

Alternative Dispute Resolution Sunset Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor:

Sponsor:

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses the sunset date for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- extends the sunset date for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2036.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**AMENDS:**

63I-1-278, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 26

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63I-1-278** is amended to read:

63I-1-278 . Repeal dates: Title 78A and Title 78B.

- (1) Subsection 78A-7-106(7), regarding the transfer of a criminal action involving a domestic violence offense from the justice court to the district court, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (2) Section 78B-3-421, Arbitration agreements, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (3) Section 78B-4-518, Limitation on liability of employer for an employee convicted of an offense, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (4) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 2, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, is repealed July 1, [2026] 2036.
- (5) Section 78B-22-805, Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

- 31 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
32 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.