

1 **WILDLIFE RESOURCES RECODIFICATION CROSS**

2 **REFERENCES**

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4 STATE OF UTAH

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill addresses cross references related to the recodification of Title 23, Wildlife  
11 Resources Code of Utah.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ changes relevant cross references; and
- 15 ▶ makes technical changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 This bill provides a special effective date.

20 This bill provides revisor instructions.

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **4-14-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 457

24 **4-23-106**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 311

25 **4-34-108**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 53

26 **4-37-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 412

27 **4-37-108**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 412

28 **4-37-111**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 412

29 **4-37-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 79

30 **4-39-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 355  
31 **4-46-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68  
32 **4-46-401**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68  
33 **10-2-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 112  
34 **11-3-10**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 234  
35 **11-41-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 307  
36 **11-46-302**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 130  
37 **11-51a-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 419  
38 **11-65-206**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 59  
39 **17-27a-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 282, 406  
40 **24-4-115**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 179  
41 **41-1a-422**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 19, 48, 68, 255, 259, 335,  
42 451, and 456  
43 **51-9-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 230  
44 **53-2a-208**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 39  
45 **53-2a-1102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 68, 73  
46 **53-7-221**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 189  
47 **53-13-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 349  
48 **57-14-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 41  
49 **57-14-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68  
50 **58-79-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 316, 376  
51 **59-2-301.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 96  
52 **63A-16-803**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344  
53 **63A-17-512**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344  
54 **63G-7-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 352  
55 **63G-21-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 419  
56 **63I-1-223**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154, 232  
57 **63I-2-223**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 369

58           **63J-1-602.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 48, 191, 255, 335, 415,  
59 and 451

60           **63J-1-602.2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 59, 68, 154, 224, 236,  
61 242, and 447 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2022,  
62 Chapter 154

63           **63L-7-106**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 323

64           **63L-8-303**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 317

65           **63L-8-304**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 451

66           **72-9-501**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 239

67           **73-3-30**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 43

68           **73-18-26**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 195

69           **73-29-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 410

70           **73-30-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 352

71           **76-9-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 57

72           **76-10-504**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 12

73           **76-10-508**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 39

74           **76-10-508.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 39

75           **76-10-1602**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 181, 185

76           **77-20-204**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Second Special Session, Chapter 4

77           **77-23-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 168

78           **78A-5-110**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68

79           **78A-7-106**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 155, 318

80           **78A-7-120**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 68, 89

81           **78B-6-501**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 41

82           **79-1-104**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68

83           **79-2-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 344

84           **79-2-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 68

85           **79-2-601**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 51

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87 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*88 Section 1. Section **4-14-102** is amended to read:89 **4-14-102. Definitions.**

90 As used in this chapter:

91 (1) "Active ingredient" means an ingredient that:

92 (a) prevents, destroys, repels, controls, or mitigates pests; or

93 (b) acts as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

94 (2) "Adulterated pesticide" means a pesticide with a strength or purity that is below the  
95 standard of quality expressed on the label under which the pesticide is offered for sale.

96 (3) "Animal" means all vertebrate or invertebrate species.

97 (4) "Beneficial insect" means an insect that is:

98 (a) an effective pollinator of plants;

99 (b) a parasite or predator of pests; or

100 (c) otherwise beneficial.

101 (5) "Certified applicator" means an individual who is licensed by the department to  
102 apply:

103 (a) a restricted use pesticide; or

104 (b) a general use pesticide for hire or in exchange for compensation.

105 (6) "Certified qualified applicator" means a certified applicator who is eligible to act as  
106 a qualifying party.107 (7) "Defoliant" means a substance or mixture intended to cause leaves or foliage to  
108 drop from a plant, with or without causing abscission.109 (8) "Desiccant" means a substance or mixture intended to artificially accelerate the  
110 drying of plant or animal tissue.111 (9) "Distribute" means to offer for sale, sell, barter, ship, deliver for shipment, receive,  
112 deliver, or offer to deliver pesticides in this state.

113 (10) "Environment" means all living plants and animals, water, air, land, and the

114 interrelationships that exist between them.

115 (11) (a) "Equipment" means any type of ground, water, or aerial equipment or  
116 contrivance using motorized, mechanical, or pressurized power to apply a pesticide.

117 (b) "Equipment" does not mean any pressurized hand-sized household apparatus used  
118 to apply a pesticide or any equipment or contrivance used to apply a pesticide that is dependent  
119 solely upon energy expelled by the person making the pesticide application.

120 (12) "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

121 (13) "FIFRA" means the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

122 (14) (a) "Fungus" means a nonchlorophyll-bearing thallophyte or a  
123 nonchlorophyll-bearing plant of an order lower than mosses and liverworts, including rust,  
124 smut, mildew, mold, yeast, and bacteria.

125 (b) "Fungus" does not include fungus existing on or in:

126 (i) a living person or other animal; or

127 (ii) processed food, beverages, or pharmaceuticals.

128 (15) "Herbicide" means a substance that is toxic to plants and is used to control or  
129 eliminate unwanted vegetation.

130 (16) "Insect" means an invertebrate animal generally having a more or less obviously  
131 segmented body:

132 (a) usually belonging to the Class Insecta, comprising six-legged, usually winged  
133 forms, including beetles, bugs, bees, and flies; and

134 (b) allied classes of arthropods that are wingless usually having more than six legs,  
135 including spiders, mites, ticks, centipedes, and wood lice.

136 (17) "Label" means any written, printed, or graphic matter on, or attached to, a  
137 pesticide or a container or wrapper of a pesticide.

138 (18) (a) "Labeling" means all labels and all other written, printed, or graphic matter:

139 (i) accompanying a pesticide or equipment; or

140 (ii) to which reference is made on the label or in literature accompanying a pesticide or  
141 equipment.

142 (b) "Labeling" does not include any written, printed, or graphic matter created by the  
143 EPA, the United States Departments of Agriculture or Interior, the United States Department of  
144 Health, Education, and Welfare, state experimental stations, state agricultural colleges, and  
145 other federal or state institutions or agencies authorized by law to conduct research in the field  
146 of pesticides.

147 (19) "Land" means land, water, air, and plants, animals, structures, buildings,  
148 contrivances, and machinery appurtenant or situated thereon, whether fixed or mobile,  
149 including any used for transportation.

150 (20) "Misbranded" means any label or labeling that is false or misleading or that does  
151 not strictly comport with the label and labeling requirements set forth in Section [4-14-104](#).

152 (21) "Misuse" means use of any pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the pesticide's  
153 label or labeling.

154 (22) "Nematode" means invertebrate animals of the Phylum Nematelminthes and  
155 Class Nematoda, including unsegmented round worms with elongated, fusiform, or saclike  
156 bodies covered with cuticle, also known as nemas or eelworms.

157 (23) "Ornamental and turf pest control" means the use of a pesticide to control  
158 ornamental and turf pests in the maintenance and protection of ornamental trees, shrubs,  
159 flowers, or turf.

160 (24) (a) "Pest" means:

161 (i) any insect, rodent, nematode, fungus, weed; or

162 (ii) any other form of terrestrial or aquatic plant or animal life, virus, bacteria, or other  
163 microorganism that is injurious to health or to the environment or that the department declares  
164 to be a pest.

165 (b) "Pest" does not include:

166 (i) viruses, bacteria, or other microorganisms on or in a living person or other living  
167 animal; or

168 (ii) protected wildlife species identified in Section [\[23-13-2\]](#) [23A-1-101](#) that are  
169 regulated by the Division of Wildlife Resources in accordance with Sections [\[23-14-1 through](#)

170 ~~23-14-3]~~ [23A-2-102](#), [23A-2-201](#), [23A-2-301](#), [23A-2-302](#), and [23A-2-303](#).

171 (25) "Pesticide" means any:

172 (a) substance or mixture of substances, including a living organism, that is intended to  
173 prevent, destroy, control, repel, attract, or mitigate any insect, rodent, nematode, snail, slug,  
174 fungus, weed, or other form of plant or animal life that is normally considered to be a pest or  
175 that the commissioner declares to be a pest;

176 (b) any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used as a plant regulator,  
177 defoliant, or desiccant;

178 (c) any spray adjuvant, such as a wetting agent, spreading agent, deposit builder,  
179 adhesive, or emulsifying agent with deflocculating properties of its own used with a pesticide  
180 to aid the pesticide's application or effect; and

181 (d) any other substance designated by the department by rule.

182 (26) "Pesticide applicator" is a person who:

183 (a) applies or supervises the application of a pesticide; and

184 (b) is required by this chapter to have a license.

185 (27) (a) "Pesticide applicator business" means an entity that:

186 (i) is authorized to do business in this state; and

187 (ii) offers pesticide application services.

188 (b) "Pesticide applicator business" does not include an individual licensed agricultural  
189 applicator who may work for hire.

190 (28) "Pesticide dealer" means any person who distributes restricted use pesticides.

191 (29) (a) "Plant regulator" means any substance or mixture intended, through  
192 physiological action, to accelerate or retard the rate of growth or rate of maturation, or  
193 otherwise alter the behavior of ornamental or crop plants.

194 (b) "Plant regulator" does not include plant nutrients, trace elements, nutritional  
195 chemicals, plant inoculants, or soil amendments.

196 (30) "Qualifying party" means a certified qualified applicator who is the owner or  
197 employee of a pesticide applicator business and who is registered with the department as the

198 individual responsible for ensuring the training, equipping, and supervision of all pesticide  
199 applicators who work for the pesticide applicator business.

200 (31) "Restricted use pesticide" means:

201 (a) a pesticide, including a highly toxic pesticide, that is a serious hazard to beneficial  
202 insects, animals, or land; or

203 (b) any pesticide or pesticide use restricted by the administrator of EPA or by the  
204 commissioner.

205 (32) "Spot treatment" means the limited application of an herbicide to an area that is no  
206 more than 5% of the potential treatment area or one-twentieth of an acre, whichever is smaller,  
207 using equipment that is designed to contain no more than five gallons of mixture.

208 (33) "Weed" means any plant that grows where not wanted.

209 (34) "Wildlife" means all living things that are neither human, domesticated, nor pests.

210 Section 2. Section **4-23-106** is amended to read:

211 **4-23-106. Department to issue licenses and permits -- Department to issue**  
212 **aircraft use permits -- Aerial hunting.**

213 (1) The department is responsible for the issuance of permits and licenses for the  
214 purposes of the federal Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

215 (2) A private person may not use an aircraft for the prevention of damage without first  
216 obtaining a use permit from the department.

217 (3) The department may issue an annual permit for aerial hunting to a private person  
218 for the protection of land, water, wildlife, livestock, domesticated animals, human life, or  
219 crops, if the person shows that the person or the person's designated pilot, along with the  
220 aircraft to be used in the aerial hunting, are licensed and qualified in accordance with the  
221 requirements of the department set by rule.

222 (4) The department may predicate the issuance or retention of a permit for aerial  
223 hunting upon the permittee's full and prompt disclosure of information as the department may  
224 request for submission pursuant to rules made by the department.

225 (5) The department shall collect an annual fee, set in accordance with Section



226 [63J-1-504](#), from a person who has an aircraft for which a permit is issued or renewed under this  
227 section.

228 (6) Aerial hunting activity under a permit issued by the department is restricted to:

229 (a) (i) private lands that are owned or managed by the permittee;

230 (ii) state grazing allotments where the permittee is permitted by the state or the State  
231 Institutional Trust Lands Administration to graze livestock; or

232 (iii) federal grazing allotments where the permittee is permitted by the United States  
233 Bureau of Land Management or United States Forest Service to graze livestock; and

234 (b) only during the time period for which the private land owner has provided written  
235 permission for the aerial hunting.

236 (7) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
237 Administrative Rulemaking Act, that are necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.

238 (8) The issuance of an aerial hunting permit or license under this section does not  
239 authorize the holder to use aircraft to hunt, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect  
240 protected wildlife, as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] [23A-1-101](#), unless also authorized by the  
241 Division of Wildlife Resources under Section [~~23-20-12~~] [23A-5-315](#).

242 Section 3. Section ~~4-34-108~~ is amended to read:

243 **~~4-34-108. Donation of wild game meat.~~**

244 (1) As used in this section:

245 (a) "Big game" means the same as that term is defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] [23A-1-101](#).

246 (b) "Custom meat processor" means a person who processes meat but is exempt from  
247 licensure under Section [4-32-106](#) as a licensed meat establishment.

248 (c) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Food.

249 (2) Wild game, including big game, lawfully taken by a licensed hunter may be  
250 donated to a nonprofit charitable organization to feed individuals in need.

251 (3) Donated wild game meat shall meet the following conditions:

252 (a) come from an animal in apparent good health before harvest of the animal;

253 (b) come from an animal with intact intestines;

254 (c) be field-dressed immediately after harvest of the animal and be handled in a manner  
255 in keeping with generally accepted wild game handling procedures;

256 (d) be processed by a custom meat processor as soon as possible after harvest of the  
257 animal;

258 (e) be clearly marked as "not for sale";

259 (f) be clearly marked as "donated wild game meat" in letters not less than [~~three-eighths~~  
260 three-eighths of an inch in height; and

261 (g) may not come from a road-kill animal and a road-kill animal may not be donated  
262 under this section.

263 (4) (a) A donor or custom meat processor of the wild game meat being donated shall  
264 advise the nonprofit charitable organization receiving the donated wild game meat that the  
265 donated wild game meat should be thoroughly cooked before human consumption.

266 (b) Before serving donated wild game meat, the nonprofit charitable organization shall  
267 prominently post a sign indicating:

268 (i) that the donated wild game meat is donated wild game meat;

269 (ii) the type of meat processing used; and

270 (iii) that the meat has not been inspected.

271 (5) The Department of Natural Resources may donate wild game meat in the  
272 Department of Natural Resources' possession if this section is followed.

273 (6) A person may not buy, sell, or offer for sale or barter donated wild game meat.

274 (7) The department may examine, sample, seize, or condemn donated wild game meat  
275 if the department has reason to believe that the donated wild game meat is unwholesome under  
276 Chapter 5, Utah Wholesome Food Act.

277 Section 4. Section **4-37-103** is amended to read:

278 **4-37-103. Definitions.**

279 As used in this chapter:

280 (1) "Aquaculture" means the controlled cultivation of aquatic animals.

281 (2) (a) (i) "Aquaculture facility" means any tank, canal, raceway, pond, off-stream

282 reservoir, or other structure used for aquaculture.

283 (ii) "Aquaculture facility" does not include any public aquaculture facility or fee fishing  
284 facility.

285 (b) Structures that are separated by more than 1/2 mile, or structures that drain to or are  
286 modified to drain to, different drainages, are considered separate aquaculture facilities  
287 regardless of ownership.

288 (3) (a) "Aquatic animal" means a member of any species of fish, mollusk, crustacean,  
289 or amphibian.

290 (b) "Aquatic animal" includes a gamete of any species listed in Subsection (3)(a).

291 (4) "Fee fishing facility" means a body of water used for holding or rearing fish for the  
292 purpose of providing fishing for a fee or for pecuniary consideration or advantage.

293 (5) "Natural flowing stream" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
294 [\[23-13-2\] 23A-1-101](#).

295 (6) "Natural lake" means the same as that term is defined in Section [\[23-13-2\]](#)  
296 [23A-1-101](#).

297 (7) "Private fish pond" means the same as that term is defined in Section [\[23-13-2\]](#)  
298 [23A-1-101](#).

299 (8) "Public aquaculture facility" means a tank, canal, raceway, pond, off-stream  
300 reservoir, or other structure used for aquaculture by the Division of Wildlife Resources, U.S.  
301 Fish and Wildlife Service, a mosquito abatement district, or an institution of higher education.

302 (9) "Public fishery resource" means fish produced in public aquaculture facilities and  
303 wild and free ranging populations of fish in the surface waters of the state.

304 (10) "Reservoir constructed on a natural stream channel" means the same as that term  
305 is defined in Section [\[23-13-2\] 23A-1-101](#).

306 (11) "Short-term fishing event" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
307 [\[23-13-2\] 23A-1-101](#).

308 Section 5. Section **4-37-108** is amended to read:

309 **4-37-108. Prohibited activities.**

310 (1) Except as provided in this chapter, in the rules of the department made pursuant to  
311 Section 4-37-109, rules of the Fish Health Policy Board made pursuant to Section 4-37-503, or  
312 in the rules of the Wildlife Board governing species of aquatic animals which may be imported  
313 into, possessed, transported, or released within the state, a person may not:

314 (a) acquire, import, or possess aquatic animals intended for use in an aquaculture or fee  
315 fishing facility;

316 (b) transport aquatic animals to or from an aquaculture or fee fishing facility;

317 (c) stock or propagate aquatic animals in an aquaculture or fee fishing facility;

318 (d) harvest, transfer, or sell aquatic animals from an aquaculture or fee fishing facility;

319 or

320 (e) release aquatic animals into the waters of the state.

321 (2) If a person commits an act in violation of Subsection (1) and that same act  
322 constitutes wanton destruction of protected wildlife as provided in Section [23-20-4]  
323 23A-5-311, the person is guilty of a violation of Section[~~23-20-4~~] 23A-5-311.

324 Section 6. Section 4-37-111 is amended to read:

325 **4-37-111. Prohibited sites.**

326 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), an aquaculture facility or a fee fishing facility  
327 may not be developed on:

328 (a) a natural lake;

329 (b) a natural flowing stream; or

330 (c) a reservoir constructed on a natural stream channel.

331 (2) The Division of Wildlife Resources may authorize an aquaculture facility, public  
332 aquaculture facility, or fee fishing facility on a natural lake or reservoir constructed on a natural  
333 stream channel upon inspecting and determining:

334 (a) the facility and inlet source of the facility neither contain wild game fish nor are  
335 likely to support such species in the future;

336 (b) the facility and the facility's intended use will not jeopardize conservation of  
337 aquatic wildlife or lead to the privatization or commercialization of aquatic wildlife;

338 (c) the facility is properly screened as provided in Subsection [~~23-15-10(3)(c)~~  
339 [23A-9-203\(3\)\(c\)](#)] and otherwise in compliance with the requirements of this title, rules of the  
340 Wildlife Board, and applicable law; and

341 (d) the facility is not vulnerable to flood or high water events capable of compromising  
342 the facility's inlet or outlet screens and allowing escapement of privately owned fish into waters  
343 of the state.

344 (3) Any authorization issued by the Division of Wildlife Resources under Subsection  
345 (2) shall be in the form of a certificate of registration.

346 Section 7. Section ~~4-37-204~~ is amended to read:

347 **4-37-204. Sale of aquatic animals from aquaculture facilities.**

348 (1) (a) Except as provided by Subsection (1)(c) and subject to Subsection (1)(b), a  
349 person holding a license for an aquaculture facility may take an aquatic animal as approved on  
350 the license from the facility at any time and offer the aquatic animal for sale.

351 (b) A live aquatic animal may be sold within Utah only to a person who:

352 (i) has been issued a license to possess the aquatic animal; or

353 (ii) is eligible to receive the aquatic animal without a certificate of registration under  
354 Wildlife Board rules.

355 (c) A person who owns or operates an aquaculture facility may sell live aquatic animals  
356 if the person:

357 (i) obtains a health approval number for the aquaculture facility;

358 (ii) inspects the pond or holding facility to verify that the pond or facility is in  
359 compliance with Subsections [~~23-15-10(2)~~] [23A-9-203\(2\)](#) and (3)(c); and

360 (iii) stocks the species and reproductive capability of aquatic animals authorized by the  
361 Wildlife Board in accordance with Section [~~23-15-10~~] [23A-9-203](#) for stocking in the area  
362 where the pond or holding facility is located.

363 (2) An aquatic animal sold or transferred by the owner or operator of an aquaculture  
364 facility shall be accompanied by the seller's receipt that contains the following information:

365 (a) date of transaction;

366 (b) name, address, license number, and health approval number;

367 (c) number and weight of aquatic animal by:

368 (i) species; and

369 (ii) reproductive capability; and

370 (d) name and address of the receiver.

371 (3) (a) A person holding a license for an aquaculture facility shall submit to the

372 department an annual report of each sale of live aquatic animals or each transfer of live aquatic

373 animals in Utah. The department shall forward the report to the Division of Wildlife

374 Resources. The department or Division of Wildlife Resources may request copies of receipts

375 from an aquaculture facility.

376 (b) The report shall contain the following information:

377 (i) name, address, and license number of the seller or supplier;

378 (ii) number and weight of aquatic animals by species and reproductive capacity;

379 (iii) date of sale or transfer; and

380 (iv) name, address, phone number, and license number of the receiver.

381 (4) Geographic coordinates of the stocking location shall be provided if the receiver is

382 eligible to stock the aquatic animal without a certificate of registration under Wildlife Board

383 rules.

384 (5) A report required by Subsection (3) shall be submitted before:

385 (a) a license is renewed or a subsequent license is issued; or

386 (b) a health approval number is issued.

387 Section 8. Section **4-39-401** is amended to read:

388 **4-39-401. Escape of domesticated elk -- Liability.**

389 (1) The owner shall try to capture domesticated elk that escape.

390 (2) The escape of a domesticated elk shall be reported immediately to the domestic elk

391 program manager, who shall notify the Division of Wildlife Resources.

392 (3) If the domesticated elk is not recovered within 72 hours of the escape, the

393 department, in conjunction with the Division of Wildlife Resources, shall take whatever action

394 is necessary to resolve the problem.

395 (4) The owner shall reimburse the state or a state agency for any reasonable recapture  
396 costs incurred in the recapture or destruction of an escaped domesticated elk.

397 (5) An escaped domesticated elk taken by a licensed hunter in a manner that complies  
398 with the provisions of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife  
399 Resources Act, and the rules of the Wildlife Board shall be considered a legal taking and  
400 neither the licensed hunter, the state, nor a state agency shall be liable to the owner for the  
401 killing.

402 (6) The owner shall be responsible for containing the domesticated elk to ensure that  
403 there is no spread of disease from domesticated elk to wild elk and that the genetic purity of  
404 wild elk is protected.

405 Section 9. Section **4-46-103** is amended to read:

406 **4-46-103. Application of chapter to wildlife issues.**

407 This chapter may not be construed or applied to supersede or interfere with the powers  
408 and duties of the Division of Wildlife Resources or the Wildlife Board under [~~Title 23,~~  
409 ~~Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, over:

- 410 (1) conservation and management of protected wildlife within the state;
- 411 (2) a program or initiative to restore and conserve habitat for fish and wildlife; or
- 412 (3) acquisition, ownership, management, and control of real property or a real property  
413 interest, including a leasehold estate, an easement, a right-of-way, or a conservation easement.

414 Section 10. Section **4-46-401** is amended to read:

415 **4-46-401. Division of Conservation created -- Director.**

- 416 (1) Within the department there is created the Division of Conservation.
- 417 (2) (a) The director is the executive and administrative head of the division.
- 418 (b) The director shall administer this part subject to the administration and general  
419 supervision of the commissioner.
- 420 (3) The division shall coordinate state conservation efforts by:
  - 421 (a) staffing the board created in Section [4-46-201](#);

422 (b) coordinating with a conservation district in accordance with Section [4-46-402](#);

423 (c) coordinating with an agency or division within the department, the Department of  
424 Natural Resources, other state agencies, counties, cities, towns, local land trust entities, and  
425 federal agencies;

426 (d) facilitating obtaining federal funds in addition to state funds used for state  
427 conservation efforts;

428 (e) monitoring and providing for the management of conservation easements on state  
429 lands, including coordination with the Division of Wildlife Resources in the Division of  
430 Wildlife Resources' administration of Section [~~23-14-14.2~~] [23A-3-204](#); and

431 (f) implementing rules made by the department in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter  
432 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and Section [4-46-403](#).

