

1 **Criminal Use of Cryptocurrency Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor:

Sponsor:

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill creates cryptocurrency training requirements for law enforcement and consumer
6 protections for digital asset kiosks.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

- 9 ▶ requires specialized cryptocurrency investigation training for designated officers;
- 10 ▶ requires prosecuting agencies to certify at least one employee as a digital asset specialist;
- 11 ▶ requires local law enforcement agencies to report cryptocurrency investigation data to the
12 Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (commission);
- 13 ▶ requires the commission to provide annual summary reports to the Legislature;
- 14 ▶ requires licensing and registration for virtual currency kiosk operators;
- 15 ▶ establishes consumer protection requirements for virtual currency kiosks, including
16 transaction limits, fee restrictions, disclosure requirements, and fraud prevention
17 warnings;
- 18 ▶ provides enforcement authority to the commissioner and the attorney general, including
19 administrative penalties, license sanctions, and civil actions for violations of virtual
20 currency kiosk regulations;
- 21 ▶ provides for legislative sunset review of cryptocurrency investigation reporting
22 requirements; and
- 23 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

24 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

25 None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27 None

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **53-6-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 313

31 **53-6-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 112
 32 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9
 33 **77-11b-105**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 448

34 ENACTS:

- 35 **7-29-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 36 **7-29-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 37 **7-29-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 38 **7-29-204**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 39 **7-29-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 40 **53-32-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 41 **53-32-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

44 Section 1. Section **7-29-201** is enacted to read:

45 **Part 2. Virtual Currency Kiosks**

46 **7-29-201 . Definitions.**

47 As used in this part:

- 48 (1) "Blockchain analytics" means the analysis of data from blockchains or publicly
 49 distributed ledgers, including associated transaction information to provide risk-specific
 50 information about virtual currency transactions and virtual currency addresses.
- 51 (2) "Transaction hash" means a unique identifier made up of a string of characters that act
 52 as a record and provide proof the transaction was verified and added to the blockchain.
- 53 (3) "Virtual currency" means a digital representation of value that is used as a medium of
 54 exchange, unit of account, or store of value and is not money, whether or not
 55 denominated in money.
- 56 (4) "Virtual currency address" means an alphanumeric identifier associated with a virtual
 57 currency wallet identifying the location to which a virtual currency transaction may be
 58 sent.
- 59 (5) "Virtual currency kiosk" means an electronic terminal acting as a mechanical agent of
 60 the virtual currency kiosk operator to enable the virtual currency kiosk operator to
 61 facilitate the exchange of virtual currency for money, bank credit, or other virtual
 62 currency.
- 63 (6) "Virtual currency kiosk operator" means a person that operates a virtual currency kiosk
 64 in this state.

- 65 (7) "Virtual currency kiosk transaction" means a transaction conducted or performed, in
66 whole or in part, by electronic means via a virtual currency kiosk to purchase virtual
67 currency with fiat currency or to sell virtual currency for fiat currency.
68 (8) "Virtual currency wallet" means a software application or other mechanism providing a
69 means to hold, store, or transfer virtual currency.

70 Section 2. Section **7-29-202** is enacted to read:

71 **7-29-202 . Virtual currency kiosk operators -- Licensing requirement --**

72 **Registration.**

- 73 (1) Notwithstanding Subsection 7-25-102(9)(b), an individual or entity that operates a
74 virtual currency kiosk in this state shall:
75 (a) obtain a license under Title 7, Chapter 25, Money Transmitter Act;
76 (b) register each virtual currency kiosk with the department;
77 (c) pay the license fee required by Section 7-1-401; and
78 (d) comply with the requirements of this part.
79 (2) For purposes of Title 7, Chapter 25, Money Transmitter Act, the operation of a virtual
80 currency kiosk constitutes money transmission, regardless of whether the transactions
81 involve blockchain tokens.

82 Section 3. Section **7-29-203** is enacted to read:

83 **7-29-203 . Transaction limits -- Fee restrictions -- Blockchain analytics.**

- 84 (1) A virtual currency kiosk operator may not:
85 (a) accept virtual currency kiosk transactions from a single customer that exceed a
86 cumulative total of \$1,000 of cash or the equivalent in virtual currency per calendar
87 day in this state via one or more virtual currency kiosks operated by the same virtual
88 currency kiosk operator;
89 (b) accept virtual currency kiosk transactions that exceed a cumulative total of \$2,000 of
90 cash or the equivalent in virtual currency from a customer who has completed fewer
91 than five virtual currency kiosk transactions with the virtual currency kiosk operator;
92 and
93 (c) charge a fee that exceeds 3% of the transaction amount for any virtual currency kiosk
94 transaction.
95 (2) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall implement blockchain analytics to identify and
96 block transactions to known fraudulent virtual currency addresses.

