

Senator Todd D. Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

EVENT PERMIT NOTIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires a public entity to provide public notice for a permitted event.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires a public entity to provide public notice for a permitted event; and
- ▶ provides liability presumptions and limitations.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:



25 None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27 This bill provides a special effective date.

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **11-68-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

34 Section 1. Section **11-68-101** is enacted to read:

35 **CHAPTER 68. PERMITTED EVENT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

36 **11-68-101. Definitions.**

37 As used in this chapter:

38 (1) "Event permit" means a permit that a public entity issues to the organizer of an
39 event in a public building or on public grounds.

40 (2) "Information access link" means a bar code, quick response (QR) code, or a similar
41 method that allows an individual to quickly link to or access online information regarding an
42 event.

43 (3) (a) "Public building" means a building or permanent structure that is:

44 (i) owned, leased, or occupied by a public entity or a subunit of a public entity;

45 (ii) open to public access in whole or in part; and

46 (iii) used for public education or public entity activities.

47 (b) "Public building" does not mean a building or permanent structure that is owned or
48 leased by a public entity or a subunit of a public entity:

49 (i) that is closed to public access; or

50 (ii) when the building is used by a person, in whole or in part, for a private function.

51 (4) "Public entity" means the state, a political subdivision, a state college or university,
52 a public school or school district, or other public entity that may issue an event permit for an
53 event in a public building or on public grounds.

54 (5) (a) "Public grounds" means the area outside of a public building where:

55 (i) members of the public may safely gather; and

56 (ii) a public entity may require an event permit for an event.

57 (b) "Public grounds" may include a sidewalk, street, or park.

58 Section 2. Section **11-68-102** is enacted to read:

59 **11-68-102. Permitted event notification requirement.**

60 (1) If a public entity grants an event permit for an event, the public entity shall:

61 (a) publish on the public entity's public website a description of the event; and

62 (b) if possible, post an information access link at one or more entrances to the event.

63 (2) The public entity shall require the requestor of the event permit to provide

64 sufficient information regarding the event in order to allow the public entity to post a

65 description of the event as described in Subsection (1).

66 (3) (a) Nothing in this section affects the issuance of an event permit or requires a

67 public entity to grant an event permit.

68 (b) A public entity, or an entity acting at the request or direction of a public entity, is:

69 (i) presumed to have acted in good faith in posting a description of the event as

70 described in Subsection (1); and

71 (ii) immune from civil liability for damages for good faith compliance with this

72 section.

73 Section 3. **Effective date.**

74 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2024.