433 (4) The division may cooperate with, or enter into agreements with, other agencies of  
434 this state and federal agencies in the administration and enforcement of this chapter.

435 Section 11. Section **10-2-403** is amended to read:

436 **10-2-403. Annexation petition -- Requirements -- Notice required before filing.**

437 (1) Except as provided in Section [10-2-418](#), the process to annex an unincorporated  
438 area to a municipality is initiated by a petition as provided in this section.

439 (2) (a) (i) Before filing a petition under Subsection (1), the person or persons intending  
440 to file a petition shall:

441 (A) file with the city recorder or town clerk of the proposed annexing municipality a  
442 notice of intent to file a petition; and

443 (B) send a copy of the notice of intent to each affected entity.

444 (ii) Each notice of intent under Subsection (2)(a)(i) shall include an accurate map of the  
445 area that is proposed to be annexed.

446 (b) (i) Subject to Subsection (2)(b)(ii), the county in which the area proposed to be  
447 annexed is located shall:

448 (A) mail the notice described in Subsection (2)(b)(iii) to:

449 (I) each owner of real property located within the area proposed to be annexed; and



450 (II) each owner of real property located within 300 feet of the area proposed to be  
451 annexed; and

452 (B) send to the proposed annexing municipality a copy of the notice and a certificate  
453 indicating that the notice has been mailed as required under Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A).

454 (ii) The county shall mail the notice required under Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A) within 20  
455 days after receiving from the person or persons who filed the notice of intent:

456 (A) a written request to mail the required notice; and

457 (B) payment of an amount equal to the county's expected actual cost of mailing the  
458 notice.

459 (iii) Each notice required under Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A) shall:

460 (A) be in writing;

461 (B) state, in bold and conspicuous terms, substantially the following:

462 "Attention: Your property may be affected by a proposed annexation.

463 Records show that you own property within an area that is intended to be included in a  
464 proposed annexation to (state the name of the proposed annexing municipality) or that is within  
465 300 feet of that area. If your property is within the area proposed for annexation, you may be  
466 asked to sign a petition supporting the annexation. You may choose whether to sign the  
467 petition. By signing the petition, you indicate your support of the proposed annexation. If you  
468 sign the petition but later change your mind about supporting the annexation, you may  
469 withdraw your signature by submitting a signed, written withdrawal with the recorder or clerk  
470 of (state the name of the proposed annexing municipality) within 30 days after (state the name  
471 of the proposed annexing municipality) receives notice that the petition has been certified.

472 There will be no public election on the proposed annexation because Utah law does not  
473 provide for an annexation to be approved by voters at a public election. Signing or not signing  
474 the annexation petition is the method under Utah law for the owners of property within the area  
475 proposed for annexation to demonstrate their support of or opposition to the proposed  
476 annexation.

477 You may obtain more information on the proposed annexation by contacting (state the

478 name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the official or employee of the  
479 proposed annexing municipality designated to respond to questions about the proposed  
480 annexation), (state the name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the  
481 county official or employee designated to respond to questions about the proposed annexation),  
482 or (state the name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the person who  
483 filed the notice of intent under Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A), or, if more than one person filed the  
484 notice of intent, one of those persons). Once filed, the annexation petition will be available for  
485 inspection and copying at the office of (state the name of the proposed annexing municipality)  
486 located at (state the address of the municipal offices of the proposed annexing municipality).";  
487 and

488 (C) be accompanied by an accurate map identifying the area proposed for annexation.

489 (iv) A county may not mail with the notice required under Subsection (2)(b)(i)(A) any  
490 other information or materials related or unrelated to the proposed annexation.

491 (c) (i) After receiving the certificate from the county as provided in Subsection  
492 (2)(b)(i)(B), the proposed annexing municipality shall, upon request from the person or persons  
493 who filed the notice of intent under Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A), provide an annexation petition for  
494 the annexation proposed in the notice of intent.

495 (ii) An annexation petition provided by the proposed annexing municipality may be  
496 duplicated for circulation for signatures.

497 (3) Each petition under Subsection (1) shall:

498 (a) be filed with the applicable city recorder or town clerk of the proposed annexing  
499 municipality;

500 (b) contain the signatures of, if all the real property within the area proposed for  
501 annexation is owned by a public entity other than the federal government, the owners of all the  
502 publicly owned real property, or the owners of private real property that:

503 (i) is located within the area proposed for annexation;

504 (ii) (A) subject to Subsection (3)(b)(ii)(C), covers a majority of the private land area  
505 within the area proposed for annexation;

506 (B) covers 100% of rural real property within the area proposed for annexation; and  
507 (C) covers 100% of the private land area within the area proposed for annexation, if the  
508 area is within an agriculture protection area created under Title 17, Chapter 41, Agriculture,  
509 Industrial, or Critical Infrastructure Materials Protection Areas, or a migratory bird production  
510 area created under [~~Title 23, Chapter 28, Migratory Bird Production Area~~] Title 23A, Chapter  
511 13, Migratory Bird Production Area; and

512 (iii) is equal in value to at least 1/3 of the value of all private real property within the  
513 area proposed for annexation;

514 (c) be accompanied by:

515 (i) an accurate and recordable map, prepared by a licensed surveyor in accordance with  
516 Section 17-23-20, of the area proposed for annexation; and

517 (ii) a copy of the notice sent to affected entities as required under Subsection  
518 (2)(a)(i)(B) and a list of the affected entities to which notice was sent;

519 (d) contain on each signature page a notice in bold and conspicuous terms that states  
520 substantially the following:

521 "Notice:

522 • There will be no public election on the annexation proposed by this petition because  
523 Utah law does not provide for an annexation to be approved by voters at a public election.

524 • If you sign this petition and later decide that you do not support the petition, you may  
525 withdraw your signature by submitting a signed, written withdrawal with the recorder or clerk  
526 of (state the name of the proposed annexing municipality). If you choose to withdraw your  
527 signature, you shall do so no later than 30 days after (state the name of the proposed annexing  
528 municipality) receives notice that the petition has been certified.";

529 (e) if the petition proposes a cross-county annexation, as defined in Section 10-2-402.5,  
530 be accompanied by a copy of the resolution described in Subsection 10-2-402.5(4)(a)(iii)(A);

531 and

532 (f) designate up to five of the signers of the petition as sponsors, one of whom shall be  
533 designated as the contact sponsor, and indicate the mailing address of each sponsor.

534 (4) A petition under Subsection (1) may not propose the annexation of all or part of an  
535 area proposed for annexation to a municipality in a previously filed petition that has not been  
536 denied, rejected, or granted.

537 (5) If practicable and feasible, the boundaries of an area proposed for annexation shall  
538 be drawn:

539 (a) along the boundaries of existing local districts and special service districts for  
540 sewer, water, and other services, along the boundaries of school districts whose boundaries  
541 follow city boundaries or school districts adjacent to school districts whose boundaries follow  
542 city boundaries, and along the boundaries of other taxing entities;

543 (b) to eliminate islands and peninsulas of territory that is not receiving municipal-type  
544 services;

545 (c) to facilitate the consolidation of overlapping functions of local government;

546 (d) to promote the efficient delivery of services; and

547 (e) to encourage the equitable distribution of community resources and obligations.

548 (6) On the date of filing, the petition sponsors shall deliver or mail a copy of the  
549 petition to the clerk of the county in which the area proposed for annexation is located.

550 (7) A property owner who signs an annexation petition may withdraw the owner's  
551 signature by filing a written withdrawal, signed by the property owner, with the city recorder or  
552 town clerk no later than 30 days after the municipal legislative body's receipt of the notice of  
553 certification under Subsection [10-2-405\(2\)\(c\)\(i\)](#).

554 Section 12. Section **11-3-10** is amended to read:

555 **11-3-10. Exemptions -- Limitation on chapter.**

556 (1) This chapter does not apply to class A, class B, and class C explosives that are not  
557 for use in Utah, but are manufactured, stored, warehoused, or in transit for destinations outside  
558 of Utah.

559 (2) This chapter does not supersede Section [~~23-13-7~~] [23A-2-208](#), regarding use of  
560 fireworks and explosives by the Division of Wildlife Resources and federal game agents.

561 (3) Provided that the display operators are properly licensed as required by Section

562 [53-7-223](#), municipalities and counties for the unincorporated areas within the county may  
563 conduct, permit, or regulate:

- 564 (a) exhibitions of display fireworks; or
- 565 (b) pyrotechnic displays held inside public buildings.

566 Section 13. Section **11-41-102** is amended to read:

567 **11-41-102. Definitions.**

568 As used in this chapter:

569 (1) "Agreement" means an oral or written agreement between a public entity and a  
570 person.

571 (2) "Business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership,  
572 limited liability company, corporation, or other entity or association used to carry on a business  
573 for profit.

574 (3) "Determination of violation" means a determination by the Governor's Office of  
575 Economic Opportunity of substantial likelihood that a retail facility incentive payment has been  
576 made in violation of Section [11-41-103](#), in accordance with Section [11-41-104](#).

577 (4) "Environmental mitigation" means an action or activity intended to remedy known  
578 negative impacts to the environment.

579 (5) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Governor's Office of  
580 Economic Opportunity.

581 (6) "General plan" means the same as that term is defined in Section [~~23-21-.5~~]  
582 [23A-6-101](#).

583 (7) "Mixed-use development" means development with mixed land uses, including  
584 housing.

585 (8) "Moderate income housing plan" means the moderate income housing plan element  
586 of a general plan.

587 (9) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

588 (10) "Political subdivision" means any county, city, town, metro township, school  
589 district, local district, special service district, community reinvestment agency, or entity created

590 by an interlocal agreement adopted under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.

591 (11) "Public entity" means:

592 (a) a political subdivision;

593 (b) a state agency as defined in Section 63J-1-220;

594 (c) a higher education institution as defined in Section 53B-1-201;

595 (d) the Military Installation Development Authority created in Section 63H-1-201;

596 (e) the Utah Inland Port Authority created in Section 11-58-201; or

597 (f) the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created in Section 11-59-201.

598 (12) "Public funds" means any money received by a public entity that is derived from:

599 (a) a sales and use tax authorized under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act;

600 or

601 (b) a property tax levy.

602 (13) "Public infrastructure" means:

603 (a) a public facility as defined in Section 11-36a-102; or

604 (b) public infrastructure included as part of an infrastructure master plan related to a  
605 general plan.

606 (14) "Retail facility" means any facility operated by a business entity for the primary  
607 purpose of making retail transactions.

608 (15) (a) "Retail facility incentive payment" means a payment of public funds:

609 (i) to a person by a public entity;

610 (ii) for the development, construction, renovation, or operation of a retail facility

611 within an area of the state; and

612 (iii) in the form of:

613 (A) a payment;

614 (B) a rebate;

615 (C) a refund;

616 (D) a subsidy; or

617 (E) any other similar incentive, award, or offset.

- 618 (b) "Retail facility incentive payment" does not include a payment of public funds for:
- 619 (i) the development, construction, renovation, or operation of:
- 620 (A) public infrastructure; or
- 621 (B) a structured parking facility;
- 622 (ii) the demolition of an existing facility;
- 623 (iii) assistance under a state or local:
- 624 (A) main street program; or
- 625 (B) historic preservation program;
- 626 (iv) environmental mitigation or sanitation, if determined by a state or federal agency
- 627 under applicable state or federal law;
- 628 (v) assistance under a water conservation program or energy efficiency program, if any
- 629 business entity located within the public entity's boundaries or subject to the public entity's
- 630 jurisdiction is eligible to participate in the program;
- 631 (vi) emergency aid or assistance, if any business entity located within the public entity's
- 632 boundaries or subject to the public entity's jurisdiction is eligible to receive the emergency aid
- 633 or assistance; or
- 634 (vii) assistance under a public safety or security program, if any business entity located
- 635 within the public entity's boundaries or subject to the public entity's jurisdiction is eligible to
- 636 participate in the program.
- 637 (16) "Retail transaction" means any transaction subject to a sales and use tax under
- 638 Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.
- 639 (17) (a) "Small business" means a business entity that:
- 640 (i) has fewer than 30 full-time equivalent employees; and
- 641 (ii) maintains the business entity's principal office in the state.
- 642 (b) "Small business" does not include:
- 643 (i) a franchisee, as defined in 16 C.F.R. Sec. 436.1;
- 644 (ii) a dealer, as defined in Section [41-1a-102](#); or
- 645 (iii) a subsidiary or affiliate of another business entity that is not a small business.

646 Section 14. Section **11-46-302** is amended to read:

647 **11-46-302. Definitions.**

648 In addition to the definitions in Sections [11-46-102](#) and [11-46-202](#), as used in this part:

649 (1) "Community cat" means a feral or free-roaming cat that is without visibly  
650 discernable or microchip owner identification of any kind, and has been sterilized, vaccinated,  
651 and ear-tipped.

652 (2) "Community cat caretaker" means any person other than an owner who provides  
653 food, water, or shelter to a community cat or community cat colony.

654 (3) "Community cat colony" means a group of cats that congregate together. Although  
655 not every cat in a colony may be a community cat, any cats owned by individuals that  
656 congregate with a colony are considered part of it.

657 (4) "Community cat program" means a program pursuant to which feral cats are  
658 sterilized, vaccinated against rabies, ear-tipped, and returned to the location where they  
659 congregate.

660 (5) "Ear-tipping" means removing approximately a quarter-inch off the tip of a cat's left  
661 ear while the cat is anesthetized for sterilization.

662 (6) "Feral" has the same meaning as in Section ~~[23-13-2]~~ [23A-1-101](#).

663 (7) "Sponsor" means any person or organization that traps feral cats, sterilizes,  
664 vaccinates against rabies, and ear-tips them before returning them to the location where they  
665 were trapped. A sponsor may be any animal humane society, non-profit organization, animal  
666 rescue, adoption organization, or a designated community cat caretaker that also maintains  
667 written records on community cats.

668 Section 15. Section **11-51a-201** is amended to read:

669 **11-51a-201. Limitation.**

670 Nothing in this chapter limits:

671 (1) the authority of the state to manage and protect wildlife under [~~Title 23, Wildlife~~  
672 ~~Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act; or

673 (2) the power of a municipality under Section [10-8-60](#).



674 Section 16. Section **11-65-206** is amended to read:

675 **11-65-206. Applicability of other law -- Cooperation of state and local**  
676 **governments -- Authority of other agencies not affected -- Attorney general to provide**  
677 **legal services.**

678 (1) The lake authority is subject to and governed by Sections [63E-2-106](#), [63E-2-107](#),  
679 [63E-2-108](#), [63E-2-109](#), [63E-2-110](#), and [63E-2-111](#), but is not otherwise subject to or governed  
680 by Title 63E, Independent Entities Code.

681 (2) A department, division, or other agency of the state and a political subdivision of  
682 the state is encouraged, upon the board's request, to cooperate with the lake authority to provide  
683 the support, information, or other assistance reasonably necessary to help the lake authority  
684 fulfill the lake authority's duties and responsibilities under this chapter.

685 (3) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to affect or impair:

686 (a) the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality, created in Section  
687 [19-1-104](#), to regulate under Title 19, Environmental Quality Code, consistent with the purposes  
688 of this chapter; or

689 (b) the authority of the Division of Wildlife Resources, created in Section [~~23-14-1~~]  
690 [23A-2-201](#), to regulate under [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife  
691 Resources Act, consistent with the purposes of this chapter.

692 (4) In accordance with Utah Constitution, Article XVII, Section 1, nothing in this  
693 chapter may be construed to override, supersede, interfere with, or modify:

- 694 (a) any water right in the state;  
695 (b) the operation of a water facility or project; or  
696 (c) the role or authority of the state engineer.

697 (5) (a) Except as otherwise explicitly provided, nothing in this chapter may be  
698 construed to authorize the lake authority to interfere with or take the place of another  
699 governmental entity in that entity's process of considering an application or request for a  
700 license, permit, or other regulatory or governmental permission for an action relating to water  
701 of Utah Lake or land within the lake authority boundary.

702 (b) The lake authority shall respect and, if applicable and within the lake authority's  
703 powers, implement a license, permit, or other regulatory or governmental permission described  
704 in Subsection (5)(a).

705 (6) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to allow the authority to:

706 (a) consider an application for the disposal of land within the lake authority boundary  
707 under Title 65A, Chapter 15, Utah Lake Restoration Act; or

708 (b) issue bonding or other financing for a project under Title 65A, Chapter 15, Utah  
709 Lake Restoration Act.

710 (7) The attorney general shall provide legal services to the board.

711 Section 17. Section **17-27a-401** is amended to read:

712 **17-27a-401. General plan required -- Content -- Resource management plan --**  
713 **Provisions related to radioactive waste facility.**

714 (1) To accomplish the purposes of this chapter, a county shall prepare and adopt a  
715 comprehensive, long-range general plan:

716 (a) for present and future needs of the county;

717 (b) (i) for growth and development of all or any part of the land within the  
718 unincorporated portions of the county; or

719 (ii) if a county has designated a mountainous planning district, for growth and  
720 development of all or any part of the land within the mountainous planning district; and

721 (c) as a basis for communicating and coordinating with the federal government on land  
722 and resource management issues.

723 (2) To promote health, safety, and welfare, the general plan may provide for:

724 (a) health, general welfare, safety, energy conservation, transportation, prosperity, civic  
725 activities, aesthetics, and recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities;

726 (b) the reduction of the waste of physical, financial, or human resources that result  
727 from either excessive congestion or excessive scattering of population;

728 (c) the efficient and economical use, conservation, and production of the supply of:

729 (i) food and water; and

- 730 (ii) drainage, sanitary, and other facilities and resources;
- 731 (d) the use of energy conservation and solar and renewable energy resources;
- 732 (e) the protection of urban development;
- 733 (f) the protection and promotion of air quality;
- 734 (g) historic preservation;
- 735 (h) identifying future uses of land that are likely to require an expansion or significant
- 736 modification of services or facilities provided by an affected entity; and
- 737 (i) an official map.

738 (3) (a) (i) The general plan of a specified county, as defined in Section 17-27a-408,  
739 shall include a moderate income housing element that meets the requirements of Subsection  
740 17-27a-403(2)(a)(iii).

741 (ii) On or before October 1, 2022, a specified county, as defined in Section 17-27a-408,  
742 with a general plan that does not comply with Subsection (3)(a)(i) shall amend the general plan  
743 to comply with Subsection (3)(a)(i).

744 (b) The general plan shall contain a resource management plan for the public lands, as  
745 defined in Section 63L-6-102, within the county.

746 (c) The resource management plan described in Subsection (3)(b) shall address:

- 747 (i) mining;
- 748 (ii) land use;
- 749 (iii) livestock and grazing;
- 750 (iv) irrigation;
- 751 (v) agriculture;
- 752 (vi) fire management;
- 753 (vii) noxious weeds;
- 754 (viii) forest management;
- 755 (ix) water rights;
- 756 (x) ditches and canals;
- 757 (xi) water quality and hydrology;

- 758 (xii) flood plains and river terraces;
  - 759 (xiii) wetlands;
  - 760 (xiv) riparian areas;
  - 761 (xv) predator control;
  - 762 (xvi) wildlife;
  - 763 (xvii) fisheries;
  - 764 (xviii) recreation and tourism;
  - 765 (xix) energy resources;
  - 766 (xx) mineral resources;
  - 767 (xxi) cultural, historical, geological, and paleontological resources;
  - 768 (xxii) wilderness;
  - 769 (xxiii) wild and scenic rivers;
  - 770 (xxiv) threatened, endangered, and sensitive species;
  - 771 (xxv) land access;
  - 772 (xxvi) law enforcement;
  - 773 (xxvii) economic considerations; and
  - 774 (xxviii) air.
- 775 (d) For each item listed under Subsection (3)(c), a county's resource management plan
- 776 shall:
- 777 (i) establish findings pertaining to the item;
  - 778 (ii) establish defined objectives; and
  - 779 (iii) outline general policies and guidelines on how the objectives described in
- 780 Subsection (3)(d)(ii) are to be accomplished.
- 781 (4) (a) (i) The general plan shall include specific provisions related to an area within, or
- 782 partially within, the exterior boundaries of the county, or contiguous to the boundaries of a
- 783 county, which are proposed for the siting of a storage facility or transfer facility for the
- 784 placement of high-level nuclear waste or greater than class C radioactive nuclear waste, as
- 785 these wastes are defined in Section [19-3-303](#).

786 (ii) The provisions described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall address the effects of the  
787 proposed site upon the health and general welfare of citizens of the state, and shall provide:

788 (A) the information identified in Section 19-3-305;

789 (B) information supported by credible studies that demonstrates that Subsection  
790 19-3-307(2) has been satisfied; and

791 (C) specific measures to mitigate the effects of high-level nuclear waste and greater  
792 than class C radioactive waste and guarantee the health and safety of the citizens of the state.

793 (b) A county may, in lieu of complying with Subsection (4)(a), adopt an ordinance  
794 indicating that all proposals for the siting of a storage facility or transfer facility for the  
795 placement of high-level nuclear waste or greater than class C radioactive waste wholly or  
796 partially within the county are rejected.

797 (c) A county may adopt the ordinance listed in Subsection (4)(b) at any time.

798 (d) The county shall send a certified copy of the ordinance described in Subsection  
799 (4)(b) to the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality by certified mail  
800 within 30 days of enactment.

801 (e) If a county repeals an ordinance adopted under Subsection (4)(b) the county shall:

802 (i) comply with Subsection (4)(a) as soon as reasonably possible; and

803 (ii) send a certified copy of the repeal to the executive director of the Department of  
804 Environmental Quality by certified mail within 30 days after the repeal.

805 (5) The general plan may define the county's local customs, local culture, and the  
806 components necessary for the county's economic stability.

807 (6) Subject to Subsection 17-27a-403(2), the county may determine the  
808 comprehensiveness, extent, and format of the general plan.

809 (7) If a county has designated a mountainous planning district, the general plan for the  
810 mountainous planning district is the controlling plan.

811 (8) Nothing in this part may be construed to limit the authority of the state to manage  
812 and protect wildlife under [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife  
813 Resources Act.

814 (9) On or before December 31, 2025, a county that has a general plan that does not  
815 include a water use and preservation element that complies with Section 17-27a-403 shall  
816 amend the county's general plan to comply with Section 17-27a-403.

817 Section 18. Section 24-4-115 is amended to read:

818 **24-4-115. Disposition and allocation of forfeited property.**

819 (1) If a court finds that property is forfeited under this chapter, the court shall order the  
820 property forfeited to the state.

821 (2) (a) If the property is not currency, the agency shall authorize a public or otherwise  
822 commercially reasonable sale of that property if the property is not required by law to be  
823 destroyed and is not harmful to the public.

824 (b) If the property forfeited is an alcoholic product as defined in Section 32B-1-102,  
825 the property shall be disposed of as follows:

826 (i) an alcoholic product shall be sold if the alcoholic product is:

827 (A) unadulterated, pure, and free from any crude, unrectified, or impure form of ethylic  
828 alcohol, or any other deleterious substance or liquid; and

829 (B) otherwise in saleable condition; or

830 (ii) an alcoholic product and the alcoholic product's package shall be destroyed if the  
831 alcoholic product is impure, adulterated, or otherwise unfit for sale.

