## HOMELESSNESS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AMENDMENTS

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### LONG TITLE

#### 4 General Description:

5 This bill modifies provisions related to the oversight and provision of services for

6 individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations.

## **Highlighted Provisions:**

- 8 This bill:
  - authorizes the Utah State Hospital to contract for certain services;
- establishes the HOME Court Pilot Program to provide for comprehensive,
- 11 court-supervised treatment and services to individuals in Salt Lake County with mental illness;
- provides for the duty of the executive committee of the Utah Homelessness Council (council) to serve in an advisory capacity for the council;
  - requires the council to establish standards for prioritizing beds in homeless shelters;
  - prohibits a homeless shelter from receiving funds from the Office of Homeless Services (office) upon failing to comply with the council's prioritization standards;
  - allows a homeless shelter to receive grants from the council upon providing any amount of matching funds;
  - requires the council to consider the amount of matching grants provided by a homeless shelter in awarding grants;
  - allows the Department of Public Safety to receive Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation
- 22 Restricted Account funds (mitigation funds) under certain circumstances;
  - clarifies that mitigation funds are nonlapsing and allows the office to disburse uncommitted mitigation funds to municipalities in the following year;
- prohibits a municipality from receiving mitigation funds unless the municipality
- 26 enforces certain prohibitions and demonstrates improvement in reducing certain conduct;
- 27 exempts certain counties from winter response plan requirements if a county develops a

- year-round plan for addressing the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness;
- increases the temperature for a code blue alert to take effect;
- allows a municipality to implement emergency measures to assist individuals
- 31 experiencing homelessness during dangerous weather conditions;
- amends provisions concerning how a health care provider submits a request for an
- individual who voluntarily requests to be restricted from purchasing or possessing firearms;
- 34 and
- 35 ► makes technical and conforming changes.
- 36 Money Appropriated in this Bill:
- 37 None
- 38 Other Special Clauses:
- This bill provides a special effective date.
- This bill provides retrospective operation.
- 41 Utah Code Sections Affected:
- 42 AMENDS:
- 43 **35A-16-203** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 44 **35A-16-205** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 403
- 45 **35A-16-302** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 46 **35A-16-401** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 47 **35A-16-402 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 48 **35A-16-403** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 49 **35A-16-502** (Effective 05/01/24), as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023,
- 50 Chapter 302
- 35A-16-701 (Effective 05/01/24), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 52 **35A-16-702** (Effective 05/01/24), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 53 **53-5c-301** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 405
- 54 **53-5c-302** (Effective 05/01/24), as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 405
- 55 **59-12-205** (Effective upon governor's approval), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
- 56 Chapters 302, 471 and 492
- 57 **63J-1-602.1** (Effective 05/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 26,
- 58 33, 34, 194, 212, 330, 419, 434, 448, and 534
- 59 ENACTS:
- 60 **26B-5-381 (Effective 05/01/24)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 61 **26B-5-382** (Effective 05/01/24), Utah Code Annotated 1953

	<b>35A-16-205.1</b> (Effective <b>05/01/24</b> ), Utah Code Annotated 1953
<u> </u>	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
	Section 1. Section <b>26B-5-381</b> is enacted to read:
	26B-5-381 (Effective 05/01/24). Contracted state hospital services.
(	(1) In accordance with the authority, responsibilities, and duties granted to the division and
	state hospital under this part, the state hospital may contract with any willing provider to:
	(a) supervise and treat a patient with a mental illness who has been committed to the
	state hospital's custody; or
	(b) facilitate the reentry of a discharged patient into the community.
(	(2) A provider who enters into a contract with the state hospital under Subsection (1) shall
	provide a level of supervision and security that is equal to or greater than the level of
	supervision and security that:
	(a) is necessary to treat the patient with a mental illness; and
	(b) would be offered at or recommended by the state hospital.
(	(3) In collaboration with the Division of Integrated Healthcare, the superintendent and
	clinical director shall provide a report to the Health and Human Services Interim
	Committee at or before the committee's 2024 November interim meeting that includes
	information and recommendations on:
	(a) the number of patients with a mental illness served through a state hospital contract
	in accordance with Subsection (1), and the nature of the services rendered;
	(b) addressing the needs of patients with complex legal and mental health statuses who
	are expected to have significantly long stays at the state hospital and who are not able
	to be discharged into the community;
	(c) the creation of a low-acuity step-down facility to assist patients described in
	Subsection (3)(b); and
	(d) opportunities for collaboration with local mental health authorities and other willing
	providers to provide low-acuity step-down services to assist patients described in
	Subsection (3)(b).
	Section 2. Section <b>26B-5-382</b> is enacted to read:
	26B-5-382 (Effective 05/01/24). HOME Court Pilot Program Requirements
	Funding Reporting.
(	(1) As used in this section, "pilot program" means the HOME Court Pilot Program
	established in Subsection (2)