97 Section 4. Section **7-29-204** is enacted to read:

98 **7-29-204 . Disclosures and warnings -- Receipt requirements.**

- 99 (1) A virtual currency kiosk operator shall disclose in a clear, conspicuous, and easily
100 readable manner in the chosen language of the customer, all relevant terms and
101 conditions generally associated with the products, services, and activities of the virtual
102 currency kiosk operator and virtual currency.
- 103 (2) The virtual currency kiosk operator shall receive acknowledgment of receipt of all
104 disclosures required under this section via confirmation of consent.
- 105 (3) Each virtual currency kiosk shall include a fraud prevention warning in English and
106 Spanish, written prominently and in bold type.
- 107 (4) The fraud prevention warning described in Subsection (3) shall state in substantially the
108 following form: "WARNING: CONSUMER FRAUD OFTEN STARTS WITH
109 CONTACT FROM A STRANGER WHO IS INITIATING A DISHONEST SCHEME
110 THAT FREQUENTLY TARGETS VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, INCLUDING
111 THE ELDERLY. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE BEING SCAMMED, CALL A
112 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER BEFORE ANY TRANSACTION.
113 TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED ON THIS VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSK ARE
114 IRREVERSIBLE. PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD. NEVER SEND MONEY
115 TO SOMEONE YOU DO NOT KNOW."
- 116 (5) After the completion of each transaction, the virtual currency kiosk operator shall
117 provide an individual with a choice of a physical or digital receipt in the language
118 chosen by the customer.
- 119 (6) The receipt described in Subsection (5) shall contain:
- 120 (a) the virtual currency kiosk operator's name and contact information, including a
121 telephone number to answer questions and register complaints;
- 122 (b) the relevant state and local law enforcement or government agency for reporting
123 fraud;
- 124 (c) the type, value, date, and precise time of the transaction;
- 125 (d) the transaction hash;
- 126 (e) each applicable virtual currency address;
- 127 (f) the transaction amount in both virtual currency and United States dollars;
- 128 (g) all fees charged;
- 129 (h) the exchange rate of the virtual currency to United States dollars;
- 130 (i) customer service contact information;
- 131 (j) the virtual currency kiosk operator's license information; and
- 132 (k) a statement of the virtual currency kiosk operator's refund policy.

133 (7) A virtual currency kiosk operator performing business in this state shall provide a
 134 toll-free customer service line, available 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and
 135 display the number for the toll-free customer service line on the virtual currency kiosk or
 136 the virtual currency kiosk screens.

137 Section 5. Section **7-29-205** is enacted to read:

138 **7-29-205 . Enforcement.**

- 139 (1) Subject to Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, if the commissioner
 140 determines that a person is violating this part, the commissioner may:
- 141 (a) suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the person's license under Title 7, Chapter 25,
 142 Money Transmitter Act;
- 143 (b) issue a cease and desist order;
- 144 (c) prohibit the person from operating a virtual currency kiosk in this state;
- 145 (d) impose an administrative fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation, except that the
 146 aggregate total of fines imposed under this part against a person in a calendar year
 147 may not exceed \$30,000 for that calendar year; or
- 148 (e) take any combination of actions listed in this Subsection (1).
- 149 (2) A violation of this part constitutes a deceptive act or practice under Title 13, Chapter 11,
 150 Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act.
- 151 (3) The attorney general may bring a civil action for injunctive relief to enforce this part.

152 Section 6. Section **53-6-102** is amended to read:

153 **53-6-102 . Definitions.**

154 As used in this chapter:

- 155 (1) "Addiction" means the unlawful or habitual use of alcohol or a controlled substance
 156 which endangers public health and safety.
- 157 (2) "Certified academy" means a peace officer training institution certified in accordance
 158 with the standards developed under Section 53-6-105.
- 159 (3) [~~"Council" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council created in Section~~
 160 ~~53-6-106.】 "Commission" means the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
 161 created in Section 63M-7-201.~~
- 162 (4) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt regarding criminal conduct, including:
- 163 (a) a finding of guilt by a court or a jury;
- 164 (b) a guilty plea;
- 165 (c) a plea of nolo contendere;
- 166 (d) a plea which is held in abeyance pending the successful completion of:

- 167 (i) a probationary period; or
 168 (ii) a diversion agreement; or
 169 (e) a conviction which has been expunged or dismissed.
- 170 (5) "Council" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council created in Section
 171 53-6-106.
- 172 (6) "Cryptocurrency" means a digital asset that functions as a medium of exchange, a unit
 173 of account, or a store of value, and is secured by cryptography.
- 174 (7) "Cryptocurrency investigation" means a law enforcement investigation involving the
 175 tracing, analysis, or recovery of cryptocurrency or digital assets.
- 176 (8) "Digital asset" means the same as that term is defined in Section 13-62-101.
- 177 [(5)] (9) "Director" means the director of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division
 178 appointed under Section 53-6-104.
- 179 [(6)] (10) "Dispatcher" means an employee of a public safety agency of the state or any of
 180 its political subdivisions and whose primary duties are to:
 181 (a)(i) receive calls for one or a combination of, emergency police, fire, and medical
 182 services, and to dispatch the appropriate personnel and equipment in response to
 183 the calls; and
 184 (ii) in response to emergency calls, make urgent decisions affecting the life, health,
 185 and welfare of the public and public safety employees; or
 186 (b) supervise dispatchers or direct a dispatch communication center.
- 187 [(7)] (11) "Division" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division created in
 188 Section 53-6-103.
- 189 [(8)] (12) "POST" means the division.
- 190 Section 7. Section **53-6-202** is amended to read:
 191 **53-6-202 . Basic training course -- Completion required -- Annual training --**
 192 **Prohibition from exercising powers -- Reinstatement.**
- 193 (1)(a) The director shall:
 194 (i)(A) suggest and prepare subject material; and
 195 (B) schedule instructors for basic training courses; or
 196 (ii) review the material and instructor choices submitted by a certified academy.
 197 (b) The subject material, instructors, and schedules shall be approved or disapproved by
 198 a majority vote of the council.
- 199 (2) The materials shall be reviewed and approved by the council on or before July 1st of
 200 each year and may from time to time be changed or amended by majority vote of the

- 201 council.
- 202 (3) The basic training in a certified academy:
- 203 (a) shall be appropriate for the basic training of peace officers in the techniques of law
204 enforcement in the discretion of the director;
- 205 (b) may not include the use of chokeholds, carotid restraints, or any act that impedes the
206 breathing or circulation of blood likely to produce a loss of consciousness, as a valid
207 method of restraint; and
- 208 (c) shall include instruction on identifying, responding to, and reporting a criminal
209 offense that is motivated by a personal attribute as that term is defined in Section
210 76-3-203.14.
- 211 (4)(a) All peace officers shall satisfactorily complete the basic training course or the
212 waiver process provided for in this chapter as well as annual certified training of not
213 less than 40 hours as the director, with the advice and consent of the council, directs.
- 214 (b) A peace officer who fails to satisfactorily complete the annual training described in
215 Subsection (4)(a) shall automatically be prohibited from exercising peace officer
216 powers until any deficiency is made up.
- 217 (c) The annual training described in Subsection (4)(a) shall include training focused on
218 arrest control and de-escalation training.
- 219 (5)(a) Beginning July 1, 2024, all peace officers who are currently employed shall
220 participate in a training at least every three years focused on the following:
- 221 (i) mental health and other crisis intervention responses;
- 222 (ii) intervention responses for mental illnesses, autism spectrum disorder, and other
223 neurological and developmental disorders; and
- 224 (iii) responses to sexual traumas and investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse
225 in accordance with Section 53-10-908.
- 226 (b) Any training in which a peace officer participates as described in Subsection (5)(a)
227 shall count toward the peace officer's 40-hour required annual training described in
228 Subsection (4)(a) for the year in which the peace officer participated in the training.
- 229 (6)(a) The director or the director's designee, in coordination with the council, shall
230 promulgate the standards for the trainings described in Subsection (4).
- 231 (b) The chief law enforcement officer or executive officer of the peace officer's
232 employing agency shall determine if a peace officer has complied with the standards
233 established under Subsection (6)(a).
- 234 (7)(a) Beginning July 1, 2026, each local law enforcement agency shall ensure that at

235 least one peace officer employed by the agency completes specialized cryptocurrency
 236 investigation training at least once every three years, focused on:

- 237 (i) advanced cryptocurrency tracing and blockchain analysis techniques;
 238 (ii) digital asset seizure procedures and evidence preservation;
 239 (iii) use of cryptocurrency investigation tools and software;
 240 (iv) legal requirements for cryptocurrency search warrants and subpoenas;
 241 (v) coordination with federal agencies and cryptocurrency exchanges; and
 242 (vi) recovery and liquidation of seized digital assets.
- 243 (b) The director or the director's designee, in coordination with the council, shall create
 244 standards for the trainings described in Subsection (7)(a).
- 245 (c) The chief law enforcement officer or executive officer of the peace officer's
 246 employing agency shall determine if a peace officer has complied with the standards
 247 created under Subsection (7)(b).
- 248 (d) A peace officer who completes the specialized training described in Subsection (7)(a)
 249 may assist other local law enforcement agencies with cryptocurrency investigations.

250 Section 8. Section **53-32-101** is enacted to read:

251 **CHAPTER 32. Cryptocurrency Investigations**

252 **53-32-101 . Definitions.**

253 As used in this chapter:

- 254 (1) "Cryptocurrency" means a digital asset that functions as a medium of exchange, a unit
 255 of account, or a store of value, and is secured by cryptography.
- 256 (2) "Cryptocurrency investigation" means a law enforcement investigation involving the
 257 tracing, analysis, or recovery of cryptocurrency or digital assets.
- 258 (3) "Digital asset" means the same as that term is defined in Section 13-62-101.
- 259 (4) "Local law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section
 260 53-13-101.

261 Section 9. Section **53-32-102** is enacted to read:

262 **53-32-102 . Cryptocurrency investigation reporting.**

- 263 (1) Each local law enforcement agency shall report the following information to the
 264 commission on a quarterly basis:
- 265 (a) the number of cases involving cryptocurrency opened during the reporting period;
 266 (b) the number of cryptocurrency traces conducted during the reporting period;
 267 (c) the number of cases involving cryptocurrency closed during the reporting period; and
 268 (d) the disposition of closed cases, including:

- 269 (i) arrests made;
- 270 (ii) charges filed;
- 271 (iii) convictions obtained; and
- 272 (iv) digital assets recovered or seized.
- 273 (2) The commission shall:
- 274 (a) collect and analyze the information reported under Subsection (1);
- 275 (b) prepare an annual summary report of statewide cryptocurrency investigation
- 276 activities; and
- 277 (c) on or before November 30 of each year, provide the annual summary report to the
- 278 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.
- 279 (3) Information reported under this section is protected from disclosure under Title 63G,
- 280 Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, if disclosure would
- 281 compromise an ongoing investigation or reveal investigative techniques.
- 282 Section 10. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:
- 283 **63I-1-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 284 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is
- 285 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 286 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created --
- 287 Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 288 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation,
- 289 is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 290 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is
- 291 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 292 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 293 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership --
- 294 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 295 (7) Section 53-2d-503, Establishment of maximum rates, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 296 (8) Section 53-5a-302, Concealed Firearm Review Board -- Membership -- Compensation
- 297 -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 298 (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 299 (10) Title 53, Chapter 31, Department Interaction With Local Law Enforcement, is repealed
- 300 July 1, 2027.
- 301 (11) Section 53-32-102, Cryptocurrency investigation reporting, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 302 (12) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the Land

303 Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other
304 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

305 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections
306 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

307 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or
308 waiver of governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.

309 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
310 repealed July 1, 2027.

311 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
312 repealed July 1, 2027.

313 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed
314 January 1, 2028.

315 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.

316 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission,
317 is repealed July 1, 2033.

318 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of
319 governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.

320 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation assessment grant, is repealed
321 July 1, 2028.

322 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is
323 repealed July 1, 2026.

324 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July
325 1, 2027.

326 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
327 repealed January 1, 2025.

328 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
329 repealed January 1, 2025.

330 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.

331 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) Subsection 53G-9-703(4), regarding the parental video presentation concerning
332 student use of technology, is repealed January 1, 2030.

333 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) Subsection 53H-1-402(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections
334 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

335 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) Section 53H-1-604, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed July
336 1, 2027.