832 (c) If the property forfeited is a cigarette or other tobacco product as defined in Section  
833 59-14-102, the property shall be destroyed, except that the lawful holder of the trademark rights  
834 in the cigarette or tobacco product brand is permitted to inspect the cigarette before the  
835 destruction of the cigarette or tobacco product.

836 (d) The proceeds of the sale of forfeited property shall remain segregated from other  
837 property, equipment, or assets of the agency until transferred in accordance with this chapter.

838 (3) Before transferring currency and the proceeds or revenue from the sale of the  
839 property in accordance with this chapter, the agency shall:

840 (a) deduct the agency's direct costs, expense of reporting under Section 24-4-118, and  
841 expense of obtaining and maintaining the property pending a forfeiture proceeding; and

842 (b) if the prosecuting agency that employed the prosecuting attorney has met the  
843 requirements of Subsection [24-4-119\(3\)](#), pay the prosecuting attorney the legal costs associated  
844 with the litigation of the forfeiture proceeding, and up to 20% of the value of the forfeited  
845 property in attorney fees.

846 (4) If the forfeiture arises from a violation relating to wildlife resources, the agency  
847 shall deposit any remaining currency and the proceeds or revenue from the sale of the property  
848 into the Wildlife Resources Account created in Section ~~[23-14-13]~~ [23A-3-201](#).

849 (5) The agency shall transfer any remaining currency, the proceeds, or revenue from the  
850 sale of the property to the commission and deposited into the account.

851 Section 19. Section **41-1a-422** is amended to read:

852 **41-1a-422. Support special group license plates -- Contributor -- Voluntary**  
853 **contribution collection procedures.**

854 (1) As used in this section:

855 (a) (i) except as provided in Subsection (1)(a)(ii), "contributor" means a person who  
856 has donated or in whose name at least \$25 has been donated to:

857 (A) a scholastic scholarship fund of a single named institution;

858 (B) the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs for veterans programs;

859 (C) the Division of Wildlife Resources for the Wildlife Resources Account created in  
860 Section ~~[23-14-13]~~ [23A-3-201](#), for conservation of wildlife and the enhancement, preservation,  
861 protection, access, and management of wildlife habitat;

862 (D) the Department of Agriculture and Food for the benefit of conservation districts;

863 (E) the Division of Outdoor Recreation for the benefit of snowmobile programs;

864 (F) the Guardian Ad Litem Services Account and the Children's Museum of Utah, with  
865 the donation evenly divided between the two;

866 (G) the Boy Scouts of America for the benefit of a Utah Boy Scouts of America  
867 council as specified by the contributor;

868 (H) No More Homeless Pets in Utah for distribution to organizations or individuals  
869 that provide spay and neuter programs that subsidize the sterilization of domestic animals;

- 870 (I) the Utah Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc. to provide and enhance youth  
871 development programs;
- 872 (J) the Utah Association of Public School Foundations to support public education;
- 873 (K) the Utah Housing Opportunity Restricted Account created in Section [61-2-204](#) to  
874 assist people who have severe housing needs;
- 875 (L) the Public Safety Honoring Heroes Restricted Account created in Section [53-1-118](#)  
876 to support the families of fallen Utah Highway Patrol troopers and other Department of Public  
877 Safety employees;
- 878 (M) the Division of Outdoor Recreation for distribution to organizations that provide  
879 support for Zion National Park;
- 880 (N) the Firefighter Support Restricted Account created in Section [53-7-109](#) to support  
881 firefighter organizations;
- 882 (O) the Share the Road Bicycle Support Restricted Account created in Section  
883 [72-2-127](#) to support bicycle operation and safety awareness programs;
- 884 (P) the Cancer Research Restricted Account created in Section [26-21a-302](#) to support  
885 cancer research programs;
- 886 (Q) Autism Awareness Restricted Account created in Section [53F-9-401](#) to support  
887 autism awareness programs;
- 888 (R) Humanitarian Service and Educational and Cultural Exchange Restricted Account  
889 created in Section [9-17-102](#) to support humanitarian service and educational and cultural  
890 programs;
- 891 (S) Upon renewal of a prostate cancer support special group license plate, to the  
892 Cancer Research Restricted Account created in Section [26-21a-302](#) to support cancer research  
893 programs;
- 894 (T) the Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account created in Section [80-2-502](#)  
895 to support programs that promote adoption;
- 896 (U) the National Professional Men's Basketball Team Support of Women and Children  
897 Issues Restricted Account created in Section [26B-1-302](#);



898 (V) the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support Restricted Account created in  
899 Section [53-1-120](#);

900 (W) the Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account created in Section  
901 [26-21a-304](#) for programs that provide assistance to children with cancer;

902 (X) the National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities  
903 Restricted Account created in Section [9-19-102](#);

904 (Y) the Children with Heart Disease Support Restricted Account created in Section  
905 [26-58-102](#);

906 (Z) the Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education  
907 and Leadership Restricted Account created in Section [4-42-102](#);

908 (AA) the Division of Wildlife Resources for the Support for State-Owned Shooting  
909 Ranges Restricted Account created in Section [~~23-14-13.5~~] [23A-3-203](#), for the creation of new,  
910 and operation and maintenance of existing, state-owned firearm shooting ranges;

911 (BB) the Utah State Historical Society to further the mission and purpose of the Utah  
912 State Historical Society;

913 (CC) the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Support Restricted Account created in Section  
914 [72-2-130](#);

915 (DD) clean air support causes, with half of the donation deposited into the Clean Air  
916 Support Restricted Account created in Section [19-1-109](#), and half of the donation deposited  
917 into the Clean Air Fund created in Section [59-10-1319](#);

918 (EE) the Latino Community Support Restricted Account created in Section [13-1-16](#);

919 (FF) the Allyson Gamble Organ Donation Contribution Fund created in Section  
920 [26-18b-101](#);

921 (GG) public education on behalf of the Kiwanis International clubs, with the amount of  
922 the donation required to cover the costs of issuing, ordering, or reordering Kiwanis support  
923 special group plates, as determined by the State Tax Commission, deposited into the Kiwanis  
924 Education Support Fund created in Section [53F-9-403](#), and all remaining donation amounts  
925 deposited into the Uniform School Fund;

926 (HH) the Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund created in Section [62A-15-1103](#) to  
927 support the Live On suicide prevention campaign administered by the Division of Integrated  
928 Healthcare; or

929 (II) the State Park Fees Restricted Account created in Section [79-4-402](#) to support the  
930 Division of State Parks' dark sky initiative.

931 (ii) (A) For a veterans special group license plate described in Subsection (4) or  
932 [41-1a-421\(1\)\(a\)\(v\)](#), "contributor" means a person who has donated or in whose name at least a  
933 \$25 donation at the time of application and \$10 annual donation thereafter has been made.

934 (B) For a Utah Housing Opportunity special group license plate, "contributor" means a  
935 person who:

936 (I) has donated or in whose name at least \$30 has been donated at the time of  
937 application and annually after the time of application; and

938 (II) is a member of a trade organization for real estate licensees that has more than  
939 15,000 Utah members.

940 (C) For an Honoring Heroes special group license plate, "contributor" means a person  
941 who has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated at the time of application and  
942 annually thereafter.

943 (D) For a firefighter support special group license plate, "contributor" means a person  
944 who:

945 (I) has donated or in whose name at least \$15 has been donated at the time of  
946 application and annually after the time of application; and

947 (II) is a currently employed, volunteer, or retired firefighter.

948 (E) For a cancer research special group license plate, "contributor" means a person who  
949 has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated at the time of application and  
950 annually after the time of application.

951 (F) For a Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support special group license plate,  
952 "contributor" means a person who has donated or in whose name at least \$35 has been donated  
953 at the time of application and annually thereafter.

954 (b) "Institution" means a state institution of higher education as defined under Section  
955 [53B-3-102](#) or a private institution of higher education in the state accredited by a regional or  
956 national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

957 (2) (a) An applicant for original or renewal collegiate special group license plates under  
958 Subsection (1)(a)(i) must be a contributor to the institution named in the application and  
959 present the original contribution verification form under Subsection (2)(b) or make a  
960 contribution to the division at the time of application under Subsection (3).

961 (b) An institution with a support special group license plate shall issue to a contributor  
962 a verification form designed by the commission containing:

- 963 (i) the name of the contributor;
- 964 (ii) the institution to which a donation was made;
- 965 (iii) the date of the donation; and
- 966 (iv) an attestation that the donation was for a scholastic scholarship.

967 (c) The state auditor may audit each institution to verify that the money collected by the  
968 institutions from contributors is used for scholastic scholarships.

969 (d) After an applicant has been issued collegiate license plates or renewal decals, the  
970 commission shall charge the institution whose plate was issued, a fee determined in accordance  
971 with Section [63J-1-504](#) for management and administrative expenses incurred in issuing and  
972 renewing the collegiate license plates.

973 (e) If the contribution is made at the time of application, the contribution shall be  
974 collected, treated, and deposited as provided under Subsection (3).

975 (3) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(ii), an applicant for original or  
976 renewal support special group license plates under this section must be a contributor to the  
977 sponsoring organization associated with the license plate.

978 (ii) An applicant for a historical special group license plate is not required to make a  
979 donation to the Utah State Historical Society if the historical special group license plate is for a  
980 vintage vehicle that has a model year of 1980 or older.

981 (b) This contribution shall be:

982 (i) unless collected by the named institution under Subsection (2), collected by the  
983 division;

984 (ii) considered a voluntary contribution for the funding of the activities specified under  
985 this section and not a motor vehicle registration fee;

986 (iii) deposited into the appropriate account less actual administrative costs associated  
987 with issuing the license plates; and

988 (iv) for a firefighter special group license plate, deposited into the appropriate account  
989 less:

990 (A) the costs of reordering firefighter special group license plate decals; and

991 (B) the costs of replacing recognition special group license plates with new license  
992 plates under Subsection 41-1a-1211(13).

993 (c) The donation described in Subsection (1)(a) must be made in the 12 months before  
994 registration or renewal of registration.

995 (d) The donation described in Subsection (1)(a) shall be a one-time donation made to  
996 the division when issuing original:

997 (i) snowmobile license plates; or

998 (ii) conservation license plates.

999 (4) Veterans license plates shall display one of the symbols representing the Army,  
1000 Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, or American Legion.

1001 Section 20. Section **51-9-402** is amended to read:

1002 **51-9-402. Division of collected money retained by state treasurer and local**  
1003 **governmental collecting entity.**

1004 (1) The amount of the surcharge imposed under this part by courts of record shall be  
1005 collected before any fine and deposited with the state treasurer.

1006 (2) The amount of the surcharge and the amount of criminal fines, penalties, and  
1007 forfeitures imposed under this part by courts not of record shall be collected concurrently.

1008 (a) As money is collected on criminal fines, penalties, and forfeitures subject to the  
1009 90% surcharge, the money shall be divided pro rata so that the local governmental collecting

1010 entity retains 53% of the collected money and the state retains 47% of the collected money.

1011 (b) As money is collected on criminal fines, penalties, and forfeitures subject to the  
1012 35% surcharge, the money shall be divided pro rata so that the local governmental collecting  
1013 entity retains 74% of the collected money and the state retains 26% of the collected money.

1014 (c) The court shall deposit with the state treasurer the surcharge portion of all money as  
1015 it is collected.

1016 (3) Courts of record, courts not of record, and administrative traffic proceedings shall  
1017 collect financial information to determine:

1018 (a) the total number of cases in which:

1019 (i) a final judgment has been rendered;

1020 (ii) surcharges and fines are paid by partial or installment payment; and

1021 (iii) the judgment is fulfilled by an alternative method upon the court's order; and

1022 (b) the total dollar amounts of surcharges owed to the state and fines owed to the state  
1023 and county or municipality, including:

1024 (i) waived surcharges;

1025 (ii) uncollected surcharges; and

1026 (iii) collected surcharges.

1027 (4) The courts of record, courts not of record, and administrative traffic proceedings  
1028 shall report all collected financial information monthly to the Administrative Office of the  
1029 Courts. The collected information shall be categorized by cases subject to the 90% and 35%  
1030 surcharge.

1031 (5) The provisions of this section and Section [51-9-401](#) may not impact the distribution  
1032 and allocation of fines and forfeitures imposed in accordance with Sections [\[23-14-13\]](#)  
1033 [23A-3-201](#), [78A-5-110](#), and [78A-7-120](#).

1034 Section 21. Section **53-2a-208** is amended to read:

1035 **53-2a-208. Local emergency -- Declarations -- Termination of a local emergency.**

1036 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), a chief executive officer of a  
1037 municipality or county may declare by proclamation a state of emergency if the chief executive

1038 officer finds:

1039 (i) a disaster has occurred or the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent in an  
1040 area of the municipality or county; and

1041 (ii) the municipality or county requires additional assistance to supplement the  
1042 response and recovery efforts of the municipality or county.

1043 (b) A chief executive officer of a municipality may not declare by proclamation a state  
1044 of emergency in response to an epidemic or a pandemic.

1045 (2) A declaration of a local emergency:

1046 (a) constitutes an official recognition that a disaster situation exists within the affected  
1047 municipality or county;

1048 (b) provides a legal basis for requesting and obtaining mutual aid or disaster assistance  
1049 from other political subdivisions or from the state or federal government;

1050 (c) activates the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local disaster  
1051 emergency plans; and

1052 (d) authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance in relation to the proclamation.

1053 (3) A local emergency proclamation issued under this section shall state:

1054 (a) the nature of the local emergency;

1055 (b) the area or areas that are affected or threatened; and

1056 (c) the conditions which caused the emergency.

1057 (4) The emergency declaration process within the state shall be as follows:

1058 (a) a city, town, or metro township shall declare to the county;

1059 (b) a county shall declare to the state;

1060 (c) the state shall declare to the federal government; and

1061 (d) a tribe, as defined in Section ~~[23-13-12.5]~~ [23A-1-202](#), shall declare as determined  
1062 under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec.

1063 5121 et seq.

1064 (5) Nothing in this part affects:

1065 (a) the governor's authority to declare a state of emergency under Section [53-2a-206](#); or

1066 (b) the duties, requests, reimbursements, or other actions taken by a political  
1067 subdivision participating in the state-wide mutual aid system pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 2a,  
1068 Part 3, Statewide Mutual Aid Act.

1069 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b), a state of emergency described in  
1070 Subsection (1) expires the earlier of:

1071 (i) the day on which the chief executive officer finds that:

1072 (A) the threat or danger has passed;

1073 (B) the disaster reduced to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist; or

1074 (C) the municipality or county no longer requires state government assistance to  
1075 supplement the response and recovery efforts of the municipality or county;

1076 (ii) 30 days after the day on which the chief executive officer declares the state of  
1077 emergency; or

1078 (iii) the day on which the legislative body of the municipality or county terminates the  
1079 state of emergency by majority vote.

1080 (b) (i) (A) The legislative body of a municipality may at any time terminate by majority  
1081 vote a state of emergency declared by the chief executive officer of the municipality.

1082 (B) The legislative body of a county may at any time terminate by majority vote a state  
1083 of emergency declared by the chief executive officer of the county.

1084 (ii) The legislative body of a municipality or county may by majority vote extend a  
1085 state of emergency for a time period stated in the motion.

1086 (iii) If the legislative body of a municipality or county extends a state of emergency in  
1087 accordance with this subsection, the state of emergency expires on the date designated by the  
1088 legislative body in the motion.

1089 (iv) An action by a legislative body of a municipality or county to terminate a state of  
1090 emergency as described in this Subsection (6)(b) is not subject to veto by the relevant chief  
1091 executive officer.

1092 (c) Except as provided in Subsection (7), after a state of emergency expires in  
1093 accordance with this Subsection (6), the chief executive officer may not declare a new state of

1094 emergency in response to the same disaster or occurrence as the expired state of emergency.

1095 (7) (a) After a state of emergency expires in accordance with Subsection (6), the chief  
1096 executive officer may declare a new state of emergency in response to the same disaster or  
1097 occurrence as the expired state of emergency, if the chief executive officer finds that exigent  
1098 circumstances exist.

1099 (b) A state of emergency declared in accordance with Subsection (7)(a) expires in  
1100 accordance with Subsections (6)(a) and (b).

1101 (c) After a state of emergency declared in accordance with Subsection (7)(a) expires,  
1102 the chief executive officer may not declare a new state of emergency in response to the same  
1103 disaster or occurrence as the expired state of emergency, regardless of whether exigent  
1104 circumstances exist.

1105 Section 22. Section **53-2a-1102** is amended to read:

1106 **53-2a-1102. Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program -- Uses --**  
1107 **Rulemaking -- Distribution.**

1108 (1) As used in this section:

1109 (a) "Assistance card program" means the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card  
1110 Program created within this section.

1111 (b) "Card" means the Search and Rescue Assistance Card issued under this section to a  
1112 participant.

1113 (c) "Participant" means an individual, family, or group who is registered pursuant to  
1114 this section as having a valid card at the time search, rescue, or both are provided.

1115 (d) "Program" means the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program created  
1116 within this section.

1117 (e) (i) "Reimbursable base expenses" means those reasonable expenses incidental to  
1118 search and rescue activities.

1119 (ii) "Reimbursable base expenses" include:

1120 (A) rental for fixed wing aircraft, snowmobiles, boats, and generators;

1121 (B) replacement and upgrade of search and rescue equipment;



1122 (C) training of search and rescue volunteers;

1123 (D) costs of providing life insurance and workers' compensation benefits for volunteer  
1124 search and rescue team members under Section [67-20-7.5](#); and

1125 (E) any other equipment or expenses necessary or appropriate for conducting search  
1126 and rescue activities.

1127 (iii) "Reimbursable base expenses" do not include any salary or overtime paid to an  
1128 individual on a regular or permanent payroll, including permanent part-time employees of any  
1129 agency of the state.

1130 (f) "Rescue" means search services, rescue services, or both search and rescue services.

1131 (2) There is created the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program within the  
1132 division.

1133 (3) (a) The financial program and the assistance card program shall be funded from the  
1134 following revenue sources:

1135 (i) any voluntary contributions to the state received for search and rescue operations;

1136 (ii) money received by the state under Subsection (11) and under Sections [~~23-19-42~~  
1137 [23A-4-209](#), [41-22-34](#), and [73-18-24](#);

1138 (iii) money deposited under Subsection [59-12-103](#)(14);

1139 (iv) contributions deposited in accordance with Section [41-1a-230.7](#); and

1140 (v) appropriations made to the program by the Legislature.

1141 (b) Money received from the revenue sources in Subsections (3)(a)(i), (ii), and (iv), and  
1142 90% of the money described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii), shall be deposited into the General Fund  
1143 as a dedicated credit to be used solely for the program.

1144 (c) Ten percent of the money described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii) shall be deposited into  
1145 the General Fund as a dedicated credit to be used solely to promote the assistance card  
1146 program.

1147 (d) Funding for the program is nonlapsing.

1148 (4) Subject to Subsections (3)(b) and (c), the director shall use the money described in  
1149 this section to reimburse counties for all or a portion of each county's reimbursable base

1150 expenses for search and rescue operations, subject to:

1151 (a) the approval of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board as provided in Section  
1152 [53-2a-1104](#);

1153 (b) money available in the program; and

1154 (c) rules made under Subsection (7).

1155 (5) Money described in Subsection (3) may not be used to reimburse for any paid  
1156 personnel costs or paid man hours spent in emergency response and search and rescue related  
1157 activities.

1158 (6) The Legislature finds that these funds are for a general and statewide public  
1159 purpose.

1160 (7) The division, with the approval of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, shall  
1161 make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and  
1162 consistent with this section:

1163 (a) specifying the costs that qualify as reimbursable base expenses;

1164 (b) defining the procedures of counties to submit expenses and be reimbursed;

1165 (c) defining a participant in the assistance card program, including:

1166 (i) individuals; and

1167 (ii) families and organized groups who qualify as participants;

1168 (d) defining the procedure for issuing a card to a participant;

1169 (e) defining excluded expenses that may not be reimbursed under the program,  
1170 including medical expenses;

1171 (f) establishing the card renewal cycle for the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card  
1172 Program;

1173 (g) establishing the frequency of review of the fee schedule;

1174 (h) providing for the administration of the program; and

1175 (i) providing a formula to govern the distribution of available money among the  
1176 counties for uncompensated search and rescue expenses based on:

1177 (i) the total qualifying expenses submitted;

1178 (ii) the number of search and rescue incidents per county population;  
1179 (iii) the number of victims that reside outside the county; and  
1180 (iv) the number of volunteer hours spent in each county in emergency response and  
1181 search and rescue related activities per county population.

1182 (8) (a) The division shall, in consultation with the Division of Outdoor Recreation,  
1183 establish the fee schedule of the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program under  
1184 Subsection [63J-1-504](#)(7).

1185 (b) The division shall provide a discount of not less than 10% of the card fee under  
1186 Subsection (8)(a) to a person who has paid a fee under Section [~~23-19-42~~] [23A-4-209](#),  
1187 [41-22-34](#), or [73-18-24](#) during the same calendar year in which the person applies to be a  
1188 participant in the assistance card program.

1189 (9) Counties may not bill reimbursable base expenses to an individual for costs  
1190 incurred for the rescue of an individual, if the individual is a current participant in the Utah  
1191 Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program at the time of rescue, unless:

1192 (a) the rescuing county finds that the participant acted recklessly in creating a situation  
1193 resulting in the need for the county to provide rescue services; or

1194 (b) the rescuing county finds that the participant intentionally created a situation  
1195 resulting in the need for the county to provide rescue services.

1196 (10) (a) There is created the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance Card Program. The  
1197 program is located within the division.

1198 (b) The program may not be used to cover any expenses, such as medically related  
1199 expenses, that are not reimbursable base expenses related to the rescue.

1200 (11) (a) To participate in the program, a person shall purchase a search and rescue  
1201 assistance card from the division by paying the fee as determined by the division in Subsection  
1202 (8).

1203 (b) The money generated by the fees shall be deposited into the General Fund as a  
1204 dedicated credit for the Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program created in this  
1205 section.

1206 (c) Participation and payment of fees by a person under Sections [23-19-42]  
1207 [23A-4-209](#), [41-22-34](#), and [73-18-24](#) do not constitute purchase of a card under this section.

1208 (12) The division shall consult with the Division of Outdoor Recreation regarding:

1209 (a) administration of the assistance card program; and

1210 (b) outreach and marketing strategies.

1211 (13) Pursuant to Subsection [31A-1-103\(7\)](#), the Utah Search and Rescue Assistance  
1212 Card Program under this section is exempt from being considered insurance as that term is  
1213 defined in Section [31A-1-301](#).

1214 Section 23. Section **53-7-221** is amended to read:

1215 **53-7-221. Exceptions from Utah Fireworks Act.**

1216 (1) Sections [53-7-220](#) through [53-7-225](#) do not apply to class A, class B, and class C  
1217 explosives that are not for use in Utah, but are manufactured, stored, warehoused, or in transit  
1218 for destinations outside of Utah.

1219 (2) Sections [53-7-220](#) through [53-7-225](#) do not supersede Section [[23-13-7](#)]  
1220 [23A-2-208](#), regarding use of fireworks and explosives by the Division of Wildlife Resources  
1221 and federal game agents.