96	(2) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature and the assignment of a judge to preside
97	over the proceedings, the Third Judicial District Court of Salt Lake County shall
98	establish and administer a HOME Court Pilot Program beginning October 1, 2024, and
99	ending June 30, 2029, that provides for comprehensive and individualized,
100	court-supervised treatment and services to individuals with mental illness.
101	(3) The pilot program shall:
102	(a) allow a person to petition the court for an order requiring an individual's participation
103	in the pilot program;
104	(b) require the court to substitute the local mental health authority as the petitioner if the
105	initial petitioner is not the local mental health authority;
106	(c) provide an opportunity for the parties to enter into an agreement regarding an
107	individual's participation in the pilot program, including a treatment plan, prior to a
108	court order under Subsection (3)(e);
109	(d) provide for a hearing at which information is presented to determine whether an
110	individual qualifies for court-ordered participation in the pilot program as provided in
111	Subsection (3)(e);
112	(e) require the court to order an individual to participate in the pilot program if, upon
113	completion of the hearing described in Subsection (3)(d), the court finds by clear and
114	convincing evidence that:
115	(i) the individual resides or may be presently found within Salt Lake County;
116	(ii) the individual has a mental illness;
117	(iii) because of the individual's mental illness, the individual:
118	(A) is unlikely to survive or remain safe without supervision, assistance, or
119	services; or
120	(B) meets the criteria described in Subsection 26B-5-351(14)(c)(i) or (ii);
121	(iv) there is no appropriate less-restrictive alternative to a court order for participation
122	in the pilot program;
123	(v) the individual is likely to benefit from participation in the pilot program; and
124	(vi) there is adequate capacity within the pilot program to meet the individual's need
125	for services described in Subsection (3)(f);
126	(f) upon the court's order for an individual to participate in the pilot program, require the
127	local mental health authority to prepare a comprehensive and individualized
128	treatment plan, for approval by the court, that includes the following components for
129	the individual to successfully achieve the purposes of the pilot program:

130	(i) mental health services;
131	(ii) housing resources;
132	(iii) social services;
133	(iv) case management;
134	(v) peer support;
135	(vi) exit or transition services; and
136	(vii) individualized goals for the successful completion of the pilot program;
137	(g) upon the court's approval of a treatment plan prepared by the local mental health
138	authority:
139	(i) require the local mental health authority to coordinate services required for
140	participation in the pilot program; and
141	(ii) require the court to conduct regular review hearings as deemed necessary to
142	evaluate the individual's progress in completing the treatment plan; and
143	(h) operate in a manner that is consistent with the procedures for ordering assisted
144	outpatient treatment under Section 26B-5-351.
145	(4) (a) (i) If a individual participating in the pilot program has an outstanding warrant
146	or pending criminal matter in another Utah court, the Third Judicial District Court
147	of Salt Lake County may notify the other court in which the individual has an
148	outstanding warrant or pending criminal matter regarding the individual's
149	participation in the pilot program.
150	(ii) Upon receiving notice of an individual's participation in the pilot program under
151	Subsection (4)(a)(i), the other court may, if deemed appropriate, recall the warrant
152	or stay the case in which the individual is involved unless the warrant or case
153	involves a felony charge.
154	(iii) In determining whether to recall a warrant or stay a case under Subsection
155	(4)(a)(ii), the other court shall consider the likelihood of the individual's
156	successful completion of the pilot program, the severity of the pending charges,
157	the impact on victims' rights, and the impact on the government's ability and right
158	to prosecute the case.
159	(b) (i) If an individual described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) successfully completes the
160	pilot program, the Third Judicial District Court of Salt Lake County may notify
161	the other court in which the individual has an outstanding warrant or pending
162	criminal matter regarding the individual's successful completion of the pilot
163	program.