- 337 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) Subsection 53H-4-210(3), regarding the creation of the SafeUT and School
338 Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 339 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) Subsection 53H-4-210(4), regarding the appointment of the members of the
340 SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 341 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) Subsection 53H-4-210(5), regarding the attorney general designating the chair of
342 the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 343 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) Subsection 53H-4-210(6), regarding the quorum requirements of the SafeUT and
344 School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 345 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) Subsection 53H-4-210(7), regarding a formal action of the SafeUT and School
346 Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 347 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) Subsection 53H-4-210(8), regarding compensation for members of the SafeUT
348 and School Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 349 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) Subsection 53H-4-210(9), regarding the support staff for the SafeUT and School
350 Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 351 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) Section 53H-4-306.1, Definitions -- Electrification of Transportation
352 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 353 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) Section 53H-4-306.2, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research
354 Center -- Designation -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 355 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) Section 53H-4-306.3, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research
356 Center -- Steering committee, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 357 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) Section 53H-4-306.4, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research
358 Center -- Industry advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 359 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) Section 53H-4-306.5, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research
360 Center -- Duties of the project director, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 361 ~~[(41)]~~ (42) Section 53H-4-306.6, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure Research
362 Center -- Project development and strategic objectives -- Reporting requirements, is
363 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 364 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Section 53H-4-307.1, Center for Civic Excellence, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 365 ~~[(43)]~~ (44) Section 53H-4-307.2, Center for Civic Excellence -- Duties -- Authority, is
366 repealed July 1, 2030.
- 367 ~~[(44)]~~ (45) Section 53H-4-307.3, Center for Civic Excellence -- Leadership, is repealed July
368 1, 2030.
- 369 ~~[(45)]~~ (46) Section 53H-4-307.4, Center for Civic Excellence -- Faculty, is repealed July 1,
370 2030.

371 [~~(46)~~] (47) Section 53H-4-307.5, Center for Civic Excellence -- Curriculum, is repealed July
372 1, 2030.

373 [~~(47)~~] (48) Section 53H-4-307.6, Center for Civic Excellence -- Oversight -- Reporting, is
374 repealed July 1, 2030.

375 [~~(48)~~] (49) Section 53H-4-313, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

376 [~~(49)~~] (50) Section 53H-8-305, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.

377 [~~(50)~~] (51) Title 53H, Chapter 10, Part 4, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed
378 July 1, 2028.

379 Section 11. Section **77-11b-105** is amended to read:

380 **77-11b-105 . Training requirements.**

381 (1) As used in this section:

382 (a) "Council" means the Utah Prosecution Council created in Section 67-5a-1.

383 (b) "Digital asset" means the same as that term is defined in Section 13-62-101.

384 [~~(b)~~] (c) "Division" means the Peace Officers Standards and Training Division created in
385 Section 53-6-103.

386 (2) To participate in the program, an agency shall have at least one employee who is
387 certified by the division as an asset forfeiture specialist through the completion of an
388 online asset forfeiture course by the division.

389 (3) The division shall:

390 (a) develop an online asset forfeiture specialist course that is available to an agency for
391 certification purposes;

392 (b) certify an employee of an agency who meets the course requirements to be an asset
393 forfeiture specialist;

394 (c) recertify, every 36 months, an employee who is designated as an asset forfeiture
395 specialist by an agency;

396 (d) submit annually a report to the commission no later than April 30 that contains a list
397 of the names of the employees and agencies participating in the certification courses;

398 (e) review and update the asset forfeiture specialist course each year to comply with
399 state and federal law; and

400 (f) provide asset forfeiture training to all peace officers in basic training programs.

401 (4) To be reimbursed for costs under Subsection 77-11b-401(3)(b), a prosecuting agency
402 shall have at least one employee who is certified by the council as an asset forfeiture
403 specialist through the completion of an online asset forfeiture course.

404 (5) The council shall:

- 405 (a) develop an online asset forfeiture specialist course that is available to a prosecuting
406 agency for certification purposes;
- 407 (b) develop a digital asset specialist course that is available to a prosecuting agency for
408 certification purposes;
- 409 [~~(b)~~] (c) certify an employee of a prosecuting agency who meets the course requirements
410 to be an asset forfeiture specialist or a digital asset specialist;
- 411 [~~(c)~~] (d) submit annually a report to the commission no later than April 30 that contains a
412 list of the names of the employees and prosecuting agencies participating in
413 certification courses by the council; and
- 414 [~~(d)~~] (e) review and update the asset forfeiture specialist [~~course~~] and digital asset
415 specialist courses each year to comply with state and federal law.
- 416 (6) A prosecuting agency shall have at least one employee who is certified by the council as
417 a digital asset specialist through the completion of a digital asset specialist course.

418 Section 12. **Effective Date.**

419 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.