1222 (3) Section [53-7-225](#) does not supersede Section [65A-8-212](#) regarding the authority of  
1223 the state forester to close hazardous areas.

1224 Section 24. Section **53-13-103** is amended to read:

1225 **53-13-103. Law enforcement officer.**

1226 (1) (a) "Law enforcement officer" means a sworn and certified peace officer:

1227 (i) who is an employee of a law enforcement agency; and

1228 (ii) whose primary and principal duties consist of the prevention and detection of crime  
1229 and the enforcement of criminal statutes or ordinances of this state or any of its political  
1230 subdivisions.

1231 (b) "Law enforcement officer" includes the following:

1232 (i) a sheriff or deputy sheriff, chief of police, police officer, or marshal of any county,  
1233 city, or town;

- 1234 (ii) the commissioner of public safety and any member of the Department of Public  
1235 Safety certified as a peace officer;
- 1236 (iii) all persons specified in Sections [~~23-20-1.5~~] [23A-5-202](#) and [79-4-501](#);
- 1237 (iv) a police officer employed by a state institution of higher education;
- 1238 (v) investigators for the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division;
- 1239 (vi) investigators for the Department of Insurance, Fraud Division;
- 1240 (vii) special agents or investigators employed by the attorney general, district attorneys,  
1241 and county attorneys;
- 1242 (viii) employees of the Department of Natural Resources designated as peace officers  
1243 by law;
- 1244 (ix) school district police officers as designated by the board of education for the  
1245 school district;
- 1246 (x) the executive director of the Department of Corrections and any correctional  
1247 enforcement or investigative officer designated by the executive director and approved by the  
1248 commissioner of public safety and certified by the division;
- 1249 (xi) correctional enforcement, investigative, or adult probation and parole officers  
1250 employed by the Department of Corrections serving on or before July 1, 1993;
- 1251 (xii) members of a law enforcement agency established by a private college or  
1252 university if the agency is certified by the commissioner under Title 53, Chapter 19,  
1253 Certification of Private Law Enforcement Agency;
- 1254 (xiii) airport police officers of any airport owned or operated by the state or any of its  
1255 political subdivisions; and
- 1256 (xiv) transit police officers designated under Section [17B-2a-822](#).
- 1257 (2) Law enforcement officers may serve criminal process and arrest violators of any  
1258 law of this state and have the right to require aid in executing their lawful duties.
- 1259 (3) (a) A law enforcement officer has statewide full-spectrum peace officer authority,  
1260 but the authority extends to other counties, cities, or towns only when the officer is acting  
1261 under Title 77, Chapter 9, Uniform Act on Fresh Pursuit, unless the law enforcement officer is

1262 employed by the state.

1263 (b) (i) A local law enforcement agency may limit the jurisdiction in which its law  
1264 enforcement officers may exercise their peace officer authority to a certain geographic area.

1265 (ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(b)(i), a law enforcement officer may exercise  
1266 authority outside of the limited geographic area, pursuant to Title 77, Chapter 9, Uniform Act  
1267 on Fresh Pursuit, if the officer is pursuing an offender for an offense that occurred within the  
1268 limited geographic area.

1269 (c) The authority of law enforcement officers employed by the Department of  
1270 Corrections is regulated by Title 64, Chapter 13, Department of Corrections - State Prison.

1271 (4) A law enforcement officer shall, prior to exercising peace officer authority:

1272 (a) (i) have satisfactorily completed the requirements of Section 53-6-205; or

1273 (ii) have met the waiver requirements in Section 53-6-206; and

1274 (b) have satisfactorily completed annual certified training of at least 40 hours per year  
1275 as directed by the director of the division, with the advice and consent of the council.

1276 Section 25. Section 57-14-202 is amended to read:

1277 **57-14-202. Use of private land without charge -- Effect.**

1278 (1) Except as provided in Subsection 57-14-204(1), an owner of land who either  
1279 directly or indirectly invites or permits without charge, or for a nominal fee of no more than \$1  
1280 per year, any person to use the owner's land for any recreational purpose, or an owner of a  
1281 public access area open to public recreational access under Title 73, Chapter 29, Public Waters  
1282 Access Act, does not:

1283 (a) make any representation or extend any assurance that the land is safe for any  
1284 purpose;

1285 (b) confer upon the person the legal status of an invitee or licensee to whom a duty of  
1286 care is owed;

1287 (c) assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to persons or property  
1288 caused by an act or omission of the person or any other person who enters upon the land; or

1289 (d) owe any duty to curtail the owner's use of the land during its use for recreational

1290 purposes.

1291 (2) The limitations of liability provided in this part apply to the owner of land  
1292 designated as a migratory bird production area under [~~Title 23, Chapter 28, Migratory Bird~~  
1293 ~~Production Area~~] Title 23A, Chapter 13, Migratory Bird Production Area, that is owned and  
1294 operated for any purpose allowed under [~~Title 23, Chapter 28, Migratory Bird Production Area~~]  
1295 Title 23A, Chapter 13, Migratory Bird Production Area, if:

1296 (a) the owner allows a guest of the owner or, if the owner has shareholders, members,  
1297 or partners, a guest of a shareholder, member, or partner of the owner to engage in an activity  
1298 with a recreational purpose on that land; and

1299 (b) the guest is not charged.

1300 Section 26. Section **57-14-204** is amended to read:

1301 **57-14-204. Liability not limited where willful or malicious conduct involved or**  
1302 **admission fee charged.**

1303 (1) Nothing in this part limits any liability that otherwise exists for:

1304 (a) willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition, use,  
1305 structure, or activity;

1306 (b) deliberate, willful, or malicious injury to persons or property; or

1307 (c) an injury suffered where the owner of land charges a person to enter or go on the  
1308 land or use the land for any recreational purpose.

1309 (2) For purposes of Subsection (1)(c), if the land is leased to the state or a subdivision  
1310 of the state, any consideration received by the owner for the lease is not a charge within the  
1311 meaning of this section.

1312 (3) Any person who hunts upon a cooperative wildlife management unit, as authorized  
1313 by [~~Title 23, Chapter 23, Cooperative Wildlife Management Units~~] Title 23A, Chapter 7,  
1314 Cooperative Wildlife Management Units, is not considered to have paid a fee within the  
1315 meaning of this section.

1316 (4) Owners of a dam or reservoir who allow recreational use of the dam or reservoir  
1317 and its surrounding area and do not themselves charge a fee for that use, are considered not to

1318 have charged for that use within the meaning of Subsection (1)(c), even if the user pays a fee to  
1319 the Division of State Parks or the Division of Outdoor Recreation for the use of the services  
1320 and facilities at that dam or reservoir.

1321 (5) The state or a subdivision of the state that owns property purchased for a railway  
1322 corridor is considered not to have charged for use of the railway corridor within the meaning of  
1323 Subsection (1)(c), even if the user pays a fee for travel on a privately owned rail car that crosses  
1324 or travels over the railway corridor of the state or a subdivision of the state:

- 1325 (a) allows recreational use of the railway corridor and its surrounding area; and
- 1326 (b) does not charge a fee for that use.

1327 Section 27. Section **58-79-102** is amended to read:

1328 **58-79-102. Definitions.**

1329 In addition to the definitions in Section **58-1-102**, as used in this chapter:

1330 (1) "Compensation" means anything of economic value in excess of \$100 that is paid,  
1331 loaned, granted, given, donated, or transferred to a hunting guide or outfitter for or in  
1332 consideration of personal services, materials, or property.

1333 (2) "Hunting" means to locate, pursue, chase, catch, capture, trap, or kill wildlife.

1334 (3) "Hunting guide" means an individual who:

- 1335 (a) offers or provides hunting guide services on public lands for compensation; and
- 1336 (b) is retained for compensation by an outfitter.

1337 (4) "Hunting guide services" means to guide, lead, or assist an individual in hunting  
1338 wildlife.

1339 (5) "Outfitter" means an individual who offers or provides outfitting or hunting guide  
1340 services for compensation to another individual for hunting wildlife on public lands.

1341 (6) (a) "Outfitting services" means providing, for hunting wildlife on public lands:

- 1342 (i) transportation of people, equipment, supplies, or wildlife to or from a location;
- 1343 (ii) packing, protecting, or supervising services; or
- 1344 (iii) hunting guide services.

1345 (b) "Outfitting services" does not include activities undertaken by the Division of



1346 Wildlife Resources or its employees, associates, volunteers, contractors, or agents under  
1347 authority granted in [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources  
1348 Act.

1349 (7) (a) "Public lands" means any lands owned by the United States, the state, or a  
1350 political subdivision or independent entity of the state that are open to the public for purposes  
1351 of engaging in a wildlife related activity.

1352 (b) "Public lands" does not include lands owned by the United States, the state, or a  
1353 political subdivision or independent entity of the state that are included in a cooperative  
1354 wildlife management unit under Subsection [~~23-23-7(5)~~] 23A-7-204(5) so long as the guiding  
1355 and outfitting services furnished by the cooperative wildlife management unit are limited to  
1356 hunting species of wildlife specifically authorized by the Division of Wildlife Resources in the  
1357 unit's management plan.

1358 (8) "Wildlife" means cougar, bear, and big game animals as defined in Subsection  
1359 [~~23-13-2(6)~~] 23A-1-101(6).

1360 Section 28. Section **59-2-301.5** is amended to read:

1361 **59-2-301.5. Definitions -- Assessment of property if threatened or endangered**  
1362 **species is present.**

1363 (1) As used in this section:

1364 (a) "Endangered" is as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] 23A-1-101.

1365 (b) "Threatened" is as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] 23A-1-101.

1366 (2) In assessing the fair market value of property, a county assessor shall consider as  
1367 part of the determination of fair market value whether a threatened or endangered species is  
1368 present on any portion of the property, including any impacts the presence of the threatened or  
1369 endangered species has on:

1370 (a) the functionality of the property;

1371 (b) the ability to use the property; and

1372 (c) property rights.

1373 (3) This section does not prohibit a county assessor from including as part of a

1374 determination of the fair market value of property any other factor affecting the fair market  
1375 value of the property.

1376 Section 29. Section **63A-16-803** is amended to read:

1377 **63A-16-803. Single sign-on citizen portal -- Creation.**

1378 (1) The division shall, in consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4),  
1379 design and create a single sign-on citizen portal that is:

1380 (a) a web portal through which an individual may access information and services  
1381 described in Subsection (2), as agreed upon by the entities described in Subsection (4); and

1382 (b) secure, centralized, and interconnected.

1383 (2) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal allows an individual,  
1384 at a single point of entry, to:

1385 (a) access and submit an application for:

1386 (i) medical and support programs including:

1387 (A) a medical assistance program administered under Title 26, Chapter 18, Medical  
1388 Assistance Act, including Medicaid;

1389 (B) the Children's Health Insurance Program under Title 26, Chapter 40, Utah  
1390 Children's Health Insurance Act;

1391 (C) the Primary Care Network as defined in Section [26-18-416](#); and

1392 (D) the Women, Infants, and Children program administered under 42 U.S.C. Sec.  
1393 1786;

1394 (ii) unemployment insurance under Title 35A, Chapter 4, Employment Security Act;

1395 (iii) workers' compensation under Title 34A, Chapter 2, Workers' Compensation Act;

1396 (iv) employment with a state agency;

1397 (v) a driver license or state identification card renewal under Title 53, Chapter 3,  
1398 Uniform Driver License Act;

1399 (vi) a birth or death certificate under Title 26, Chapter 2, Utah Vital Statistics Act; and

1400 (vii) a hunting or fishing license under [~~Title 23, Chapter 19, Licenses, Permits, and~~  
1401 ~~Tags~~] Title 23A, Chapter 4, Licenses, Permits, Certificates of Registration, and Tags;

1402 (b) access the individual's:  
1403 (i) transcripts from an institution of higher education described in Section 53B-2-101;  
1404 and  
1405 (ii) immunization records maintained by the Utah Department of Health;  
1406 (c) register the individual's vehicle under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Part 2, Registration,  
1407 with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Tax Commission;  
1408 (d) file the individual's state income taxes under Title 59, Chapter 10, Individual  
1409 Income Tax Act, beginning December 1, 2020;  
1410 (e) access information about positions available for employment with the state; and  
1411 (f) access any other service or information the department determines is appropriate in  
1412 consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4).  
1413 (3) The division shall develop the single sign-on citizen portal using an open platform  
1414 that:  
1415 (a) facilitates participation in the portal by a state entity;  
1416 (b) allows for optional participation in the portal by a political subdivision of the state;  
1417 and  
1418 (c) contains a link to the State Tax Commission website.  
1419 (4) In developing the single sign-on citizen portal, the department shall consult with:  
1420 (a) each state executive branch agency that administers a program, provides a service,  
1421 or manages applicable information described in Subsection (2);  
1422 (b) the Utah League of Cities and Towns;  
1423 (c) the Utah Association of Counties; and  
1424 (d) other appropriate state executive branch agencies.  
1425 (5) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal is fully operational  
1426 no later than January 1, 2025.  
1427 Section 30. Section 63A-17-512 is amended to read:  
1428 **63A-17-512. Leave of absence with pay for employees with a disability who are**  
1429 **covered under other civil service systems.**

1430 (1) As used in this section:

1431 (a) "Eligible officer" means a person who qualifies for a benefit under this section.

1432 (b) (i) "Law enforcement officer" means a sworn and certified peace officer who is an  
1433 employee of a law enforcement agency that is part of or administered by the state, and whose  
1434 primary and principal duties consist of the prevention and detection of crime and the  
1435 enforcement of criminal statutes of this state.

1436 (ii) "Law enforcement officer" specifically includes the following:

1437 (A) the commissioner of public safety and any member of the Department of Public  
1438 Safety certified as a peace officer;

1439 (B) all persons specified in Sections [~~23-20-1.5~~] [23A-5-202](#) and [79-4-501](#);

1440 (C) investigators for the Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division;

1441 (D) special agents or investigators employed by the attorney general;

1442 (E) employees of the Department of Natural Resources designated as peace officers by  
1443 law;

1444 (F) the executive director of the Department of Corrections and any correctional  
1445 enforcement or investigative officer designated by the executive director and approved by the  
1446 commissioner of public safety and certified by the division; and

1447 (G) correctional enforcement, investigative, or adult probation and parole officers  
1448 employed by the Department of Corrections serving on or before July 1, 1993.

1449 (c) "State correctional officer" means a correctional officer as defined in Section  
1450 [53-13-104](#) who is employed by the Department of Corrections.

1451 (2) (a) A law enforcement officer or state correctional officer who is injured in the  
1452 course of employment shall be given a leave of absence with 100% of the officer's regular  
1453 monthly salary and benefits during the period the employee has a temporary disability.

1454 (b) The benefit provided under Subsection (2)(a):

1455 (i) shall be offset as provided under Subsection (4); and

1456 (ii) may not exceed 100% of the officer's regular monthly salary and benefits, including  
1457 all offsets required under Subsection (4).

1458 (3) (a) A law enforcement officer or state correctional officer who has a total disability  
1459 as defined in Section 49-21-102, shall be given a leave of absence with 100% of the officer's  
1460 regular monthly salary and benefits until the officer is eligible for an unreduced retirement  
1461 under Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act, or reaches the retirement age  
1462 of 62 years, whichever occurs first, if:

1463 (i) the disability is a result of an injury sustained while in the lawful discharge of the  
1464 officer's duties; and

1465 (ii) the injury is the result of:

1466 (A) a criminal act upon the officer; or

1467 (B) an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel accident and the officer was not negligent in causing  
1468 the accident.

1469 (b) The benefit provided under Subsection (3)(a):

1470 (i) shall be offset as provided under Subsection (4); and

1471 (ii) may not exceed 100% of the officer's regular monthly salary and benefits, including  
1472 all offsets required under Subsection (4).

1473 (4) (a) The agency shall reduce or require the reimbursement of the monthly benefit  
1474 provided under this section by any amount received by, or payable to, the eligible officer for  
1475 the same period of time during which the eligible officer is entitled to receive a monthly  
1476 disability benefit under this section.

1477 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
1478 division shall make rules establishing policies and procedures for the reductions required under  
1479 Subsection (4)(a).

1480 Section 31. Section 63G-7-201 is amended to read:

1481 **63G-7-201. Immunity of governmental entities and employees from suit.**

1482 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, each governmental entity and each  
1483 employee of a governmental entity are immune from suit for any injury that results from the  
1484 exercise of a governmental function.

1485 (2) Notwithstanding the waiver of immunity provisions of Section 63G-7-301, a

1486 governmental entity, its officers, and its employees are immune from suit:

1487 (a) as provided in Section 78B-4-517; and

1488 (b) for any injury or damage resulting from the implementation of or the failure to  
1489 implement measures to:

1490 (i) control the causes of epidemic and communicable diseases and other conditions  
1491 significantly affecting the public health or necessary to protect the public health as set out in  
1492 Title 26A, Chapter 1, Local Health Departments;

1493 (ii) investigate and control suspected bioterrorism and disease as set out in Title 26,  
1494 Chapter 23b, Detection of Public Health Emergencies Act;

1495 (iii) respond to a national, state, or local emergency, a public health emergency as  
1496 defined in Section 26-23b-102, or a declaration by the President of the United States or other  
1497 federal official requesting public health related activities, including the use, provision,  
1498 operation, and management of:

1499 (A) an emergency shelter;

1500 (B) housing;

1501 (C) a staging place; or

1502 (D) a medical facility; and

1503 (iv) adopt methods or measures, in accordance with Section 26-1-30, for health care  
1504 providers, public health entities, and health care insurers to coordinate among themselves to  
1505 verify the identity of the individuals they serve.

1506 (3) A governmental entity, its officers, and its employees are immune from suit, and  
1507 immunity is not waived, for any injury if the injury arises out of or in connection with, or  
1508 results from:

1509 (a) a latent dangerous or latent defective condition of:

1510 (i) any highway, road, street, alley, crosswalk, sidewalk, culvert, tunnel, bridge, or  
1511 viaduct; or

1512 (ii) another structure located on any of the items listed in Subsection (3)(a)(i); or

1513 (b) a latent dangerous or latent defective condition of any public building, structure,

1514 dam, reservoir, or other public improvement.

1515 (4) A governmental entity, its officers, and its employees are immune from suit, and  
1516 immunity is not waived, for any injury proximately caused by a negligent act or omission of an  
1517 employee committed within the scope of employment, if the injury arises out of or in  
1518 connection with, or results from:

1519 (a) the exercise or performance, or the failure to exercise or perform, a discretionary  
1520 function, whether or not the discretion is abused;

1521 (b) except as provided in Subsections 63G-7-301(2)(j), (3), and (4), assault, battery,  
1522 false imprisonment, false arrest, malicious prosecution, intentional trespass, abuse of process,  
1523 libel, slander, deceit, interference with contract rights, infliction of mental anguish, or violation  
1524 of civil rights;

1525 (c) the issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of, or the failure or refusal to issue,  
1526 deny, suspend, or revoke, any permit, license, certificate, approval, order, or similar  
1527 authorization;

1528 (d) a failure to make an inspection or making an inadequate or negligent inspection;

1529 (e) the institution or prosecution of any judicial or administrative proceeding, even if  
1530 malicious or without probable cause;

1531 (f) a misrepresentation by an employee whether or not the misrepresentation is  
1532 negligent or intentional;

1533 (g) a riot, unlawful assembly, public demonstration, mob violence, or civil disturbance;

1534 (h) the collection or assessment of taxes;

1535 (i) an activity of the Utah National Guard;

1536 (j) the incarceration of a person in a state prison, county or city jail, or other place of  
1537 legal confinement;

1538 (k) a natural condition on publicly owned or controlled land;

1539 (l) a condition existing in connection with an abandoned mine or mining operation;

1540 (m) an activity authorized by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration  
1541 or the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands;

1542 (n) the operation or existence of a pedestrian or equestrian trail that is along a ditch,  
1543 canal, stream, or river, regardless of ownership or operation of the ditch, canal, stream, or river,  
1544 if:

1545 (i) the trail is designated under a general plan adopted by a municipality under Section  
1546 10-9a-401 or by a county under Section 17-27a-401;

1547 (ii) the trail right-of-way or the right-of-way where the trail is located is open to public  
1548 use as evidenced by a written agreement between:

1549 (A) the owner or operator of the trail right-of-way or of the right-of-way where the trail  
1550 is located; and

1551 (B) the municipality or county where the trail is located; and

1552 (iii) the written agreement:

1553 (A) contains a plan for operation and maintenance of the trail; and

1554 (B) provides that an owner or operator of the trail right-of-way or of the right-of-way  
1555 where the trail is located has, at a minimum, the same level of immunity from suit as the  
1556 governmental entity in connection with or resulting from the use of the trail;

1557 (o) research or implementation of cloud management or seeding for the clearing of fog;

1558 (p) the management of flood waters, earthquakes, or natural disasters;

1559 (q) the construction, repair, or operation of flood or storm systems;

1560 (r) the operation of an emergency vehicle, while being driven in accordance with the  
1561 requirements of Section 41-6a-212;

1562 (s) the activity of:

1563 (i) providing emergency medical assistance;

1564 (ii) fighting fire;

1565 (iii) regulating, mitigating, or handling hazardous materials or hazardous wastes;

1566 (iv) an emergency evacuation;

1567 (v) transporting or removing an injured person to a place where emergency medical  
1568 assistance can be rendered or where the person can be transported by a licensed ambulance  
1569 service; or



- 1570 (vi) intervening during a dam emergency;
- 1571 (t) the exercise or performance, or the failure to exercise or perform, any function
- 1572 pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 10, Board of Water Resources - Division of Water Resources;
- 1573 (u) an unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information
- 1574 systems by any person or entity;
- 1575 (v) an activity of wildlife, as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] [23A-1-101](#), that arises during
- 1576 the use of a public or private road; or
- 1577 (w) a communication between employees of one or more law enforcement agencies
- 1578 related to the employment, disciplinary history, character, professional competence, or physical
- 1579 or mental health of a peace officer, or a former, current, or prospective employee of a law
- 1580 enforcement agency, including any communication made in accordance with Section
- 1581 [53-14-101](#).
- 1582 Section 32. Section **63G-21-201** is amended to read:
- 1583 **63G-21-201. Limited authorization to provide state services at post office**
- 1584 **locations.**
- 1585 (1) If allowed by federal law, a designated agency may negotiate and enter into an
- 1586 agreement with USPS that allows USPS to provide one or more state services at one or more
- 1587 post office locations within the state.
- 1588 (2) The designated agency shall ensure that the agreement described in Subsection (1)
- 1589 includes:
- 1590 (a) the term of the agreement, which may not extend beyond July 1, 2028;
- 1591 (b) provisions to ensure the security of state data and resources;
- 1592 (c) provisions to provide training to USPS employees on how to provide each state
- 1593 service in the agreement;
- 1594 (d) except as provided in Subsection (2)(e), provisions authorizing compensation to
- 1595 USPS for at least 100% of attributable costs of all property and services that USPS provides
- 1596 under the agreement; and
- 1597 (e) if the agreement is between USPS and the Division of Wildlife Resources to sell

1598 fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses, provisions requiring compliance with [~~Section 23-19-15~~]  
1599 Sections 23A-4-501 and 23A-4-502 regarding wildlife license agents, including remuneration  
1600 for services rendered.

1601 (3) After one or more designated agencies enter into an agreement described in  
1602 Subsection (1), the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity shall create a marketing  
1603 campaign to advertise and promote the availability of state services at each selected USPS  
1604 location.