164	(ii) Upon receiving notice of an individual's successful completion of the pilot
165	program under Subsection (4)(b)(i), the other court shall consider the effect of the
166	individual's completion of the pilot program on the case pending before that court
167	including the dismissal of criminal charges if deemed appropriate.
168	(5) (a) Costs of all services provided under the pilot program, including the costs
169	incurred by the multidisciplinary team described in Subsection (5)(b)(ii)(B), shall be
170	paid by Salt Lake County.
171	(b) If the Legislature appropriates money to the division for implementation of the pilot
172	program, the division shall:
173	(i) require the local mental health authority, as part of the plan required under
174	Subsection 17-43-301(6)(a)(ii), to submit to the division a proposal for
175	implementation of the pilot program on or before May 15 of each year;
176	(ii) review the proposal described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) to ensure that the proposal:
177	(A) meets the requirements of this section; and
178	(B) establishes a multidisciplinary team, with a sufficient number of stakeholders
179	to adequately address the provision of treatment and services under the pilot
180	program;
181	(iii) upon approval of the proposal described in Subsection (5)(b)(i), contract funds
182	appropriated for the pilot program with the local mental health authority; and
183	(iv) conduct an annual audit and review of the local mental health authority, and any
184	contracted provider, regarding the use of funds appropriated for the pilot program
185	(c) The matching requirement in Subsection 17-41-301(6)(a)(x) does not apply to funds
186	appropriated by the Legislature for the pilot program.
187	(d) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, Salt Lake County may:
188	(i) apply to the division to receive funds to cover the county's costs under the pilot
189	program; and
190	(ii) pay county contributions to the nonfederal share of Medicaid expenditures with
191	funds appropriated for the pilot program.
192	(6) The department shall:
193	(a) establish and evaluate metrics for the success of the pilot program with input from
194	the local mental health authority, the Utah Homelessness Council created in Section
195	35A-16-204, and the Judicial Council; and
196	(b) in collaboration with the local mental health authority, submit to the Health and
197	Human Services Interim Committee a report on or before June 30 of each year,

198	beginning in calendar year 2025, regarding the outcomes of the pilot program.
199	Section 3. Section 35A-16-203 is amended to read:
200	35A-16-203 (Effective 05/01/24). Powers and duties of the coordinator.
201	(1) The coordinator shall:
202	(a) coordinate the provision of homeless services in the state;
203	(b) in cooperation with the homelessness council, develop and maintain a
204	comprehensive annual budget and overview of all homeless services available in the
205	state, which homeless services budget shall receive final approval by the
206	homelessness council;
207	(c) in cooperation with the homelessness council, create a statewide strategic plan to
208	minimize homelessness in the state, which strategic plan shall receive final approval
209	by the homelessness council;
210	(d) in cooperation with the homelessness council, oversee funding provided for the
211	provision of homeless services, which funding shall receive final approval by the
212	homelessness council, including funding from the:
213	(i) Pamela Atkinson Homeless Account created in Section 35A-16-301;
214	(ii) Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section 35A-16-303;
215	and
216	(iii) Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section
217	35A-16-402;
218	(e) provide administrative support to and serve as a member of the homelessness council;
219	(f) at the governor's request, report directly to the governor on issues regarding
220	homelessness in the state and the provision of homeless services in the state; and
221	(g) report directly to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
222	Representatives at least twice each year on issues regarding homelessness in the state
223	and the provision of homeless services in the state.
224	(2) The coordinator, in cooperation with the homelessness council, shall ensure that the
225	homeless services budget described in Subsection (1)(b) includes an overview and
226	coordination plan for all funding sources for homeless services in the state, including
227	from state agencies, Continuum of Care organizations, housing authorities, local
228	governments, federal sources, and private organizations.
229	(3) The coordinator, in cooperation with the homelessness council, shall ensure that the
230	strategic plan described in Subsection (1)(c):
231	(a) outlines specific goals and measurable benchmarks for minimizing homelessness in

