay long enough in an area to register to vote but are not domiciled in the state and leave after casting their vote.	