1605 Section 33. Section **63I-1-223** is amended to read:

1606 **63I-1-223. Repeal dates: Title 23A.**

1607 (1) Section [~~23-14-2.5~~] 23A-2-302, which creates the Wildlife Board Nominating  
1608 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2023.

1609 (2) Section [~~23-14-2.6~~] 23A-2-303, which creates regional advisory councils for the  
1610 Wildlife Board, is repealed July 1, 2023.

1611 Section 34. Section **63I-2-223** is amended to read:

1612 **63I-2-223. Repeal dates: Title 23A.**

1613 Section 35. Section **63J-1-602.1** is amended to read:

1614 **63J-1-602.1. List of nonlapsing appropriations from accounts and funds.**

1615 Appropriations made from the following accounts or funds are nonlapsing:

1616 (1) The Utah Intracurricular Student Organization Support for Agricultural Education  
1617 and Leadership Restricted Account created in Section 4-42-102.

1618 (2) The Native American Repatriation Restricted Account created in Section 9-9-407.

1619 (3) The Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support Restricted Account created in  
1620 Section 9-18-102.

1621 (4) The National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building Communities  
1622 Restricted Account created in Section 9-19-102.

1623 (5) Funds collected for directing and administering the C-PACE district created in  
1624 Section 11-42a-106.

- 1625 (6) Money received by the Utah Inland Port Authority, as provided in Section  
1626 [11-58-105](#).
- 1627 (7) The "Latino Community Support Restricted Account" created in Section [13-1-16](#).
- 1628 (8) The Clean Air Support Restricted Account created in Section [19-1-109](#).
- 1629 (9) The Division of Air Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in  
1630 Section [19-2a-106](#).
- 1631 (10) The Division of Water Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in  
1632 Section [19-5-126](#).
- 1633 (11) The "Support for State-Owned Shooting Ranges Restricted Account" created in  
1634 Section [~~23-14-13.5~~] [23A-3-203](#).
- 1635 (12) Award money under the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program, as provided under  
1636 Section [24-4-117](#).
- 1637 (13) Funds collected from the program fund for local health department expenses  
1638 incurred in responding to a local health emergency under Section [26-1-38](#).
- 1639 (14) The Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account created in Section  
1640 [26-21a-304](#).
- 1641 (15) State funds for matching federal funds in the Children's Health Insurance Program  
1642 as provided in Section [26-40-108](#).
- 1643 (16) The Children with Heart Disease Support Restricted Account created in Section  
1644 [26-58-102](#).
- 1645 (17) The Technology Development Restricted Account created in Section [31A-3-104](#).
- 1646 (18) The Criminal Background Check Restricted Account created in Section  
1647 [31A-3-105](#).
- 1648 (19) The Captive Insurance Restricted Account created in Section [31A-3-304](#), except  
1649 to the extent that Section [31A-3-304](#) makes the money received under that section free revenue.
- 1650 (20) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account created in Section  
1651 [31A-23a-415](#).
- 1652 (21) The Health Insurance Actuarial Review Restricted Account created in Section

- 1653 [31A-30-115](#).
- 1654 (22) The Insurance Fraud Investigation Restricted Account created in Section
- 1655 [31A-31-108](#).
- 1656 (23) The Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted
- 1657 Account created in Section [32B-2-306](#).
- 1658 (24) The Drinking While Pregnant Prevention Media and Education Campaign
- 1659 Restricted Account created in Section [32B-2-308](#).
- 1660 (25) The School Readiness Restricted Account created in Section [35A-15-203](#).
- 1661 (26) Money received by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation for the sale of certain
- 1662 products or services, as provided in Section [35A-13-202](#).
- 1663 (27) The Oil and Gas Administrative Penalties Account created in Section [40-6-11](#).
- 1664 (28) The Oil and Gas Conservation Account created in Section [40-6-14.5](#).
- 1665 (29) The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted account created in Section
- 1666 [40-6-23](#).
- 1667 (30) The Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created by Section [41-1a-121](#) to
- 1668 the Motor Vehicle Division.
- 1669 (31) The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Temporary Permit Restricted Account
- 1670 created by Section [41-3-110](#) to the State Tax Commission.
- 1671 (32) The Utah Law Enforcement Memorial Support Restricted Account created in
- 1672 Section [53-1-120](#).
- 1673 (33) The State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to the Division of Emergency
- 1674 Management, as provided in Section [53-2a-603](#).
- 1675 (34) The Post Disaster Recovery and Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section
- 1676 [53-2a-1302](#).
- 1677 (35) The Department of Public Safety Restricted Account to the Department of Public
- 1678 Safety, as provided in Section [53-3-106](#).
- 1679 (36) The Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau Restricted Account created in Section
- 1680 [53-8-303](#).

- 1681 (37) The DNA Specimen Restricted Account created in Section [53-10-407](#).
- 1682 (38) The Canine Body Armor Restricted Account created in Section [53-16-201](#).
- 1683 (39) The Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund created in Section [53B-2a-118](#).
- 1684 (40) The Higher Education Capital Projects Fund created in Section [53B-22-202](#).
- 1685 (41) A certain portion of money collected for administrative costs under the School
- 1686 Institutional Trust Lands Management Act, as provided under Section [53C-3-202](#).
- 1687 (42) The Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account created in Section [54-5-1.5](#),
- 1688 subject to Subsection [54-5-1.5\(4\)\(d\)](#).
- 1689 (43) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an
- 1690 electronic reference library, as provided in Section [58-3a-105](#).
- 1691 (44) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for violation of
- 1692 unlawful or unprofessional conduct that are used for education and enforcement purposes, as
- 1693 provided in Section [58-17b-505](#).
- 1694 (45) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an
- 1695 electronic reference library, as provided in Section [58-22-104](#).
- 1696 (46) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an
- 1697 electronic reference library, as provided in Section [58-55-106](#).
- 1698 (47) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to an
- 1699 electronic reference library, as provided in Section [58-56-3.5](#).
- 1700 (48) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for use in
- 1701 education and enforcement of the Security Personnel Licensing Act, as provided in Section
- 1702 [58-63-103](#).
- 1703 (49) The Relative Value Study Restricted Account created in Section [59-9-105](#).
- 1704 (50) The Cigarette Tax Restricted Account created in Section [59-14-204](#).
- 1705 (51) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background
- 1706 check for a mortgage loan license, as provided in Section [61-2c-202](#).
- 1707 (52) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background
- 1708 check for principal broker, associate broker, and sales agent licenses, as provided in Section

1709 [61-2f-204](#).

1710 (53) Certain funds donated to the Department of Health and Human Services, as  
1711 provided in Section [26B-1-202](#).

1712 (54) The National Professional Men's Basketball Team Support of Women and  
1713 Children Issues Restricted Account created in Section [26B-1-302](#).

1714 (55) Certain funds donated to the Division of Child and Family Services, as provided  
1715 in Section [80-2-404](#).

1716 (56) The Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account created in Section  
1717 [80-2-502](#).

1718 (57) Funds collected by the Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided  
1719 in Section [63G-3-402](#).

1720 (58) The Immigration Act Restricted Account created in Section [63G-12-103](#).

1721 (59) Money received by the military installation development authority, as provided in  
1722 Section [63H-1-504](#).

1723 (60) The Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section [63H-7a-303](#).

1724 (61) The Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account created in Section  
1725 [63H-7a-304](#).

1726 (62) The Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account created in Section  
1727 [63H-7a-403](#).

1728 (63) The Utah Capital Investment Restricted Account created in Section [63N-6-204](#).

1729 (64) The Motion Picture Incentive Account created in Section [63N-8-103](#).

1730 (65) Certain money payable for expenses of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission,  
1731 as provided under Section [63N-10-301](#).

1732 (66) Funds collected by the housing of state probationary inmates or state parole  
1733 inmates, as provided in Subsection [64-13e-104\(2\)](#).

1734 (67) Certain forestry and fire control funds utilized by the Division of Forestry, Fire,  
1735 and State Lands, as provided in Section [65A-8-103](#).

1736 (68) The Amusement Ride Safety Restricted Account, as provided in Section

1737 72-16-204.

1738 (69) Certain funds received by the Office of the State Engineer for well drilling fines or  
 1739 bonds, as provided in Section 73-3-25.

1740 (70) The Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund, as provided in  
 1741 Section 73-23-2.

1742 (71) Funds donated or paid to a juvenile court by private sources, as provided in  
 1743 Subsection 78A-6-203(1)(c).

1744 (72) Fees for certificate of admission created under Section 78A-9-102.

1745 (73) Funds collected for adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141,  
 1746 78B-6-144, and 78B-6-144.5.

1747 (74) Funds collected for indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4,  
 1748 Utah Indigent Defense Commission.

1749 (75) The Utah Geological Survey Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in  
 1750 Section 79-3-403.

1751 (76) Revenue for golf user fees at the Wasatch Mountain State Park, Palisades State  
 1752 Park, and Green River State Park, as provided under Section 79-4-403.

1753 (77) Funds donated as described in Section 41-1a-422 for the State Park Fees  
 1754 Restricted Account created in Section 79-4-402 for support of the Division of State Parks' dark  
 1755 sky initiative.

1756 (78) Certain funds received by the Division of State Parks from the sale or disposal of  
 1757 buffalo, as provided under Section 79-4-1001.

1758 Section 36. Section 63J-1-602.2 is amended to read:

1759 **63J-1-602.2. List of nonlapsing appropriations to programs.**

1760 Appropriations made to the following programs are nonlapsing:

1761 (1) The Legislature and the Legislature's committees.

1762 (2) The State Board of Education, including all appropriations to agencies, line items,  
 1763 and programs under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, in accordance with  
 1764 Section 53F-9-103.

- 1765 (3) The Percent-for-Art Program created in Section [9-6-404](#).
- 1766 (4) The LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program created in Section  
1767 [4-46-301](#).
- 1768 (5) The Utah Lake Authority created in Section [11-65-201](#).
- 1769 (6) Dedicated credits accrued to the Utah Marriage Commission as provided under  
1770 Subsection [17-16-21\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#).
- 1771 ~~[(7) The Division of Wildlife Resources for the appraisal and purchase of lands under~~  
1772 ~~the Pelican Management Act, as provided in Section [23-21a-6](#).]~~
- 1773 ~~[(8) (7) The Emergency Medical Services Grant Program in Section [26-8a-207](#).~~
- 1774 ~~[(9) (8) The primary care grant program created in Section [26-10b-102](#).~~
- 1775 ~~[(10) (9) Sanctions collected as dedicated credits from Medicaid providers under~~  
1776 ~~Subsection [26-18-3\(7\)](#).~~
- 1777 ~~[(11) (10) The Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program created in~~  
1778 ~~Section [26-46-102](#).~~
- 1779 ~~[(12) (11) The Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program created in Section~~  
1780 ~~[26-46a-103](#).~~
- 1781 ~~[(13) (12) The Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program created in Section [26-55-107](#).~~
- 1782 ~~[(14) (13) The Utah Medical Education Council for the:~~
- 1783 (a) administration of the Utah Medical Education Program created in Section  
1784 [26-69-403](#);
- 1785 (b) provision of medical residency grants described in Section [26-69-407](#); and
- 1786 (c) provision of the forensic psychiatric fellowship grant described in Section  
1787 [26-69-408](#).
- 1788 ~~[(15) (14) Funds that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services retains in~~  
1789 ~~accordance with Subsection [32B-2-301\(8\)\(a\)](#) or (b).~~
- 1790 ~~[(16) (15) The General Assistance program administered by the Department of~~  
1791 ~~Workforce Services, as provided in Section [35A-3-401](#).~~
- 1792 ~~[(17) (16) The Utah National Guard, created in Title 39, Militia and Armories.~~



1793            [~~(18)~~] (17) The State Tax Commission under Section [41-1a-1201](#) for the:  
1794            (a) purchase and distribution of license plates and decals; and  
1795            (b) administration and enforcement of motor vehicle registration requirements.  
1796            [~~(19)~~] (18) The Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program, as provided in  
1797 Section [53-2a-1102](#).  
1798            [~~(20)~~] (19) The Motorcycle Rider Education Program, as provided in Section [53-3-905](#).  
1799            [~~(21)~~] (20) The Utah Board of Higher Education for teacher preparation programs, as  
1800 provided in Section [53B-6-104](#).  
1801            [~~(22)~~] (21) Innovation grants under Section [53G-10-608](#), except as provided in  
1802 Subsection [53G-10-608\(6\)](#).  
1803            [~~(23)~~] (22) The Division of Services for People with Disabilities, as provided in  
1804 Section [62A-5-102](#).  
1805            [~~(24)~~] (23) The Division of Fleet Operations for the purpose of upgrading underground  
1806 storage tanks under Section [63A-9-401](#).  
1807            [~~(25)~~] (24) The Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as provided in Section [63C-6-104](#).  
1808            [~~(26)~~] (25) The Division of Technology Services for technology innovation as provided  
1809 under Section [63A-16-903](#).  
1810            [~~(27)~~] (26) The Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided in Section  
1811 [63G-3-402](#).  
1812            [~~(28)~~] (27) The Colorado River Authority of Utah, created in Title 63M, Chapter 14,  
1813 Colorado River Authority of Utah Act.  
1814            [~~(29)~~] (28) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to fund the Enterprise  
1815 Zone Act, as provided in Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act.  
1816            [~~(30)~~] (29) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's Rural Employment  
1817 Expansion Program, as described in Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment  
1818 Expansion Program.  
1819            [~~(31)~~] (30) Programs for the Jordan River Recreation Area as described in Section  
1820 [65A-2-8](#).

1821            [~~(32)~~] (31) The Division of Human Resource Management user training program, as  
1822 provided in Section 63A-17-106.

1823            [~~(33)~~] (32) A public safety answering point's emergency telecommunications service  
1824 fund, as provided in Section 69-2-301.

1825            [~~(34)~~] (33) The Traffic Noise Abatement Program created in Section 72-6-112.

1826            [~~(35)~~] (34) The money appropriated from the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation  
1827 Account to the Division of Water Rights, created in Section 73-2-1.1, for purposes of  
1828 participating in a settlement of federal reserved water right claims.

1829            [~~(36)~~] (35) The Judicial Council for compensation for special prosecutors, as provided  
1830 in Section 77-10a-19.

1831            [~~(37)~~] (36) A state rehabilitative employment program, as provided in Section  
1832 78A-6-210.

1833            [~~(38)~~] (37) The Utah Geological Survey, as provided in Section 79-3-401.

1834            [~~(39)~~] (38) The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Program created under Section 79-5-503.

1835            [~~(40)~~] (39) Adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141, 78B-6-144,  
1836 and 78B-6-144.5.

1837            [~~(41)~~] (40) Indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4, Utah Indigent  
1838 Defense Commission.

1839            [~~(42)~~] (41) The program established by the Division of Facilities Construction and  
1840 Management under Section 63A-5b-703 under which state agencies receive an appropriation  
1841 and pay lease payments for the use and occupancy of buildings owned by the Division of  
1842 Facilities Construction and Management.

1843            [~~(43)~~] (42) The State Tax Commission for reimbursing counties for deferred property  
1844 taxes in accordance with Section 59-2-1802.

1845            Section 37. Section 63L-7-106 is amended to read:

1846            **63L-7-106. Use of protected wilderness areas.**

1847            (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, each agency administering any area  
1848 designated as a protected wilderness area shall be responsible for preserving the wilderness

1849 character of the area and shall administer such area for the purposes for which it may have been  
1850 established to preserve its wilderness character.

1851 (2) Except as specifically provided in this chapter, and subject to valid existing rights,  
1852 there shall be:

1853 (a) no commercial enterprise and no permanent road within any protected wilderness  
1854 area designated by this chapter; and

1855 (b) no temporary road, no use of motor vehicles, motorized equipment or motorboats,  
1856 no landing of aircraft, no other form of mechanical transport, and no structure or installation  
1857 with any such area except as necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration  
1858 of the area for the purpose of this chapter, including measures required in emergencies  
1859 involving the health and safety of persons within the area.

1860 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a protected wilderness area shall be  
1861 devoted to the public purposes of:

1862 (a) recreation, including hunting, trapping, and fishing;

1863 (b) conservation; and

1864 (c) scenic, scientific, educational, and historical use.

1865 (4) Commercial services may be performed within a protected wilderness area to the  
1866 extent necessary to support the activities described in Subsection (3).

1867 (5) Within an area designated as a protected wilderness area by this chapter:

1868 (a) subject to the rules established by DNR, the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, or  
1869 motorboat is authorized where:

1870 (i) the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, or motorboat is already established;

1871 (ii) the motor vehicle, aircraft, or motorboat is used by the Division of Wildlife

1872 Resources in furtherance of its wildlife management responsibilities, as described in [~~Title 23,~~  
1873 ~~Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act; or

1874 (iii) the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, or motorboat is necessary for emergency  
1875 services or law enforcement purposes; and

1876 (b) measures may be taken, under the direction of the director of the Division of

1877 Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, as necessary to manage fire, insects, habitat, and diseases.

1878 (6) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent, within a designated protected wilderness area,  
1879 any activity, including prospecting, if the activity is conducted in a manner compatible with the  
1880 preservation of the wilderness environment, subject to such conditions as the executive director  
1881 of DNR considers desirable.

1882 (7) The executive director of DNR shall develop and conduct surveys of wilderness  
1883 areas:

1884 (a) on a planned, recurring basis;

1885 (b) in a manner consistent with wildlife management and preservation principles;

1886 (c) in order to determine the mineral values, if any, that may be present in wilderness  
1887 areas; and

1888 (d) make a completed survey available to the public, the governor, and the Legislature.

1889 (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, until midnight December 31,  
1890 2034:

1891 (a) state laws pertaining to mining and mineral leasing shall, to the extent applicable  
1892 before May 13, 2014, extend to wilderness areas designated under this chapter, subject to  
1893 reasonable regulation governing ingress and egress as may be prescribed by the executive  
1894 director of DNR, consistent with the use of the land for:

1895 (i) mineral location and development;

1896 (ii) exploration, drilling, and production; and

1897 (iii) use of land for transmission lines, waterlines, telephone lines, or facilities

1898 necessary in exploring, drilling, producing, mining, and processing operations, including the  
1899 use of mechanized ground or air equipment when necessary, if restoration of the disturbed land  
1900 is practicable and performed as soon as the land has served its purpose; and

1901 (b) mining locations lying within the boundaries of a protected wilderness area that  
1902 existed as of the date of acquisition shall be held and used solely for mining or processing  
1903 operations, and uses that are reasonably related to an underlying mining or processing  
1904 operation.

1905           (9) Any newly issued mineral lease, permit, or license for land within a wilderness area  
1906 shall contain stipulations, as may be determined by the executive director of DNR in  
1907 consultation with the director of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, for the protection of the  
1908 wilderness character of the land, consistent with the use of the land for the purpose for which it  
1909 is leased, permitted, or licensed.

1910           (10) Subject to valid rights then existing, effective January 1, 2015, the minerals in all  
1911 lands designated by this chapter as wilderness areas are withdrawn from disposition under all  
1912 laws pertaining to mineral leasing.

1913           (11) Mineral leases shall not be permitted within protected wilderness areas.

1914           (12) The governor may, within protected wilderness areas, authorize:

1915           (a) prospecting for water resources;

1916           (b) the establishment and maintenance of reservoirs, water-conservation works, power  
1917 projects, transmission lines, and other facilities needed in developing water resources,  
1918 including road construction and essential maintenance; and

1919           (c) subject to Subsection (13), the grazing of livestock, if the practice of grazing  
1920 livestock was established as of the effective date of this chapter.

1921           (13) The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food may make  
1922 regulations as necessary to govern the grazing of livestock on a protected wilderness area.

1923           Section 38. Section **63L-8-303** is amended to read:

1924           **63L-8-303. Management of use, occupancy, and development of public land.**

1925           (1) As used in this section, "casual" means activity that:

1926           (a) occurs irregularly; and

1927           (b) is non-commercial.

1928           (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the director shall manage the public  
1929 land under principles of multiple use and sustained yield, in accordance with land use plans  
1930 developed by the DLM.

1931           (b) Where a tract of public land has been dedicated to a specific use according to a  
1932 provision of law, legal encumbrance, or contractual obligation, it shall be managed in

1933 accordance with those provisions.

1934 (3) (a) The director shall, subject to Subsection (3)(b) and other applicable law,  
1935 authorize use of the public land through land use authorizations.

1936 (b) The director may permit state departments, agencies, and local governments to use,  
1937 occupy, and develop public land through rights-of-way or other cooperative agreements.

1938 (c) The director may authorize use of the land through specific programs, such as:

1939 (i) the collection of firewood, nuts, or the casual gathering of other organic products;

1940 (ii) camping or other casual use;

1941 (iii) rockhounding, building stone, or the gathering of other rock products; or

1942 (iv) other casual uses.

1943 (d) The programs described in Subsection (3)(c) may require the issuance of a permit  
1944 and collection of a reasonable fee, if necessary.

1945 (e) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as:

1946 (i) authorizing the director to:

1947 (A) require permits to hunt and fish on public land and adjacent water beyond those  
1948 approved by the Wildlife Board pursuant to [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title  
1949 23A, Wildlife Resources Act; or

1950 (B) to close public land or areas of public land to hunting, fishing, or trapping, except  
1951 as provided in Subsection (3)(f); or

1952 (ii) enlarging or diminishing the responsibility and authority of the Wildlife Board or  
1953 Division of Wildlife Resources for management of fish and resident wildlife on public land  
1954 pursuant to [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act.

1955 (f) The director may designate areas of public land where, and establish periods when,  
1956 no hunting will be permitted on public land for reasons of public safety, administration, or  
1957 compliance with provisions of applicable law.

1958 (4) Subject to Subsection (5), the director shall insert in any land use authorization  
1959 providing for the use, occupancy, or development of the public land, a provision authorizing  
1960 revocation or suspension, after notice and hearing, of the authorization upon a final

1961 administrative finding of a violation of any term or condition of the authorization.

1962 (5) (a) The director may immediately revoke or suspend a land use authorization if,  
1963 after notice and administrative hearing, there is an administrative finding that the holder  
1964 violated a term or condition of the authorization.

1965 (b) If a holder of an authorization rectifies the violation that formed the basis of the  
1966 director's suspension under Subsection (5)(a), the director may terminate the suspension.

1967 (6) The director may order an immediate temporary suspension before a hearing or  
1968 final administrative finding if the director determines that a suspension is necessary to protect:

1969 (a) health or safety; or

1970 (b) the environment.

1971 (7) Use of public land pursuant to a general authorization under this section shall be  
1972 limited to areas where the use is consistent with the applicable land use plans prepared  
1973 pursuant to Section [63L-8-202](#).

1974 (8) A general authorization for the use of public land shall be subject to:

1975 (a) a requirement that the using party shall be responsible for any necessary cleanup  
1976 and decontamination of the land used; and

1977 (b) terms and conditions, including restrictions on use of off-road or all-terrain  
1978 vehicles, as the director deems appropriate.

1979 (9) A general authorization issued pursuant to this section:

1980 (a) may not be for a term exceeding five years; and

1981 (b) shall be revoked in whole or in part, as the director finds necessary, upon a  
1982 determination by the director that:

1983 (i) there has been a failure to comply with its terms and conditions; or

1984 (ii) activities permitted by the authorization have had, or might have, a significant  
1985 adverse impact on the resources or values of the affected lands.