232		the state and for coordinating services for individuals experiencing homelessness
233		among all service providers in the state;
234		(b) identifies best practices and recommends improvements to the provision of services
235		to individuals experiencing homelessness in the state to ensure the services are
236		provided in a safe, cost-effective, and efficient manner;
237		(c) identifies best practices and recommends improvements in coordinating the delivery
238		of services to the variety of populations experiencing homelessness in the state,
239		including through the use of electronic databases and improved data sharing among
240		all service providers in the state; [and]
241		(d) identifies gaps and recommends solutions in the delivery of services to the variety of
242		populations experiencing homelessness in the state[-] ; and
243		(e) takes into consideration the success of the HOME Court Pilot Program established in
244		Section 26B-5-382.
245	(4)	In overseeing funding for the provision of homeless services as described in Subsection
246		(1)(d), the coordinator:
247		(a) shall prioritize the funding of programs and providers that have a documented history
248		of successfully reducing the number of individuals experiencing homelessness,
249		reducing the time individuals spend experiencing homelessness, moving individuals
250		experiencing homelessness to permanent housing, or reducing the number of
251		individuals who return to experiencing homelessness; and
252		(b) except for a program or provider providing services to victims of domestic violence,
253		may not approve funding to a program or provider that does not enter into a written
254		agreement with the office to collect and share HMIS data regarding the provision of
255		services to individuals experiencing homelessness so that the provision of services
256		can be coordinated among state agencies, local governments, and private
257		organizations.
258	(5)	In cooperation with the homelessness council, the coordinator shall update the annual
259		statewide budget and the strategic plan described in this section on an annual basis.
260	(6)	(a) On or before October 1, the coordinator shall provide a written report to the
261		department for inclusion in the department's annual written report described in
262		Section 35A-1-109.
263		(b) The written report shall include:
264		(i) the homeless services budget;
265		(ii) the strategic plan:

266	(iii) recommendations regarding improvements to coordinating and providing
267	services to individuals experiencing homelessness in the state; and
268	(iv) in coordination with the homelessness council, a complete accounting of the
269	office's disbursement of funds during the previous fiscal year from:
270	(A) the Pamela Atkinson Homeless Account created in Section 35A-16-301;
271	(B) the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section
272	35A-16-303;
273	(C) the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section
274	35A-16-402;
275	(D) the COVID-19 Homeless Housing and Services Grant Program created in
276	Section 35A-16-602; and
277	(E) any other grant program created in statute that is administered by the office.
278	Section 4. Section <b>35A-16-205</b> is amended to read:
279	35A-16-205 (Effective 05/01/24). Duties of the homelessness council and
280	executive committee.
281	(1) The homelessness council:
282	[(1)] (a) shall provide final approval for:
283	[(a)] (i) the homeless services budget;
284	[(b)] (ii) the strategic plan; and
285	[(e)] (iii) the awarding of funding for the provision of homeless services as described
286	in Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d);
287	$[\underbrace{(2)}]$ (b) in cooperation with the coordinator, shall:
288	[(a)] (i) develop and maintain the homeless services budget;
289	[(b)] (ii) develop and maintain the strategic plan; and
290	[(e)] (iii) review applications and approve funding for the provision of homeless
291	services in the state as described in Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d);
292	[(3)] (c) shall review local and regional plans for providing services to individuals
293	experiencing homelessness;
294	[(4)] (d) shall cooperate with local homeless councils to:
295	[(a)] (i) develop a common agenda and vision for reducing homelessness in each local
296	oversight body's respective region;
297	[(b)] (ii) as part of the homeless services budget, develop a spending plan that
298	coordinates the funding supplied to local stakeholders; and
299	[(e)] (iii) align local funding to projects that improve outcomes and target specific

300	needs in each community;
301	[(5)] (e) shall coordinate gap funding with private entities for providing services to
302	individuals experiencing homelessness;
303	[(6)] (f) shall recommend performance and accountability measures for service providers,
304	including the support of collecting consistent and transparent data; [and]
305	[(7)] (g) when reviewing and giving final approval for requests as described in
306	Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d):
307	[(a)] (i) may only recommend funding if the proposed recipient has a policy to share
308	client-level service information with other entities in accordance with state and
309	federal law to enhance the coordination of services for individuals who are
310	experiencing homelessness; and
311	[(b)] (ii) shall identify specific targets and benchmarks that align with the strategic
312	plan for each recommended award[-] ; and
313	(h) shall establish standards for the prioritization of beds located in homeless shelters in
314	accordance with Section 35A-16-205.1.
315	(2) The executive committee shall act in an advisory capacity for the homelessness council
316	and make recommendations regarding the homelessness council's duties under
317	Subsection (1).
318	Section 5. Section <b>35A-16-205.1</b> is enacted to read:
319	$\underline{35A-16-205.1}$ (Effective 05/01/24). Homelessness council to establish standards
320	for the prioritization of homeless shelter beds Dissemination Compliance with
321	standards required for receipt of state funds.
322	(1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
323	homelessness council shall make rules establishing standards for the prioritization of
324	beds located in a homeless shelter.
325	(2) In establishing standards under Subsection (1), the homelessness council shall:
326	(a) assign highest priority for available beds to:
327	(i) individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds pursuant
328	to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 604; and
329	(ii) individuals discharged from the Utah State Hospital created in Section 26B-5-302
330	<u>and</u>
331	(b) require a homeless shelter, if feasible, to allocate an average of 85% of the total
332	number of beds located in a homeless shelter to individuals described in Subsection
333	(2)(a)(i).