1986 (10) Each specific use of a particular area of public land pursuant to a general  
1987 authorization under this section is subject to:

1988 (a) specific authorization by the director; and

1989 (b) appropriate terms and conditions, as described in this section.

1990 (11) An authorization under this section may not authorize the construction of  
1991 permanent structures or facilities on the public land.

1992 (12) No one may use or occupy public land without appropriate authorization.

1993 Section 39. Section **63L-8-304** is amended to read:

1994 **63L-8-304. Enforcement authority.**

1995 (1) The director shall issue rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this  
1996 chapter with respect to the management, use, and protection of the public land and property  
1997 located on the public land.

1998 (2) At the request of the director, the attorney general may institute a civil action in a  
1999 district court for an injunction or other appropriate remedy to prevent any person from utilizing  
2000 public land in violation of this chapter or rules issued by the director under this chapter.

2001 (3) The use, occupancy, or development of any portion of the public land contrary to  
2002 any rule issued by the DLM in accordance with this chapter, and without proper authorization,  
2003 is unlawful and prohibited.

2004 (4) (a) The locally elected county sheriff is the primary law enforcement authority with  
2005 jurisdiction on public land to enforce:

2006 (i) all the laws of this state; and

2007 (ii) this chapter and rules issued by the director pursuant to Subsection (1).

2008 (b) The governor may utilize the Department of Public Safety for the purposes of  
2009 assisting the county sheriff in enforcing:

2010 (i) all the laws of this state and this chapter; and

2011 (ii) rules issued by the director pursuant to Subsection (1).

2012 (c) Conservation officers employed by the Division of Wildlife Resources have  
2013 authority to enforce the laws and regulations under [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~]  
2014 Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, for the sake of any protected wildlife.

2015 (d) A conservation officer shall work cooperatively with the locally elected county  
2016 sheriff to enforce the laws and regulations under [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~]



2017 Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, for the sake of protected wildlife.

2018 (e) Nothing herein shall be construed as enlarging or diminishing the responsibility or  
2019 authority of a state certified peace officer in performing the officer's duties on public land.

2020 Section 40. Section **72-9-501** is amended to read:

2021 **72-9-501. Construction, operation, and maintenance of ports-of-entry by the**  
2022 **department -- Function of ports-of-entry -- Checking and citation powers of port-of-entry**  
2023 **agents.**

2024 (1) (a) The department shall construct ports-of-entry for the purpose of checking motor  
2025 carriers, drivers, vehicles, and vehicle loads for compliance with state and federal laws  
2026 including laws relating to:

2027 (i) driver qualifications;

2028 (ii) Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act;

2029 (iii) vehicle registration;

2030 (iv) fuel tax payment;

2031 (v) vehicle size, weight, and load;

2032 (vi) security or insurance;

2033 (vii) this chapter;

2034 (viii) hazardous material as defined under 49 U.S.C. Sec. 5102; and

2035 (ix) safety.

2036 (b) The ports-of-entry shall be located on state highways at sites determined by the  
2037 department.

2038 (2) (a) The ports-of-entry shall be operated and maintained by the department.

2039 (b) A port-of-entry agent or a peace officer may check, inspect, or test drivers, vehicles,  
2040 and vehicle loads for compliance with state and federal laws specified in Subsection (1).

2041 (3) (a) A port-of-entry agent or a peace officer, in whose presence an offense described  
2042 in this section is committed, may:

2043 (i) issue and deliver a misdemeanor or infraction citation under Section [77-7-18](#);

2044 (ii) request and administer chemical tests to determine blood alcohol concentration in

2045 compliance with Section [41-6a-515](#);  
2046 (iii) place a driver out-of-service in accordance with Section [53-3-417](#); and  
2047 (iv) serve a driver with notice of the Driver License Division of the Department of  
2048 Public Safety's intention to disqualify the driver's privilege to drive a commercial motor vehicle  
2049 in accordance with Section [53-3-418](#).

2050 (b) This section does not grant actual arrest powers as defined in Section [77-7-1](#) to a  
2051 port-of-entry agent who is not a peace officer or special function officer designated under Title  
2052 53, Chapter 13, Peace Officer Classifications.

2053 (4) (a) A port-of-entry agent, a peace officer, or the Division of Wildlife Resources  
2054 may inspect, detain, or quarantine a conveyance or equipment in accordance with Sections  
2055 ~~[23-27-301]~~ [23A-10-301](#) and ~~[23-27-302]~~ [23A-10-302](#).

2056 (b) The department is not responsible for decontaminating a conveyance or equipment  
2057 detained or quarantined.

2058 (c) The Division of Wildlife Resources may decontaminate, as defined in Section  
2059 ~~[23-27-102]~~ [23A-10-101](#), a conveyance or equipment at the port-of-entry if authorized by the  
2060 department.

2061 Section 41. Section **73-3-30** is amended to read:

2062 **73-3-30. Change application for an instream flow.**

2063 (1) As used in this section:

2064 (a) "Division" means the Division of Wildlife Resources created in Section ~~[23-14-1]~~  
2065 [23A-2-201](#), the Division of State Parks created in Section [79-4-201](#), or the Division of  
2066 Forestry, Fire, and State Lands created in Section [65A-1-4](#).

2067 (b) "Person entitled to the use of water" means the same as that term is defined in  
2068 Section [73-3-3](#).

2069 (c) "Sovereign lands" means the same as that term is defined in Section [65A-1-1](#).

2070 (d) "Wildlife" means species of animals, including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles,  
2071 amphibians, mollusks, and crustaceans, that are protected or regulated by a statute, law,  
2072 regulation, ordinance, or administrative rule.

2073           (2) (a) Pursuant to Section 73-3-3, a division may file a permanent change application,  
2074 a fixed time change application, or a temporary change application, or a person entitled to the  
2075 use of water may file a fixed time change application or a temporary change application, to  
2076 provide water within the state for:

- 2077           (i) an instream flow within a specified section of a natural or altered stream; or
- 2078           (ii) use on sovereign lands.

2079           (b) The state engineer may not approve a change application filed under this section  
2080 unless the proposed instream flow or use on sovereign lands will contribute to:

- 2081           (i) the propagation or maintenance of wildlife;
- 2082           (ii) the management of state parks; or
- 2083           (iii) the reasonable preservation or enhancement of the natural aquatic environment.

2084           (c) A division may file a change application on:

- 2085           (i) a perfected water right:

2086           (A) presently owned by the division;

2087           (B) purchased by the division for the purpose of providing water for an instream flow  
2088 or use on sovereign lands, through funding provided for that purpose by legislative  
2089 appropriation; or

2090           (C) secured by lease, agreement, gift, exchange, or contribution; or

2091           (ii) an appurtenant water right acquired with the acquisition of real property by the  
2092 division.

2093           (d) A division may:

2094           (i) purchase a water right for the purposes described in Subsection (2)(a) only with  
2095 funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for water rights purchases; or

2096           (ii) accept a donated water right without legislative approval.

2097           (e) A division may not acquire water rights by eminent domain for an instream flow,  
2098 use on sovereign lands, or for any other purpose.

2099           (3) (a) A person entitled to the use of water shall obtain a division director's approval  
2100 of the proposed change before filing a fixed time change application or a temporary change

2101 application with the state engineer.

2102 (b) By approving a proposed fixed time change application or temporary change  
2103 application, a division director attests that the water that is the subject of the application can be  
2104 used consistent with the statutory mandates of the director's division.

2105 (4) In addition to the requirements of Section 73-3-3, an application authorized by this  
2106 section shall include:

2107 (a) a legal description of:

2108 (i) the segment of the natural or altered stream that will be the place of use for an  
2109 instream flow; or

2110 (ii) the location where the water will be used on sovereign lands; and

2111 (b) appropriate studies, reports, or other information required by the state engineer  
2112 demonstrating:

2113 (i) the projected benefits to the public resulting from the change; and

2114 (ii) the necessity for the proposed instream flow or use on sovereign lands.

2115 (5) A person may not appropriate unappropriated water under Section 73-3-2 for the  
2116 purpose of providing an instream flow or use on sovereign lands.

2117 (6) Water used in accordance with this section is considered to be beneficially used, as  
2118 required by Section 73-3-1.

2119 (7) A physical structure or physical diversion from the stream is not required to  
2120 implement a change under this section.

2121 (8) An approved change application described in this section does not create a right of  
2122 access across private property or allow any infringement of a private property right.

2123 Section 42. Section 73-18-26 is amended to read:

2124 **73-18-26. Resident aquatic invasive species fee -- Amount -- Deposit.**

2125 (1) In addition to the registration fee imposed under Section 73-18-7, there is imposed  
2126 an annual resident aquatic invasive species fee of \$10 on a motorboat or sailboat required to be  
2127 registered under Section 73-18-7.

2128 (2) The fee imposed under Subsection (1) shall be deposited into the Aquatic Invasive

2129 Species Interdiction Account created in Section [~~23-27-305~~] [23A-3-211](#).

2130 Section 43. Section **73-29-102** is amended to read:

2131 **73-29-102. Definitions.**

2132 As used in this chapter:

2133 (1) "Division" means the Division of Wildlife Resources.

2134 (2) "Floating access" means the right to access public water flowing over private  
2135 property for floating and fishing while floating upon the water.

2136 (3) "Impounded wetlands" means a wetland or wetland pond that is formed or the level  
2137 of which is controlled by a dike, berm, or headgate that retains or manages the flow or depth of  
2138 water, including connecting channels.

2139 (4) "Navigable water" means a water course that in its natural state without the aid of  
2140 artificial means is useful for commerce and has a useful capacity as a public highway of  
2141 transportation.

2142 (5) "Private property to which access is restricted" means privately owned real  
2143 property:

2144 (a) that is cultivated land, as defined in Section [~~23-20-14~~] [23A-5-317](#);

2145 (b) that is:

2146 (i) properly posted, as defined in Section [~~23-20-14~~] [23A-5-317](#);

2147 (ii) posted as described in Subsection [76-6-206\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#); or

2148 (iii) posted as described in Subsection [76-6-206.3\(2\)\(c\)](#);

2149 (c) that is fenced or enclosed as described in:

2150 (i) Subsection [76-6-206\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#); or

2151 (ii) Subsection [76-6-206.3\(2\)\(b\)](#); or

2152 (d) that the owner or a person authorized to act on the owner's behalf has requested a  
2153 person to leave as provided by:

2154 (i) Section [~~23-20-14~~] [23A-5-317](#);

2155 (ii) Subsection [76-6-206\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#); or

2156 (iii) Subsection [76-6-206.3\(2\)\(a\)](#).

- 2157 (6) "Public access area" means the limited part of privately owned property that:  
2158 (a) lies beneath or within three feet of a public water or that is the most direct, least  
2159 invasive, and closest means of portage around an obstruction in a public water; and  
2160 (b) is open to public recreational access under Section [73-29-203](#); and  
2161 (c) can be accessed from an adjoining public access area or public right-of-way.  
2162 (7) "Public recreational access" means the right to engage in recreational access  
2163 established in accordance with Section [73-29-203](#).  
2164 (8) (a) "Public water" means water:  
2165 (i) described in Section [73-1-1](#); and  
2166 (ii) flowing or collecting on the surface:  
2167 (A) within a natural or realigned channel; or  
2168 (B) in a natural lake, pond, or reservoir on a natural or realigned channel.  
2169 (b) "Public water" does not include water flowing or collecting:  
2170 (i) on impounded wetland;  
2171 (ii) on a migratory bird production area, as defined in Section [~~23-28-102~~]  
2172 [23A-13-101](#);  
2173 (iii) on private property in a manmade:  
2174 (A) irrigation canal;  
2175 (B) irrigation ditch; or  
2176 (C) impoundment or reservoir constructed outside of a natural or realigned channel; or  
2177 (iv) on a jurisdictional wetland described in 33 C.F.R. 328.3.  
2178 (9) (a) "Recreational access" means to use a public water and to touch a public access  
2179 area incidental to the use of the public water for:  
2180 (i) floating;  
2181 (ii) fishing; or  
2182 (iii) waterfowl hunting conducted:  
2183 (A) in compliance with applicable law or rule, including Sections [~~23-20-8~~]  
2184 [23A-5-314](#), [73-29-203](#), and [76-10-508](#); and

2185 (B) so that the individual who engages in the waterfowl hunting shoots a firearm only  
2186 while within a public access area and no closer than 600 feet of any dwelling.

2187 (b) "Recreational access" does not include:

2188 (i) hunting, except as provided in Subsection (9)(a)(iii);

2189 (ii) wading without engaging in activity described in Subsection (9)(a); or

2190 (iii) any other activity.

2191 Section 44. Section **73-30-201** is amended to read:

2192 **73-30-201. Advisory council created -- Staffing -- Per diem and travel expenses.**

2193 (1) There is created an advisory council known as the "Great Salt Lake Advisory  
2194 Council" consisting of 11 members listed in Subsection (2).

2195 (2) (a) The governor shall appoint the following members, with the advice and consent  
2196 of the Senate:

2197 (i) one representative of industry representing the extractive industry;

2198 (ii) one representative of industry representing aquaculture;

2199 (iii) one representative of conservation interests;

2200 (iv) one representative of a migratory bird protection area as defined in Section

2201 ~~[23-28-102]~~ [23A-13-101](#);

2202 (v) one representative who is an elected official from municipal government, or the  
2203 elected official's designee;

2204 (vi) five representatives who are elected officials from county government, or the  
2205 elected official's designee, one each representing:

2206 (A) Box Elder County;

2207 (B) Davis County;

2208 (C) Salt Lake County;

2209 (D) Tooele County; and

2210 (E) Weber County; and

2211 (vii) one representative of a publicly owned treatment works.

2212 (3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), each member shall serve a four-year

2213 term.

2214 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), at the time of appointment or reappointment,  
2215 the governor shall adjust the length of terms of voting members to ensure that the terms of  
2216 council members are staggered so that approximately half of the council is appointed every two  
2217 years.

2218 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor shall  
2219 appoint a replacement for the unexpired term with the advice and consent of the Senate.

2220 (d) A member shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

2221 (4) The council shall determine:

2222 (a) the time and place of meetings; and

2223 (b) any other procedural matter not specified in this chapter.

2224 (5) (a) Attendance of six members at a meeting of the council constitutes a quorum.

2225 (b) A vote of the majority of the members present at a meeting when a quorum is  
2226 present constitutes an action of the council.

2227 (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
2228 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

2229 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

2230 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

2231 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
2232 63A-3-107.

2233 (7) The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental  
2234 Quality shall coordinate and provide necessary staff assistance to the council.

2235 Section 45. Section **76-9-301** is amended to read:

2236 **76-9-301. Cruelty to animals.**

2237 (1) As used in this section:

2238 (a) (i) "Abandon" means to intentionally deposit, leave, or drop off any live animal:

2239 (A) without providing for the care of that animal, in accordance with accepted animal  
2240 husbandry practices or customary farming practices; or



2241 (B) in a situation where conditions present an immediate, direct, and serious threat to  
2242 the life, safety, or health of the animal.

2243 (ii) "Abandon" does not include returning wildlife to its natural habitat.

2244 (b) (i) "Animal" means, except as provided in Subsection (1)(b)(ii), a live, nonhuman  
2245 vertebrate creature.

2246 (ii) "Animal" does not include:

2247 (A) a live, nonhuman vertebrate creature, if:

2248 (I) the conduct toward the creature, and the care provided to the creature, is in  
2249 accordance with accepted animal husbandry practices; and

2250 (II) the creature is:

2251 (Aa) owned or kept by a zoological park that is accredited by, or a member of, the  
2252 American Zoo and Aquarium Association;

2253 (Bb) kept, owned, or used for the purpose of training hunting dogs or raptors; or

2254 (Cc) temporarily in the state as part of a circus or traveling exhibitor licensed by the  
2255 United States Department of Agriculture under 7 U.S.C. Sec. 2133;

2256 (B) a live, nonhuman vertebrate creature that is owned, kept, or used for rodeo  
2257 purposes, if the conduct toward the creature, and the care provided to the creature, is in  
2258 accordance with accepted rodeo practices;

2259 (C) livestock, if the conduct toward the creature, and the care provided to the creature,  
2260 is in accordance with accepted animal husbandry practices or customary farming practices; or

2261 (D) wildlife, as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] [23A-1-101](#), including protected and  
2262 unprotected wildlife, if the conduct toward the wildlife is in accordance with lawful hunting,  
2263 fishing, or trapping practices or other lawful practices.

2264 (c) "Companion animal" means an animal that is a domestic dog or a domestic cat.

2265 (d) "Custody" means ownership, possession, or control over an animal.

2266 (e) "Legal privilege" means an act that:

2267 (i) is authorized by state law, including [~~Division of Wildlife Resources rules~~] rules  
2268 under Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act; and

- 2269 (ii) is not in violation of a local ordinance.
- 2270 (f) "Livestock" means:
- 2271 (i) domesticated:
- 2272 (A) cattle;
- 2273 (B) sheep;
- 2274 (C) goats;
- 2275 (D) turkeys;
- 2276 (E) swine;
- 2277 (F) equines;
- 2278 (G) camelidae;
- 2279 (H) ratites; or
- 2280 (I) bison;
- 2281 (ii) domesticated elk, as defined in Section [4-39-102](#);
- 2282 (iii) a livestock guardian dog, as defined in Section [76-6-111](#); or
- 2283 (iv) any domesticated nonhuman vertebrate creature, domestic furbearer, or domestic
- 2284 poultry, raised, kept, or used for agricultural purposes.
- 2285 (g) "Necessary food, water, care, or shelter" means the following, taking into account
- 2286 the species, age, and physical condition of the animal:
- 2287 (i) appropriate and essential food and water;
- 2288 (ii) adequate protection, including appropriate shelter, against extreme weather
- 2289 conditions; and
- 2290 (iii) other essential care.
- 2291 (h) "Torture" means intentionally or knowingly causing or inflicting extreme physical
- 2292 pain to an animal in an especially heinous, atrocious, cruel, or exceptionally depraved manner.
- 2293 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (4) or (6), a person is guilty of cruelty to an
- 2294 animal if the person, without legal privilege to do so, intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or
- 2295 with criminal negligence:
- 2296 (a) fails to provide necessary food, water, care, or shelter for an animal in the person's

2297 custody;

2298 (b) abandons an animal in the person's custody;

2299 (c) injures an animal;

2300 (d) causes any animal, not including a dog or game fowl, to fight with another animal

2301 of like kind for amusement or gain; or

2302 (e) causes any animal, including a dog or game fowl, to fight with a different kind of

2303 animal or creature for amusement or gain.

2304 (3) Except as provided in Section 76-9-301.7, a violation of Subsection (2) is:

2305 (a) a class B misdemeanor if committed intentionally or knowingly; and

2306 (b) a class C misdemeanor if committed recklessly or with criminal negligence.

2307 (4) A person is guilty of aggravated cruelty to an animal if the person:

2308 (a) tortures an animal;

2309 (b) administers, or causes to be administered, poison or a poisonous substance to an

2310 animal; or

2311 (c) kills an animal or causes an animal to be killed without having a legal privilege to

2312 do so.

2313 (5) Except as provided in Subsection (6) or Section 76-9-301.7, a violation of

2314 Subsection (4) is:

2315 (a) a class A misdemeanor if committed intentionally or knowingly;

2316 (b) a class B misdemeanor if committed recklessly; and

2317 (c) a class C misdemeanor if committed with criminal negligence.

2318 (6) A person is guilty of a third degree felony if the person intentionally or knowingly

2319 tortures a companion animal.

2320 (7) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the conduct of the actor towards

2321 the animal was:

2322 (a) by a licensed veterinarian using accepted veterinary practice;

2323 (b) directly related to bona fide experimentation for scientific research, provided that if

2324 the animal is to be destroyed, the manner employed will not be unnecessarily cruel unless

2325 directly necessary to the veterinary purpose or scientific research involved;

2326 (c) permitted under Section 18-1-3;

2327 (d) by a person who humanely destroys any animal found suffering past recovery for  
2328 any useful purpose; or

2329 (e) by a person who humanely destroys any apparently abandoned animal found on the  
2330 person's property.

2331 (8) For purposes of Subsection (7)(d), before destroying the suffering animal, the  
2332 person who is not the owner of the animal shall obtain:

2333 (a) the judgment of a veterinarian of the animal's nonrecoverable condition;

2334 (b) the judgment of two other persons called by the person to view the unrecoverable  
2335 condition of the animal in the person's presence;

2336 (c) the consent from the owner of the animal to the destruction of the animal; or

2337 (d) a reasonable conclusion that the animal's suffering is beyond recovery, through the  
2338 person's own observation, if the person is in a location or circumstance where the person is  
2339 unable to contact another person.

2340 (9) This section does not affect or prohibit:

2341 (a) the training, instruction, and grooming of animals, if the methods used are in  
2342 accordance with accepted animal husbandry practices or customary farming practices;

2343 (b) the use of an electronic locating or training collar by the owner of an animal for the  
2344 purpose of lawful animal training, lawful hunting practices, or protecting against loss of that  
2345 animal; or

2346 (c) the lawful hunting of, fishing for, or trapping of, wildlife.

2347 (10) County and municipal governments may not prohibit the use of an electronic  
2348 locating or training collar.

2349 (11) Upon conviction under this section, the court may in its discretion, in addition to  
2350 other penalties:

2351 (a) order the defendant to be evaluated to determine the need for psychiatric or  
2352 psychological counseling, to receive counseling as the court determines to be appropriate, and

2353 to pay the costs of the evaluation and counseling;

2354 (b) require the defendant to forfeit any rights the defendant has to the animal subjected  
2355 to a violation of this section and to repay the reasonable costs incurred by any person or agency  
2356 in caring for each animal subjected to violation of this section;

2357 (c) order the defendant to no longer possess or retain custody of any animal, as  
2358 specified by the court, during the period of the defendant's probation or parole or other period  
2359 as designated by the court; and

2360 (d) order the animal to be placed for the purpose of adoption or care in the custody of a  
2361 county or municipal animal control agency or an animal welfare agency registered with the  
2362 state to be sold at public auction or humanely destroyed.

2363 (12) This section does not prohibit the use of animals in lawful training.

2364 (13) A veterinarian who, acting in good faith, reports a violation of this section to law  
2365 enforcement may not be held civilly liable for making the report.

2366 Section 46. Section **76-10-504** is amended to read:

2367 **76-10-504. Carrying concealed firearm -- Penalties.**

2368 (1) Except as provided in Sections [76-10-503](#) and [76-10-523](#) and in Subsections (2),  
2369 (3), and (4), a person who carries a concealed firearm, as defined in Section [76-10-501](#),  
2370 including an unloaded firearm on his or her person or one that is readily accessible for  
2371 immediate use which is not securely encased, as defined in this part, in or on a place other than  
2372 the person's residence, property, a vehicle in the person's lawful possession, or a vehicle, with  
2373 the consent of the individual who is lawfully in possession of the vehicle, or business under the  
2374 person's control is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

2375 (2) A person who carries a concealed firearm that is a loaded firearm in violation of  
2376 Subsection (1) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

2377 (3) A person who carries concealed an unlawfully possessed short barreled shotgun or  
2378 a short barreled rifle is guilty of a second degree felony.

2379 (4) If the concealed firearm is used in the commission of a violent felony as defined in  
2380 Section [76-3-203.5](#), and the person is a party to the offense, the person is guilty of a second

2381 degree felony.

2382 (5) Nothing in Subsection (1) or (2) prohibits a person engaged in the lawful taking of  
2383 protected or unprotected wildlife as defined in [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~]  
2384 Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, from carrying a concealed firearm as long as the taking of  
2385 wildlife does not occur:

2386 (a) within the limits of a municipality in violation of that municipality's ordinances; or

2387 (b) upon the highways of the state as defined in Section [41-6a-102](#).

2388 Section 47. Section **76-10-508** is amended to read:

2389 **76-10-508. Discharge of firearm from a vehicle, near a highway, or in direction of**  
2390 **specified items -- Penalties.**

2391 (1) (a) An individual may not discharge a dangerous weapon or firearm:

2392 (i) from an automobile or other vehicle;

2393 (ii) from, upon, or across a highway;

2394 (iii) at a road sign placed upon a highway of the state;

2395 (iv) at communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities,  
2396 lines, poles, or devices of transmission or distribution;

2397 (v) at railroad equipment or facilities including a sign or signal;

2398 (vi) within a Utah State Park building, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf  
2399 courses, boat ramps, and developed beaches; or

2400 (vii) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or  
2401 person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:

2402 (A) a house, dwelling, or any other building; or

2403 (B) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry  
2404 yard, corral, feeding pen, or stockyard.

2405 (b) It is a defense to any charge for violating this section that the individual being  
2406 accused had actual permission of the owner or person in charge of the property at the time in  
2407 question.

2408 (2) A violation of any provision of Subsection (1) is a class B misdemeanor.

- 2409 (3) In addition to any other penalties, the court shall:
- 2410 (a) notify the Driver License Division of the conviction for purposes of any revocation,
- 2411 denial, suspension, or disqualification of a driver license under Subsection [53-3-220\(1\)\(a\)\(xi\)](#);
- 2412 and
- 2413 (b) specify in court at the time of sentencing the length of the revocation under
- 2414 Subsection [53-3-225\(1\)\(c\)](#).
- 2415 (4) This section does not apply to an individual who:
- 2416 (a) discharges a firearm when that individual is in lawful defense of self or others;
- 2417 (b) is performing official duties as provided in Section [~~23-20-1.5~~] [23A-5-202](#) and
- 2418 Subsections [76-10-523\(1\)\(a\)](#) through (f) and as otherwise provided by law; or
- 2419 (c) discharges a dangerous weapon or firearm from an automobile or other vehicle, if:
- 2420 (i) the discharge occurs at a firing range or training ground;
- 2421 (ii) at no time after the discharge does the projectile that is discharged cross over or
- 2422 stop at a location other than within the boundaries of the firing range or training ground
- 2423 described in Subsection (4)(c)(i);
- 2424 (iii) the discharge is made as practice or training for a lawful purpose;
- 2425 (iv) the discharge and the location, time, and manner of the discharge are approved by
- 2426 the owner or operator of the firing range or training ground before the discharge; and
- 2427 (v) the discharge is not made in violation of Subsection (1).
- 2428 Section 48. Section **76-10-508.1** is amended to read:
- 2429 **76-10-508.1. Felony discharge of a firearm -- Penalties.**
- 2430 (1) Except as provided under Subsection (2) or (3), an individual who discharges a
- 2431 firearm is guilty of a third degree felony punishable by imprisonment for a term of not less than
- 2432 three years nor more than five years if:
- 2433 (a) the actor discharges a firearm in the direction of one or more individuals, knowing
- 2434 or having reason to believe that any individual may be endangered by the discharge of the
- 2435 firearm;
- 2436 (b) the actor, with intent to intimidate or harass another or with intent to damage a

2437 habitable structure as defined in Section [76-6-101](#), discharges a firearm in the direction of any  
2438 individual or habitable structure; or

2439 (c) the actor, with intent to intimidate or harass another, discharges a firearm in the  
2440 direction of any vehicle.

2441 (2) A violation of Subsection (1) that causes bodily injury to any individual is a second  
2442 degree felony punishable by imprisonment for a term of not less than three years nor more than  
2443 15 years.

2444 (3) A violation of Subsection (1) that causes serious bodily injury to any individual is a  
2445 first degree felony.

2446 (4) In addition to any other penalties for a violation of this section, the court shall:

2447 (a) notify the Driver License Division of the conviction for purposes of any revocation,  
2448 denial, suspension, or disqualification of a driver license under Subsection [53-3-220\(1\)\(a\)\(xi\)](#);  
2449 and

2450 (b) specify in court at the time of sentencing the length of the revocation under  
2451 Subsection [53-3-225\(1\)\(c\)](#).

2452 (5) This section does not apply to an individual:

2453 (a) who discharges a firearm when that individual is in lawful defense of self or others;

2454 (b) who is performing official duties as provided in Section [~~23-20-1.5~~] [23A-5-202](#) or  
2455 Subsections [76-10-523\(1\)\(a\)](#) through (f) or as otherwise authorized by law; or

2456 (c) who discharges a dangerous weapon or firearm from an automobile or other  
2457 vehicle, if:

2458 (i) the discharge occurs at a firing range or training ground;

2459 (ii) at no time after the discharge does the projectile that is discharged cross over or  
2460 stop at a location other than within the boundaries of the firing range or training ground  
2461 described in Subsection (5)(c)(i);

2462 (iii) the discharge is made as practice or training for a lawful purpose;

2463 (iv) the discharge and the location, time, and manner of the discharge are approved by  
2464 the owner or operator of the firing range or training ground before the discharge; and



2465 (v) the discharge is not made in violation of Subsection (1).

2466 Section 49. Section **76-10-1602** is amended to read:

2467 **76-10-1602. Definitions.**

2468 As used in this part:

2469 (1) "Enterprise" means any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation,  
2470 business trust, association, or other legal entity, and any union or group of individuals  
2471 associated in fact although not a legal entity, and includes illicit as well as licit entities.

2472 (2) "Pattern of unlawful activity" means engaging in conduct which constitutes the  
2473 commission of at least three episodes of unlawful activity, which episodes are not isolated, but  
2474 have the same or similar purposes, results, participants, victims, or methods of commission, or  
2475 otherwise are interrelated by distinguishing characteristics. Taken together, the episodes shall  
2476 demonstrate continuing unlawful conduct and be related either to each other or to the  
2477 enterprise. At least one of the episodes comprising a pattern of unlawful activity shall have  
2478 occurred after July 31, 1981. The most recent act constituting part of a pattern of unlawful  
2479 activity as defined by this part shall have occurred within five years of the commission of the  
2480 next preceding act alleged as part of the pattern.

2481 (3) "Person" includes any individual or entity capable of holding a legal or beneficial  
2482 interest in property, including state, county, and local governmental entities.

2483 (4) "Unlawful activity" means to directly engage in conduct or to solicit, request,  
2484 command, encourage, or intentionally aid another person to engage in conduct which would  
2485 constitute any offense described by the following crimes or categories of crimes, or to attempt  
2486 or conspire to engage in an act which would constitute any of those offenses, regardless of  
2487 whether the act is in fact charged or indicted by any authority or is classified as a misdemeanor  
2488 or a felony:

2489 (a) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 13, Chapter 10, Unauthorized  
2490 Recording Practices Act;

2491 (b) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 19, Environmental Quality  
2492 Code, Sections 19-1-101 through 19-7-109;

- 2493 (c) taking, destroying, or possessing wildlife or parts of wildlife for the primary  
2494 purpose of sale, trade, or other pecuniary gain, in violation of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources~~  
2495 ~~Code of Utah, or Section 23-20-4;~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, or Section 23A-5-311;
- 2496 (d) false claims for medical benefits, kickbacks, and any other act prohibited by Title  
2497 26, Chapter 20, Utah False Claims Act, Sections 26-20-1 through 26-20-12;
- 2498 (e) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 32B, Chapter 4, Criminal  
2499 Offenses and Procedure Act;
- 2500 (f) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 57, Chapter 11, Utah Uniform  
2501 Land Sales Practices Act;
- 2502 (g) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah  
2503 Controlled Substances Act, or Title 58, Chapter 37b, Imitation Controlled Substances Act,  
2504 Title 58, Chapter 37c, Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act, or Title 58, Chapter 37d,  
2505 Clandestine Drug Lab Act;
- 2506 (h) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 61, Chapter 1, Utah Uniform  
2507 Securities Act;
- 2508 (i) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah  
2509 Procurement Code;
- 2510 (j) assault or aggravated assault, Sections 76-5-102 and 76-5-103;
- 2511 (k) a threat of terrorism, Section 76-5-107.3;
- 2512 (l) a criminal homicide offense, as described in Section 76-5-201;
- 2513 (m) kidnapping or aggravated kidnapping, Sections 76-5-301 and 76-5-302;
- 2514 (n) human trafficking, human trafficking of a child, human smuggling, or aggravated  
2515 human trafficking, Sections 76-5-308, 76-5-308.1, 76-5-308.3, 76-5-308.5, 76-5-309, and  
2516 76-5-310;
- 2517 (o) sexual exploitation of a minor or aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor,  
2518 Sections 76-5b-201 and 76-5b-201.1;
- 2519 (p) arson or aggravated arson, Sections 76-6-102 and 76-6-103;
- 2520 (q) causing a catastrophe, Section 76-6-105;

- 2521 (r) burglary or aggravated burglary, Sections 76-6-202 and 76-6-203;
- 2522 (s) burglary of a vehicle, Section 76-6-204;
- 2523 (t) manufacture or possession of an instrument for burglary or theft, Section 76-6-205;
- 2524 (u) robbery or aggravated robbery, Sections 76-6-301 and 76-6-302;
- 2525 (v) theft, Section 76-6-404;
- 2526 (w) theft by deception, Section 76-6-405;
- 2527 (x) theft by extortion, Section 76-6-406;
- 2528 (y) receiving stolen property, Section 76-6-408;
- 2529 (z) theft of services, Section 76-6-409;
- 2530 (aa) forgery, Section 76-6-501;
- 2531 (bb) fraudulent use of a credit card, Sections 76-6-506.2, 76-6-506.3, 76-6-506.5, and
- 2532 76-6-506.6;
- 2533 (cc) deceptive business practices, Section 76-6-507;
- 2534 (dd) bribery or receiving bribe by person in the business of selection, appraisal, or
- 2535 criticism of goods, Section 76-6-508;
- 2536 (ee) bribery of a labor official, Section 76-6-509;
- 2537 (ff) defrauding creditors, Section 76-6-511;
- 2538 (gg) acceptance of deposit by insolvent financial institution, Section 76-6-512;
- 2539 (hh) unlawful dealing with property by fiduciary, Section 76-6-513;
- 2540 (ii) bribery or threat to influence contest, Section 76-6-514;
- 2541 (jj) making a false credit report, Section 76-6-517;
- 2542 (kk) criminal simulation, Section 76-6-518;
- 2543 (ll) criminal usury, Section 76-6-520;
- 2544 (mm) fraudulent insurance act, Section 76-6-521;
- 2545 (nn) retail theft, Section 76-6-602;
- 2546 (oo) computer crimes, Section 76-6-703;
- 2547 (pp) identity fraud, Section 76-6-1102;
- 2548 (qq) mortgage fraud, Section 76-6-1203;

- 2549 (rr) sale of a child, Section 76-7-203;
- 2550 (ss) bribery to influence official or political actions, Section 76-8-103;
- 2551 (tt) threats to influence official or political action, Section 76-8-104;
- 2552 (uu) receiving bribe or bribery by public servant, Section 76-8-105;
- 2553 (vv) receiving bribe or bribery for endorsement of person as public servant, Section
- 2554 76-8-106;
- 2555 (ww) official misconduct, Sections 76-8-201 and 76-8-202;
- 2556 (xx) obstruction of justice, Section 76-8-306;
- 2557 (yy) acceptance of bribe or bribery to prevent criminal prosecution, Section 76-8-308;
- 2558 (zz) false or inconsistent material statements, Section 76-8-502;
- 2559 (aaa) false or inconsistent statements, Section 76-8-503;
- 2560 (bbb) written false statements, Section 76-8-504;
- 2561 (ccc) tampering with a witness or soliciting or receiving a bribe, Section 76-8-508;
- 2562 (ddd) retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, Section 76-8-508.3;
- 2563 (eee) extortion or bribery to dismiss criminal proceeding, Section 76-8-509;
- 2564 (fff) tampering with evidence, Section 76-8-510.5;
- 2565 (ggg) falsification or alteration of government record, Section 76-8-511, if the record is
- 2566 a record described in Title 20A, Election Code, Title 36, Chapter 11, Lobbyist Disclosure and
- 2567 Regulation Act, or Title 36, Chapter 11a, Local Government and Board of Education Lobbyist
- 2568 Disclosure and Regulation Act;
- 2569 (hhh) public assistance fraud in violation of Section 76-8-1203, 76-8-1204, or
- 2570 76-8-1205;
- 2571 (iii) unemployment insurance fraud, Section 76-8-1301;
- 2572 (jjj) intentionally or knowingly causing one animal to fight with another, Subsection
- 2573 76-9-301(2)(d) or (e), or Section 76-9-301.1;
- 2574 (kkk) possession, use, or removal of explosives, chemical, or incendiary devices or
- 2575 parts, Section 76-10-306;
- 2576 (lll) delivery to common carrier, mailing, or placement on premises of an incendiary

- 2577 device, Section [76-10-307](#);
- 2578 (mmm) possession of a deadly weapon with intent to assault, Section [76-10-507](#);
- 2579 (nnn) unlawful marking of pistol or revolver, Section [76-10-521](#);
- 2580 (ooo) alteration of number or mark on pistol or revolver, Section [76-10-522](#);
- 2581 (ppp) forging or counterfeiting trademarks, trade name, or trade device, Section
- 2582 [76-10-1002](#);
- 2583 (qqq) selling goods under counterfeited trademark, trade name, or trade devices,
- 2584 Section [76-10-1003](#);
- 2585 (rrr) sales in containers bearing registered trademark of substituted articles, Section
- 2586 [76-10-1004](#);
- 2587 (sss) selling or dealing with article bearing registered trademark or service mark with
- 2588 intent to defraud, Section [76-10-1006](#);
- 2589 (ttt) gambling, Section [76-10-1102](#);
- 2590 (uuu) gambling fraud, Section [76-10-1103](#);
- 2591 (vvv) gambling promotion, Section [76-10-1104](#);
- 2592 (www) possessing a gambling device or record, Section [76-10-1105](#);
- 2593 (xxx) confidence game, Section [76-10-1109](#);
- 2594 (yyy) distributing pornographic material, Section [76-10-1204](#);
- 2595 (zzz) inducing acceptance of pornographic material, Section [76-10-1205](#);
- 2596 (aaaa) dealing in harmful material to a minor, Section [76-10-1206](#);
- 2597 (bbbb) distribution of pornographic films, Section [76-10-1222](#);
- 2598 (cccc) indecent public displays, Section [76-10-1228](#);
- 2599 (dddd) prostitution, Section [76-10-1302](#);
- 2600 (eeee) aiding prostitution, Section [76-10-1304](#);
- 2601 (ffff) exploiting prostitution, Section [76-10-1305](#);
- 2602 (gggg) aggravated exploitation of prostitution, Section [76-10-1306](#);
- 2603 (hhhh) communications fraud, Section [76-10-1801](#);
- 2604 (iiii) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of Part 19, Money Laundering and

2605 Currency Transaction Reporting Act;

2606 (jjjj) vehicle compartment for contraband, Section [76-10-2801](#);

2607 (kkkk) any act prohibited by the criminal provisions of the laws governing taxation in

2608 this state; and

2609 (llll) any act illegal under the laws of the United States and enumerated in 18 U.S.C.

2610 Sec. 1961(1)(B), (C), and (D).

2611 Section 50. Section **77-20-204** is amended to read:

2612 **77-20-204. Bail commissioner authority to release an individual from jail on**

2613 **monetary bail.**

2614 (1) As used in this section, "eligible felony offense" means a third degree felony

2615 violation under:

2616 (a) Section [~~23-19-15~~] [23A-4-501](#) or [23A-4-502](#);

2617 (b) Section [~~23-20-4~~] [23A-5-311](#);

2618 (c) Section [~~23-20-4.7~~] [23A-5-313](#);

2619 (d) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 4, Theft;

2620 (e) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 5, Fraud;

2621 (f) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 6, Retail Theft;

2622 (g) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 7, Utah Computer Crimes Act;

2623 (h) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 8, Library Theft;

2624 (i) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 9, Cultural Sites Protection;

2625 (j) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 10, Mail Box Damage and Mail Theft;

2626 (k) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 11, Identity Fraud Act;

2627 (l) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 12, Utah Mortgage Fraud Act;

2628 (m) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 13, Utah Automated Sales Suppression Device Act;

2629 (n) Title 76, Chapter 6, Part 14, Regulation of Metal Dealers;

2630 (o) Title 76, Chapter 6a, Pyramid Scheme Act;

2631 (p) Title 76, Chapter 7, Offenses Against the Family;

2632 (q) Title 76, Chapter 7a, Abortion Prohibition;

- 2633 (r) Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 2, Electronic Communication and Telephone Abuse;
- 2634 (s) Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 3, Cruelty to Animals;
- 2635 (t) Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 4, Offenses Against Privacy;
- 2636 (u) Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 5, Libel; or
- 2637 (v) Title 76, Chapter 9, Part 6, Offenses Against the Flag.
- 2638 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(a), a bail commissioner may fix a financial
- 2639 condition for an individual if:
  - 2640 (a) (i) the individual is ineligible to be released on the individual's own recognizance
  - 2641 under Section [77-20-203](#);
  - 2642 (ii) the individual is arrested for, or charged with:
    - 2643 (A) a misdemeanor offense under state law; or
    - 2644 (B) a violation of a city or county ordinance that is classified as a class B or C
    - 2645 misdemeanor offense;
  - 2646 (iii) the individual agrees in writing to appear for any future criminal proceedings
  - 2647 related to the arrest; and
  - 2648 (iv) law enforcement has not submitted a probable cause statement to a magistrate; or
  - 2649 (b) (i) the individual is arrested for, or charged with, an eligible felony offense;
  - 2650 (ii) the individual is not on pretrial release for a separate criminal offense;
  - 2651 (iii) the individual is not on probation or parole;
  - 2652 (iv) the primary risk posed by the individual is the risk of failure to appear;
  - 2653 (v) the individual agrees in writing to appear for any future criminal proceedings
  - 2654 related to the arrest; and
  - 2655 (vi) law enforcement has not submitted a probable cause statement to a magistrate.
- 2656 (3) A bail commissioner may not fix a financial condition at a monetary amount that
- 2657 exceeds:
  - 2658 (a) \$5,000 for an eligible felony offense;
  - 2659 (b) \$1,950 for a class A misdemeanor offense;
  - 2660 (c) \$680 for a class B misdemeanor offense;

2661 (d) \$340 for a class C misdemeanor offense;

2662 (e) \$150 for a violation of a city or county ordinance that is classified as a class B  
2663 misdemeanor; or

2664 (f) \$80 for a violation of a city or county ordinance that is classified as a class C  
2665 misdemeanor.

2666 (4) If an individual is arrested for more than one offense, and the bail commissioner  
2667 fixes a financial condition for release:

2668 (a) the bail commissioner shall fix the financial condition at a single monetary amount;  
2669 and

2670 (b) the single monetary amount may not exceed the monetary amount under Subsection  
2671 (3) for the highest level of offense for which the individual is arrested.

2672 (5) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), an individual shall be released if the  
2673 individual posts a financial condition fixed by a bail commissioner in accordance with this  
2674 section.

2675 (6) If a bail commissioner fixes a financial condition for an individual, law  
2676 enforcement shall submit a probable cause statement in accordance with Rule 9 of the Utah  
2677 Rules of Criminal Procedure after the bail commissioner fixes the financial condition.

2678 (7) Once a magistrate begins a review of an individual's case under Rule 9 of the Utah  
2679 Rules of Criminal Procedure:

2680 (a) a bail commissioner may not fix or modify a financial condition for an individual;  
2681 and

2682 (b) if a bail commissioner fixed a financial condition for the individual before the  
2683 magistrate's review, the individual may no longer be released on the financial condition.

2684 (8) Nothing in this section prohibits a court and a county from entering into an  
2685 agreement regarding release.

2686 Section 51. Section **77-23-104** is amended to read:

2687 **77-23-104. Written plan -- Approval of magistrate.**

2688 (1) An administrative traffic checkpoint may be established and operated upon written



2689 authority of a magistrate.

2690 (2) A magistrate may issue written authority to establish and operate an administrative  
2691 traffic checkpoint if:

2692 (a) a command level officer submits to the magistrate a written plan signed by the  
2693 command level officer describing:

2694 (i) the location of the checkpoint including geographical and topographical  
2695 information;

2696 (ii) the date, time, and duration of the checkpoint;

2697 (iii) the sequence of traffic to be stopped;

2698 (iv) the purpose of the checkpoint, including the inspection or inquiry to be conducted;

2699 (v) the minimum number of personnel to be employed in operating the checkpoint,  
2700 including the rank of the officer or officers in charge at the scene;

2701 (vi) the configuration and location of signs, barriers, and other means of informing  
2702 approaching motorists that they must stop and directing them to the place to stop;

2703 (vii) any advance notice to the public at large of the establishment of the checkpoint;

2704 and

2705 (viii) the instructions to be given to the enforcement officers operating the checkpoint;

2706 (b) the magistrate makes an independent judicial determination that the plan  
2707 appropriately:

2708 (i) minimizes the length of time the motorist will be delayed;

2709 (ii) minimizes the intrusion of the inspection or inquiry;

2710 (iii) minimizes the fear and anxiety the motorist will experience;

2711 (iv) minimizes the degree of discretion to be exercised by the individual enforcement  
2712 officers operating the checkpoint; and

2713 (v) maximizes the safety of the motorist and the enforcement officers; and

2714 (c) the administrative traffic checkpoint has the primary purpose of inspecting,  
2715 verifying, or detecting:

2716 (i) drivers that may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs;

2717 (ii) license plates, registration certificates, insurance certificates, or driver licenses;

2718 (iii) violations of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife

2719 Resources Act; or

2720 (iv) other circumstances that are specifically distinguishable by the magistrate from a  
2721 general interest in crime control.

2722 (3) Upon determination by the magistrate that the plan meets the requirements of  
2723 Subsection (2), the magistrate shall sign the authorization and issue it to the command level  
2724 officer, retaining a copy for the court's file.

2725 (4) A copy of the plan and signed authorization shall be issued to the checkpoint  
2726 command level officer participating in the operation of the checkpoint.

2727 (5) Any enforcement officer participating in the operation of the checkpoint shall  
2728 conform [~~his~~] the enforcement officer's activities as nearly as practicable to the procedures  
2729 outlined in the plan.

2730 (6) The checkpoint command level officer shall be available to exhibit a copy of the  
2731 plan and signed authorization to any motorist who has been stopped at the checkpoint upon  
2732 request of the motorist.

2733 Section 52. Section **78A-5-110** is amended to read:

2734 **78A-5-110. Allocation of district court fees and forfeitures.**

2735 (1) Except as provided in this section, district court fines and forfeitures collected for  
2736 violation of state statutes shall be paid to the state treasurer.

2737 (2) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for violation of a state statute or county  
2738 or municipal ordinance constituting a misdemeanor or an infraction shall be remitted 1/2 to the  
2739 state treasurer and 1/2 to the treasurer of the state or local governmental entity which  
2740 prosecutes or which would prosecute the violation.