334	(3) The office shall disseminate the standards established by the homelessness council
335	under Subsection (1) to each homeless shelter located within the state.
336	(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, state funds may not be awarded
337	under this chapter directly to or for the benefit of a homeless shelter located within the
338	state unless the homeless shelter complies with the standards established by the
339	homelessness council under Subsection (1).
340	Section 6. Section 35A-16-302 is amended to read:
341	35A-16-302 (Effective 05/01/24). Uses of Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted
342	Account.
343	(1) The homelessness council may award ongoing or one-time grants or contracts funded
344	from the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section
345	35A-16-303.
346	(2) As a condition of receiving money, including any ongoing money, from the restricted
347	account, an entity awarded a grant or contract under this section shall provide detailed
348	and accurate reporting on at least an annual basis to the homelessness council and the
349	coordinator that describes:
350	(a) how money provided from the restricted account has been spent by the entity; and
351	(b) the progress towards measurable outcome-based benchmarks agreed to between the
352	entity and the homelessness council before the awarding of the grant or contract.
353	(3) In determining the awarding of a grant or contract under this section, the homelessness
354	council and the coordinator shall:
355	(a) ensure that the services to be provided through the grant or contract will be provided
356	in a cost-effective manner;
357	(b) give priority to a project or contract that will include significant additional or
358	matching funds from a private organization, nonprofit organization, or local
359	government entity;
360	(c) ensure that the project or contract will target the distinct housing needs of one or
361	more at-risk or homeless subpopulations, which may include:
362	(i) families with children;
363	(ii) transitional-aged youth;
364	(iii) single men or single women;
365	(iv) veterans;
366	(v) victims of domestic violence;
367	(vi) individuals with behavioral health disorders, including mental health or

368	substance use disorders;
369	(vii) individuals who are medically frail or terminally ill;
370	(viii) individuals exiting prison or jail; or
371	(ix) individuals who are homeless without shelter;
372	(d) consider whether the project will address one or more of the following goals:
373	(i) diverting homeless or imminently homeless individuals and families from
374	emergency shelters by providing better housing-based solutions;
375	(ii) meeting the basic needs of homeless individuals and families in crisis;
376	(iii) providing homeless individuals and families with needed stabilization services;
377	(iv) decreasing the state's homeless rate;
378	(v) implementing a coordinated entry system with consistent assessment tools to
379	provide appropriate and timely access to services for homeless individuals and
380	families;
381	(vi) providing access to caseworkers or other individualized support for homeless
382	individuals and families;
383	(vii) encouraging employment and increased financial stability for individuals and
384	families being diverted from or exiting homelessness;
385	(viii) creating additional affordable housing for state residents;
386	(ix) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk
387	individuals and adults;
388	(x) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk children,
389	adolescents, and young adults;
390	(xi) preventing the reoccurrence of homelessness among individuals and families
391	exiting homelessness; and
392	(xii) providing medical respite care for homeless individuals where the homeless
393	individuals can access medical care and other supportive services; and
394	(e) address the needs identified in the strategic plan described in Section 35A-16-203 for
395	inclusion in the annual written report described in Section 35A-1-109.
396	(4) In addition to the other provisions of this section, in determining the awarding of a grant
397	or contract under this section to design, build, create, or renovate a facility that will
398	provide shelter or other resources for the homeless, of the homelessness council, with
399	the concurrence of the coordinator, may consider whether the facility will be:
400	(a) located near mass transit services;
401	(b) located in an area that meets or will meet all zoning regulations before a final