2741 (3) (a) Fines and forfeitures collected for violations of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources~~  
2742 ~~Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles,  
2743 or Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, shall be paid to the state treasurer.

2744 (b) For violations of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife

2745 Resources Act, the state treasurer shall allocate 85% to the Division of Wildlife Resources and  
2746 15% to the General Fund.

2747 (c) For violations of Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles, or Title 73, Chapter  
2748 18, State Boating Act, the state treasurer shall allocate 85% to the Division of Outdoor  
2749 Recreation and 15% to the General Fund.

2750 (4) (a) The state treasurer shall allocate fines and forfeitures collected for a violation of  
2751 Section 72-7-404 or 72-7-406, less fees established by the Judicial Council, to the Department  
2752 of Transportation for use on class B and class C roads.

2753 (b) Fees established by the Judicial Council shall be deposited in the state General  
2754 Fund.

2755 (c) Money allocated for class B and class C roads is supplemental to the money  
2756 appropriated under Section 72-2-107 but shall be expended in the same manner as other class B  
2757 and class C road funds.

2758 (5) (a) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a second or subsequent violation  
2759 under Section 41-6a-1713 or Subsection 72-7-409(6)(c) shall be remitted:

2760 (i) 60% to the state treasurer to be deposited into the Transportation Fund; and

2761 (ii) 40% in accordance with Subsection (2).

2762 (b) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a second or subsequent violation  
2763 under Subsection 72-7-409(6)(d) shall be remitted:

2764 (i) 50% to the state treasurer to be deposited into the Transportation Fund; and

2765 (ii) 50% in accordance with Subsection (2).

2766 (6) For fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a violation of Section  
2767 41-6a-1302 in instances where evidence of the violation was obtained by an automated traffic  
2768 enforcement safety device as described in Section 41-6a-1310, the court shall allocate 20% to  
2769 the school district or private school that owns or contracts for the use of the bus, and the state  
2770 treasurer shall allocate 40% to the treasurer of the state or local governmental entity that  
2771 prosecutes or that would prosecute the violation, and 40% to the General Fund.

2772 (7) Fines and forfeitures collected for any violations not specified in this chapter or

2773 otherwise provided for by law shall be paid to the state treasurer.

2774 (8) Fees collected in connection with civil actions filed in the district court shall be  
2775 paid to the state treasurer.

2776 (9) The court shall remit money collected in accordance with Title 51, Chapter 7, State  
2777 Money Management Act.

2778 Section 53. Section **78A-7-106** is amended to read:

2779 **78A-7-106. Jurisdiction.**

2780 (1) (a) Except for an offense for which the district court has original jurisdiction under  
2781 Subsection **78A-5-102**(8) or an offense for which the juvenile court has original jurisdiction  
2782 under Subsection **78A-6-103**(1)(c), a justice court has original jurisdiction over class B and C  
2783 misdemeanors, violation of ordinances, and infractions committed within the justice court's  
2784 territorial jurisdiction by an individual who is 18 years old or older.

2785 (b) A justice court has original jurisdiction over the following offenses committed  
2786 within the justice court's territorial jurisdiction by an individual who is 18 years old or older:

2787 (i) class C misdemeanor and infraction violations of Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2, Driver  
2788 Licensing Act; and

2789 (ii) class B and C misdemeanor and infraction violations of:

2790 (A) [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act;

2791 (B) Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

2792 (C) Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, except Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving  
2793 Under the Influence and Reckless Driving;

2794 (D) Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and  
2795 Operators Act;

2796 (E) Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles;

2797 (F) Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, except Section **73-18-12**;

2798 (G) Title 73, Chapter 18a, Boating - Litter and Pollution Control;

2799 (H) Title 73, Chapter 18b, Water Safety; and

2800 (I) Title 73, Chapter 18c, Financial Responsibility of Motorboat Owners and Operators

2801 Act.

2802 (2) Except for an offense for which the district court has exclusive jurisdiction under

2803 Section 78A-5-102.5 or an offense for which the juvenile court has exclusive jurisdiction under

2804 Section 78A-6-103.5, a justice court has original jurisdiction over the following offenses

2805 committed within the justice court's territorial jurisdiction by an individual who is 16 or 17

2806 years old:

2807 (a) class C misdemeanor and infraction violations of Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2, Driver

2808 Licensing Act; and

2809 (b) class B and C misdemeanor and infraction violations of:

2810 (i) [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act;

2811 (ii) Title 41, Chapter 1a, Motor Vehicle Act;

2812 (iii) Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code, except Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5, Driving

2813 Under the Influence and Reckless Driving;

2814 (iv) Title 41, Chapter 12a, Financial Responsibility of Motor Vehicle Owners and

2815 Operators Act;

2816 (v) Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles;

2817 (vi) Title 73, Chapter 18, State Boating Act, except for an offense under Section

2818 73-18-12;

2819 (vii) Title 73, Chapter 18a, Boating - Litter and Pollution Control;

2820 (viii) Title 73, Chapter 18b, Water Safety; and

2821 (ix) Title 73, Chapter 18c, Financial Responsibility of Motorboat Owners and

2822 Operators Act.

2823 (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3), "body of water" includes any stream, river, lake,

2824 or reservoir, whether natural or man-made.

2825 (b) An offense is committed within the territorial jurisdiction of a justice court if:

2826 (i) conduct constituting an element of the offense or a result constituting an element of

2827 the offense occurs within the court's jurisdiction, regardless of whether the conduct or result is

2828 itself unlawful;

- 2829           (ii) either an individual committing an offense or a victim of an offense is located  
2830 within the court's jurisdiction at the time the offense is committed;
- 2831           (iii) either a cause of injury occurs within the court's jurisdiction or the injury occurs  
2832 within the court's jurisdiction;
- 2833           (iv) an individual commits any act constituting an element of an inchoate offense  
2834 within the court's jurisdiction, including an agreement in a conspiracy;
- 2835           (v) an individual solicits, aids, or abets, or attempts to solicit, aid, or abet another  
2836 individual in the planning or commission of an offense within the court's jurisdiction;
- 2837           (vi) the investigation of the offense does not readily indicate in which court's  
2838 jurisdiction the offense occurred, and:
- 2839           (A) the offense is committed upon or in any railroad car, vehicle, watercraft, or aircraft  
2840 passing within the court's jurisdiction;
- 2841           (B) the offense is committed on or in any body of water bordering on or within this  
2842 state if the territorial limits of the justice court are adjacent to the body of water;
- 2843           (C) an individual who commits theft exercises control over the affected property within  
2844 the court's jurisdiction; or
- 2845           (D) the offense is committed on or near the boundary of the court's jurisdiction;
- 2846           (vii) the offense consists of an unlawful communication that was initiated or received  
2847 within the court's jurisdiction; or
- 2848           (viii) jurisdiction is otherwise specifically provided by law.
- 2849           (4) If in a criminal case the defendant is 16 or 17 years old, a justice court judge may  
2850 transfer the case to the juvenile court for further proceedings if the justice court judge  
2851 determines and the juvenile court concurs that the best interests of the defendant would be  
2852 served by the continuing jurisdiction of the juvenile court.
- 2853           (5) Justice courts have jurisdiction of small claims cases under Title 78A, Chapter 8,  
2854 Small Claims Courts, if a defendant resides in or the debt arose within the territorial  
2855 jurisdiction of the justice court.
- 2856           (6) (a) As used in this Subsection (6), "domestic violence offense" means the same as

2857 that term is defined in Section 77-36-1.

2858 (b) If a justice court has jurisdiction over a criminal action involving a domestic  
2859 violence offense and the criminal action is set for trial, the prosecuting attorney or the  
2860 defendant may file a notice of transfer in the justice court to transfer the criminal action from  
2861 the justice court to the district court.

2862 (c) If a justice court receives a notice of transfer from the prosecuting attorney or the  
2863 defendant as described in Subsection (6)(b), the justice court shall transfer the criminal action  
2864 to the district court.

2865 Section 54. Section 78A-7-120 is amended to read:

2866 **78A-7-120. Disposition of fines.**

2867 (1) (a) Except as otherwise specified by this section, fines and forfeitures collected by a  
2868 justice court shall be remitted as follows:

2869 (i) 50% to the treasurer of the local government responsible for the court; and

2870 (ii) 50% to the treasurer of the local government which prosecutes or which would  
2871 prosecute the violation.

2872 (b) An interlocal agreement created pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal  
2873 Cooperation Act, and related to justice courts may alter the ratio described in Subsection (1)(a)  
2874 if the parties agree.

2875 (2) (a) For violation of [~~Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife  
2876 Resources Act, the court shall allocate 85% to the Division of Wildlife Resources and 15% to  
2877 the general fund of the local government responsible for the justice court.

2878 (b) For violation of Title 41, Chapter 22, Off-highway Vehicles, or Title 73, Chapter  
2879 18, State Boating Act, the court shall allocate 85% to the Division of Outdoor Recreation and  
2880 15% to the general fund of the local government responsible for the justice court.

2881 (c) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a violation of Section 41-6a-1302 in  
2882 instances where evidence of the violation was obtained by an automated traffic enforcement  
2883 safety device as described in Section 41-6a-1310 shall be remitted:

2884 (i) 20% to the school district or private school that owns or contracts for the use of the

2885 school bus; and

2886 (ii) 80% in accordance with Subsection (1).

2887 (3) The surcharge established by Section 51-9-401 shall be paid to the state treasurer  
2888 and deposited into the General Fund.

2889 (4) Fines, fees, court costs, and forfeitures collected by a municipal or county justice  
2890 court for a violation of Section 72-7-404 or 72-7-406 regarding maximum weight limitations  
2891 and overweight permits, minus court costs not to exceed the schedule adopted by the Judicial  
2892 Council, shall be paid to the state treasurer and allocated to the Department of Transportation  
2893 for class B and class C roads.

2894 (5) Revenue allocated for class B and class C roads pursuant to Subsection (4) or  
2895 Subsection (7) is supplemental to the money appropriated under Section 72-2-107 but shall be  
2896 expended in the same manner as other class B and class C road funds.

2897 (6) (a) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a second or subsequent violation  
2898 under Section 41-6a-1713 or Subsection 72-7-409(6)(c) shall be remitted:

2899 (i) 60% to the state treasurer to be deposited into the Transportation Fund; and

2900 (ii) 40% in accordance with Subsection (1).

2901 (b) Fines and forfeitures collected by the court for a second or subsequent violation  
2902 under Subsection 72-7-409(6)(d) shall be remitted:

2903 (i) 50% to the state treasurer to be deposited into the Transportation Fund; and

2904 (ii) 50% in accordance with Subsection (1).

2905 (7) (a) Revenue from traffic fines may not exceed 25% of a local government's total  
2906 general fund revenue for a fiscal year.

2907 (b) No later than 30 days after the day on which a local government's fiscal year ends, a  
2908 local government that receives traffic fine revenue shall:

2909 (i) for the immediately preceding fiscal year, determine the amount of traffic fine  
2910 revenue that exceeds the amount described in Subsection (7)(a); and

2911 (ii) transfer the amount calculated under Subsection (7)(b)(i) to the state treasurer to be  
2912 allocated to the Department of Transportation for class B and class C roads.



2913 Section 55. Section **78B-6-501** is amended to read:

2914 **78B-6-501. Eminent domain -- Uses for which right may be exercised --**

2915 **Limitations on eminent domain.**

2916 (1) As used in this section, "century farm" means real property that is:

2917 (a) assessed under Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 5, Farmland Assessment Act; and

2918 (b) owned or held by the same family for a continuous period of 100 years or more.

2919 (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4) and subject to the provisions of this

2920 part, the right of eminent domain may be exercised on behalf of the following public uses:

2921 (a) all public uses authorized by the federal government;

2922 (b) public buildings and grounds for the use of the state, and all other public uses

2923 authorized by the Legislature;

2924 (c) (i) public buildings and grounds for the use of any county, city, town, or board of  
2925 education;

2926 (ii) reservoirs, canals, aqueducts, flumes, ditches, or pipes for conducting water or  
2927 sewage, including to or from a development, for the use of the inhabitants of any county, city,  
2928 or town, or for the draining of any county, city, or town;

2929 (iii) the raising of the banks of streams, removing obstructions from streams, and  
2930 widening, deepening, or straightening their channels;

2931 (iv) bicycle paths and sidewalks adjacent to paved roads;

2932 (v) roads, byroads, streets, and alleys for public vehicular use, including for access to a  
2933 development; and

2934 (vi) all other public uses for the benefit of any county, city, or town, or its inhabitants;

2935 (d) wharves, docks, piers, chutes, booms, ferries, bridges, toll roads, byroads, plank  
2936 and turnpike roads, roads for transportation by traction engines or road locomotives, roads for  
2937 logging or lumbering purposes, and railroads and street railways for public transportation;

2938 (e) reservoirs, dams, watergates, canals, ditches, flumes, tunnels, aqueducts and pipes  
2939 for the supplying of persons, mines, mills, smelters or other works for the reduction of ores,  
2940 with water for domestic or other uses, or for irrigation purposes, or for the draining and

2941 reclaiming of lands, or for solar evaporation ponds and other facilities for the recovery of  
2942 minerals in solution;

2943       (f) (i) roads, railroads, tramways, tunnels, ditches, flumes, pipes, and dumping places  
2944 to access or facilitate the milling, smelting, or other reduction of ores, or the working of mines,  
2945 quarries, coal mines, or mineral deposits including oil, gas, and minerals in solution;

2946       (ii) outlets, natural or otherwise, for the deposit or conduct of tailings, refuse or water  
2947 from mills, smelters or other works for the reduction of ores, or from mines, quarries, coal  
2948 mines or mineral deposits including minerals in solution;

2949       (iii) mill dams;

2950       (iv) gas, oil or coal pipelines, tanks or reservoirs, including any subsurface stratum or  
2951 formation in any land for the underground storage of natural gas, and in connection with that,  
2952 any other interests in property which may be required to adequately examine, prepare,  
2953 maintain, and operate underground natural gas storage facilities;

2954       (v) solar evaporation ponds and other facilities for the recovery of minerals in solution;  
2955 and

2956       (vi) any occupancy in common by the owners or possessors of different mines,  
2957 quarries, coal mines, mineral deposits, mills, smelters, or other places for the reduction of ores,  
2958 or any place for the flow, deposit or conduct of tailings or refuse matter;

2959       (g) byroads leading from a highway to:

2960       (i) a residence; or  
2961       (ii) a farm;

2962       (h) telecommunications, electric light and electric power lines, sites for electric light  
2963 and power plants, or sites for the transmission of broadcast signals from a station licensed by  
2964 the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Part 73 and that  
2965 provides emergency broadcast services;

2966       (i) sewage service for:

2967       (i) a city, a town, or any settlement of not fewer than 10 families;  
2968       (ii) a public building belonging to the state; or

- 2969 (iii) a college or university;
- 2970 (j) canals, reservoirs, dams, ditches, flumes, aqueducts, and pipes for supplying and
- 2971 storing water for the operation of machinery for the purpose of generating and transmitting
- 2972 electricity for power, light or heat;
- 2973 (k) cemeteries and public parks; and
- 2974 (l) sites for mills, smelters or other works for the reduction of ores and necessary to
- 2975 their successful operation, including the right to take lands for the discharge and natural
- 2976 distribution of smoke, fumes, and dust, produced by the operation of works, provided that the
- 2977 powers granted by this section may not be exercised in any county where the population
- 2978 exceeds 20,000, or within one mile of the limits of any city or incorporated town nor unless the
- 2979 proposed condemner has the right to operate by purchase, option to purchase or easement, at
- 2980 least 75% in value of land acreage owned by persons or corporations situated within a radius of
- 2981 four miles from the mill, smelter or other works for the reduction of ores; nor beyond the limits
- 2982 of the four-mile radius; nor as to lands covered by contracts, easements, or agreements existing
- 2983 between the condemner and the owner of land within the limit and providing for the operation
- 2984 of such mill, smelter, or other works for the reduction of ores; nor until an action shall have
- 2985 been commenced to restrain the operation of such mill, smelter, or other works for the
- 2986 reduction of ores.
- 2987 (3) The right of eminent domain may not be exercised on behalf of the following uses:
- 2988 (a) except as provided in Subsection (2)(c)(iv), trails, paths, or other ways for walking,
- 2989 hiking, bicycling, equestrian use, or other recreational uses, or whose primary purpose is as a
- 2990 foot path, equestrian trail, bicycle path, or walkway;
- 2991 (b) (i) a public park whose primary purpose is:
- 2992 (A) as a trail, path, or other way for walking, hiking, bicycling, or equestrian use; or
- 2993 (B) to connect other trails, paths, or other ways for walking, hiking, bicycling, or
- 2994 equestrian use; or
- 2995 (ii) a public park established on real property that is:
- 2996 (A) a century farm; and

2997 (B) located in a county of the first class.

2998 (4) (a) The right of eminent domain may not be exercised within a migratory bird

2999 production area created on or before December 31, 2020, under [~~Title 23, Chapter 28,~~

3000 ~~Migratory Bird Production Area~~] Title 23A, Chapter 13, Migratory Bird Production Area,

3001 except as follows:

3002 (i) subject to Subsection (4)(b), an electric utility may condemn land within a migratory

3003 bird production area located in a county of the first class only for the purpose of installing

3004 buried power lines;

3005 (ii) an electric utility may condemn land within a migratory bird production area in a

3006 county other than a county of the first class to install:

3007 (A) buried power lines; or

3008 (B) a new overhead transmission line that is parallel to and abutting an existing

3009 overhead transmission line or collocated within an existing overhead transmission line right of

3010 way; or

3011 (iii) the Department of Transportation may exercise eminent domain for the purpose of

3012 the construction of the West Davis Highway.

3013 (b) Before exercising the right of eminent domain under Subsection (4)(a)(i), the

3014 electric utility shall demonstrate that:

3015 (i) the proposed condemnation would not have an unreasonable adverse effect on the

3016 preservation, use, and enhancement of the migratory bird production area; and

3017 (ii) there is no reasonable alternative to constructing the power line within the

3018 boundaries of a migratory bird production area.

3019 Section 56. Section **79-1-104** is amended to read:

3020 **79-1-104. Application of title to wildlife issues.**

3021 (1) The following may not be construed or applied to supersede or interfere with the

3022 powers and duties of the Division of Wildlife Resources or the Wildlife Board under [~~Title 23,~~

3023 ~~Wildlife Resources Code of Utah~~] Title 23A, Wildlife Resources Act, over the activities

3024 described in Subsection (2):

- 3025 (a) Chapter 4, State Parks;
- 3026 (b) Chapter 5, Recreational Trails;
- 3027 (c) Chapter 7, Outdoor Recreation Act; and
- 3028 (d) Chapter 8, Outdoor Recreation Grants.
- 3029 (2) Subsection (1) applies to the powers and duties of the Division of Wildlife
- 3030 Resources or the Wildlife Board over:
  - 3031 (a) conservation and management of protected wildlife within the state;
  - 3032 (b) a program or initiative to restore and conserve habitat for fish and wildlife; or
  - 3033 (c) acquisition, ownership, management, and control of real property or a real property
  - 3034 interest, including a leasehold estate, an easement, a right-of-way, or a conservation easement.
- 3035 Section 57. Section **79-2-102** is amended to read:
- 3036 **79-2-102. Definitions.**
- 3037 As used in this chapter:
  - 3038 (1) "Conservation officer" is as defined in Section [~~23-13-2~~] [23A-1-101](#).
  - 3039 (2) "Species protection" means an action to protect a plant or animal species identified
  - 3040 as:
    - 3041 (a) sensitive by the state; or
    - 3042 (b) threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C.
    - 3043 Sec. 1531 et seq.
  - 3044 (3) "Volunteer" means a person who donates a service to the department or a division
  - 3045 of the department without pay or other compensation.
- 3046 Section 58. Section **79-2-201** is amended to read:
- 3047 **79-2-201. Department of Natural Resources created.**
  - 3048 (1) There is created the Department of Natural Resources.
  - 3049 (2) The department comprises the following:
    - 3050 (a) Board of Water Resources, created in Section [73-10-1.5](#);
    - 3051 (b) Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, created in Section [40-6-4](#);
    - 3052 (c) Board of State Parks, created in Section [79-4-301](#);

- 3053 (d) Office of Energy Development, created in Section [79-6-401](#);
  - 3054 (e) Wildlife Board, created in Section [~~23-14-2~~] [23A-2-301](#);
  - 3055 (f) Board of the Utah Geological Survey, created in Section [79-3-301](#);
  - 3056 (g) Water Development Coordinating Council, created in Section [73-10c-3](#);
  - 3057 (h) Division of Water Rights, created in Section [73-2-1.1](#);
  - 3058 (i) Division of Water Resources, created in Section [73-10-18](#);
  - 3059 (j) Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, created in Section [65A-1-4](#);
  - 3060 (k) Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, created in Section [40-6-15](#);
  - 3061 (l) Division of State Parks, created in Section [79-4-201](#);
  - 3062 (m) Division of Outdoor Recreation, created in Section [79-7-201](#);
  - 3063 (n) Division of Wildlife Resources, created in Section [~~23-14-1~~] [23A-2-201](#);
  - 3064 (o) Utah Geological Survey, created in Section [79-3-201](#);
  - 3065 (p) Heritage Trees Advisory Committee, created in Section [65A-8-306](#);
  - 3066 (q) Utah Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Advisory Committee, created in Section
  - 3067 [79-7-206](#);
  - 3068 (r) (i) an advisory council that includes in the advisory council's duties advising on
  - 3069 state boating policy, authorized by Section [73-18-3.5](#); or
  - 3070 (ii) an advisory council that includes in the advisory council's duties advising on
  - 3071 off-highway vehicle use, authorized by Section [41-22-10](#);
  - 3072 (s) Wildlife Board Nominating Committee, created in Section [~~23-14-2.5~~] [23A-2-302](#);
  - 3073 (t) Wildlife Regional Advisory Councils, created in Section [~~23-14-2.6~~] [23A-2-303](#);
  - 3074 (u) Utah Watersheds Council, created in Section [73-10g-304](#);
  - 3075 (v) Utah Natural Resources Legacy Fund Board, created in Section [~~23-31-202~~]
  - 3076 [23A-3-305](#); and
  - 3077 (w) Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office created in Section [63L-11-201](#).
- 3078 Section 59. Section **79-2-601** is amended to read:
- 3079 **79-2-601. Definitions.**
- 3080 As used in this part:

3081 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs of administering the initiative, including  
3082 costs for staffing, rent, data processing, legal, finance, accounting, travel, maintenance, and  
3083 office supplies.

3084 (2) "Director" means the director of the initiative who is appointed under Section  
3085 [79-2-602](#).

3086 (3) "Division" means the Division of Wildlife Resources created in Section [~~23-14-1~~]  
3087 [23A-2-201](#).

3088 (4) "Initiative" means the Watershed Restoration Initiative created in Section [79-2-602](#).

3089 (5) "Restoration" means to assist the recovery of ecosystems and ecosystem services  
3090 that have been mismanaged, degraded, or destroyed.

3091 (6) "Watershed" means the geographical surface area that drains water into a stream,  
3092 river, or other body of water.

3093 Section 60. **Effective date.**

3094 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2023.

3095 Section 61. **Revisor instructions.**

3096 The Legislature intends that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, in  
3097 preparing the Utah Code database for publication, not enroll this bill if H.B. 30, Wildlife  
3098 Resources Code Recodification, does not pass.