402	dispersal of funds;
403	(c) safe and welcoming both for individuals using the facility and for members of the
404	surrounding community; and
405	(d) located in an area with access to employment, job training, and positive activities.
406	(5) In accordance with Subsection (4), and subject to the approval the homelessness
407	council, with the concurrence of the coordinator, the following may recommend a site
408	location, acquire a site location, and hold title to real property, buildings, fixtures, and
409	appurtenances of a facility that provides or will provide shelter or other resources for the
410	homeless:
411	(a) the county executive of a county of the first class on behalf of the county of the first
412	class, if the facility is or will be located in the county of the first class in a location
413	other than Salt Lake City;
414	(b) the state;
415	(c) a nonprofit entity approved by the homelessness council, with the concurrence of the
416	coordinator; and
417	(d) a mayor of a municipality on behalf of the municipality where a facility is or will be
418	located.
419	(6) (a) If a homeless shelter commits to provide any amount of matching funds under
420	this Subsection (6), the homelessness council, with the concurrence of the
421	coordinator, may award a grant for the ongoing operations of the homeless shelter.
422	(b) In awarding a grant under this Subsection (6), the homelessness council, with the
423	concurrence of the coordinator, shall consider:
424	(i) the number of beds available at the homeless shelter [and-];
425	(ii) the number and quality of the homeless services provided by the homeless shelter[-]
426	<u>; and</u>
427	(iii) the amount of matching funds provided by the homeless shelter.
428	(7) The office may expend money from the restricted account to offset actual office and
429	homelessness council expenses related to administering this section.
430	Section 7. Section <b>35A-16-401</b> is amended to read:
431	35A-16-401 (Effective 05/01/24). Definitions.
432	As used in this part:
433	(1) "Account" means the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in
434	Section 35A-16-402.
435	(2) "Authorized provider" means a nonprofit provider of homeless services that is

436		authorized by a third-tier eligible municipality to operate a temporary winter response
437		shelter within the municipality in accordance with Part 5, Winter Response Plan
438		Requirements.
439	(3)	"Eligible municipality" means:
440		(a) a first-tier eligible municipality;
441		(b) a second-tier eligible municipality; or
442		(c) a third-tier eligible municipality.
443	(4)	"Eligible services" means any activities or services that mitigate the impacts of the
444		location of an eligible shelter, including direct services, public safety services, and
445		emergency services, as further defined by rule made by the office in accordance with
446		Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
447	(5)	"Eligible shelter" means:
448		(a) for a first-tier eligible municipality, a homeless shelter that:
449		(i) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 80 individuals per night,
450		as verified by the office;
451		(ii) operates year-round; and
452		(iii) is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days, weeks, or months of
453		operation;
454		(b) for a second-tier municipality, a homeless shelter that:
455		(i) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 25 individuals per night,
456		as verified by the office;
457		(ii) operates year-round; and
458		(iii) is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days, weeks, or months of
459		operation; and
460		(c) for a third-tier eligible municipality, a homeless shelter that:
461		(i) (A) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 50 individuals per
462		night, as verified by the office; and
463		(B) operates for no less than three months during the period beginning October 1
464		and ending April 30 of the following year; or
465		(ii) (A) meets the definition of a homeless shelter under Section 35A-16-501; and
466		(B) [increases capacity during a winter response period, as defined in Section
467		35A-16-501, in accordance with Subsection 35A-16-502(6)(a)] contains beds
468		that are utilized as part of a county's winter response plan under Section
469		35A-16-502.

- 470 (6) "First-tier eligible municipality" means a municipality that: 471 (a) is located within a county of the first or second class; 472 (b) as determined by the office, has or is proposed to have an eligible shelter within the municipality's geographic boundaries within the following fiscal year; 473 474 (c) due to the location of an eligible shelter within the municipality's geographic 475 boundaries, requires eligible services; and 476 (d) is certified as a first-tier eligible municipality in accordance with Section 35A-16-404. 477 (7) "Homeless shelter" means a facility that provides or is proposed to provide temporary 478 shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness. 479 (8) "Municipality" means a city, town, or metro township. 480 (9) "Public safety services" means law enforcement, emergency medical services, or fire 481 protection. 482 (10) "Second-tier eligible municipality" means a municipality that: 483 (a) is located within a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class; 484 (b) as determined by the office, has or is proposed to have an eligible shelter within the 485 municipality's geographic boundaries within the following fiscal year; 486 (c) due to the location of an eligible shelter within the municipality's geographic 487 boundaries, requires eligible services; and 488 (d) is certified as a second-tier eligible municipality in accordance with Section 489 35A-16-404. 490 (11) "Third-tier eligible municipality" means a municipality that: 491 (a) as determined by the office, has or is proposed to have an eligible shelter within the 492 municipality's geographic boundaries within the following fiscal year; and 493 (b) due to the location of an eligible shelter within the municipality's geographic 494 boundaries, requires eligible services. 495 Section 8. Section **35A-16-402** is amended to read: 496 35A-16-402 (Effective 05/01/24). Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted 497 Account -- Formula for disbursing account funds to eligible municipalities. 498 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the Homeless 499 Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account. 500 (2) The account shall be funded by:
- 503 (b) interest earned on the account; and

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(a) local sales and use tax revenue deposited into the account in accordance with Section

504	(c) appropriations made to the account by the Legislature.
505	(3) The office shall administer the account.
506	(4) (a) Subject to appropriations, the office shall annually disburse funds from the
507	account as follows:
508	(i) 87.5% shall be disbursed to first-tier eligible municipalities that have been
509	approved to receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403, of which:
510	(A) 70% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed
511	proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals
512	experiencing homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each
513	municipality, as determined by the office;
514	(B) 20% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed
515	proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals
516	experiencing homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each
517	municipality as compared to the total population of the municipality, as
518	determined by the office; and
519	(C) 10% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed
520	proportionately among applicants based on the total year-round capacity of all
521	eligible shelters within each municipality, as determined by the office;
522	(ii) 2.5% shall be disbursed to second-tier eligible municipalities that have been
523	approved to receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403, of which:
524	(A) 70% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed
525	proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals
526	experiencing homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each
527	municipality, as determined by the office;
528	(B) 20% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed
529	proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals
530	experiencing homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each
531	municipality as compared to the total population of the municipality, as
532	determined by the office; and
533	(C) 10% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed
534	proportionately among applicants based on the total year-round capacity of all
535	eligible shelters within each municipality, as determined by the office; and
536	(iii) 10% shall be disbursed to third-tier eligible municipalities that have been
537	approved to receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403, in accordance with

538	a formula established by the office and approved by the homelessness council.
539	(b) In disbursing funds to second-tier municipalities under Subsection (4)(a)(ii), the
540	maximum amount of funds that the office may disburse each year to a single
541	second-tier municipality may not exceed 50% of the total amount of funds disbursed
542	under Subsection (4)(a)(ii).
543	(c) The office may disburse funds under Subsection (4)(a)(iii) to an authorized provider
544	of a third-tier eligible municipality.
545	(d) The office may disburse funds to a third-tier municipality or an authorized provider
546	under Subsection (4)(a)(iii) regardless of whether the municipality receives funds
547	under Subsection (4)(a)(i) as a first-tier municipality or funds under Subsection
548	(4)(a)(ii) as a second-tier municipality.
549	(e) If any account funds are available to the office for disbursement under this section
550	after making the disbursements required in Subsection (4)(a), the office may disburse
551	the available account funds to third-tier municipalities that have been approved to
552	receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403.
553	(f) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, if an eligible municipality
554	requests account funds under Section 35A-16-403 and the request is denied for the
555	sole reason that the municipality has failed to comply with the requirements of
556	Subsection 35A-16-403(2)(g)(i), the office may disburse the account funds that
557	the municipality would otherwise have received to:
558	(A) eligible municipalities in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection
559	(4); or
560	(B) subject to Subsection (4)(f)(ii), the Department of Public Safety.
561	(ii) (A) The office may not disburse account funds to the Department of Public
562	Safety under Subsection (4)(f)(i) unless the disbursement is recommended and
563	approved by the homelessness council.
564	(B) The Department of Public Safety shall use any account funds received under
565	Subsection (4)(f)(i) to assist in the enforcement of state laws that promote the
566	safety or well-being of individuals experiencing homelessness.
567	(5) In disbursing account funds to municipalities under Subsection (4), the office may not
568	consider the capacity of an eligible shelter to qualify a municipality for multiple tiers of
569	funding.
570	[(5)] (6) The office may use up to 2.75% of any appropriations made to the account by the
571	Legislature to offset the office's administrative expenses under this part.

572	(7) In accordance with Section 63J-1-602.1, appropriations from the account are nonlapsing.
573	(8) The office may disburse any uncommitted account funds to municipalities under this
574	section in the following year.
575	Section 9. Section 35A-16-403 is amended to read:
576	35A-16-403 (Effective 05/01/24). Eligible municipality application process for
577	Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account funds.
578	(1) An eligible municipality may apply for account funds to mitigate the impacts of the
579	location of an eligible shelter through the provision of eligible services within the
580	eligible municipality's boundaries.
581	(2) (a) The homelessness council shall set aside time on the agenda of a homelessness
582	council meeting that occurs before the beginning of the next fiscal year to allow an
583	eligible municipality to present a request for account funds for that next fiscal year.
584	(b) An eligible municipality may present a request for account funds by:
585	(i) sending an electronic copy of the request to the homelessness council before the
586	meeting; and
587	(ii) appearing at the meeting to present the request.
588	(c) The request described in Subsection [(2)(b)(ii)] (2)(b)(i) shall contain:
589	(i) a proposal outlining the need for eligible services, including a description of each
590	eligible service for which the eligible municipality requests account funds;
591	(ii) a description of the eligible municipality's proposed use of account funds;
592	(iii) a description of the outcomes that the funding would be used to achieve,
593	including indicators that would be used to measure progress toward the specified
594	outcomes; and
595	(iv) the amount of account funds requested.
596	(d) (i) On or before September 30, an eligible municipality that received account
597	funds during the previous fiscal year shall file electronically with the
598	homelessness council a report that includes:
599	(A) a summary of the amount of account funds that the eligible municipality
600	expended and the eligible municipality's specific use of those funds;
601	(B) an evaluation of the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using the account
602	funds to address the eligible municipality's needs due to the location of an
603	eligible shelter;
604	(C) an evaluation of the eligible municipality's progress regarding the outcomes
605	and indicators described in Subsection (2)(c)(iii); and

606	(D) any proposals for improving the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using
607	account funds that the eligible municipality may receive in future fiscal years.
608	(ii) The homelessness council may request additional information as needed to make
609	the evaluation described in Subsection (2)(e).
610	(e) The homelessness council shall evaluate a request made in accordance with this
611	Subsection (2) and may take the following factors into consideration in determining
612	whether to approve or deny the request:
613	(i) the strength of the proposal that the eligible municipality provided to support the
614	request;
615	(ii) if the eligible municipality received account funds during the previous fiscal year,
616	the efficiency with which the eligible municipality used any account funds during
617	the previous fiscal year;
618	(iii) the availability of funding for the eligible municipality under Subsection
619	35A-16-402(4);
620	(iv) the availability of alternative funding for the eligible municipality to address the
621	eligible municipality's needs due to the location of an eligible shelter; and
622	(v) any other considerations identified by the homelessness council.
623	(f) After making the evaluation described in Subsection (2)(e), and subject to Subsection
624	(2)(g), the homelessness council shall vote to either approve or deny an eligible
625	municipality's request for account funds.
626	(g) (i) [Except as provided in Subsection (2)(g)(ii), an eligible municipality may not]
627	In addition to the evaluation under Subsection (2)(e), the homelessness council
628	may not approve an eligible municipality's request to receive account funds under
629	this section unless the eligible municipality:
630	(A) enforces an ordinance that prohibits camping:
631	(B) enforces an ordinance or other applicable state law prohibiting conduct that
632	impedes or blocks traffic in violation of Subsection 41-6a-1009(4); and
633	(C) demonstrates improvement in reducing the conduct described in Subsections
634	(2)(g)(i)(A) and $(B)$ .
635	[(ii) Subsection (2)(g)(i) does not apply if each homeless shelter located within the
636	eounty in which the eligible municipality is located is at full capacity, as defined
637	by rule made by the office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
638	Administrative Rulemaking Act.]
639	(ii) In determining whether an eligible municipality has demonstrated improvement

640	under Subsection $(2)(g)(i)(C)$ , the homelessness council shall consider:
641	(A) the specific measures taken by the municipality to reduce the conduct
642	described in Subsections (2)(g)(i)(A) and (B), and the effectiveness of those
643	measures in reducing the conduct;
644	(B) the strategies utilized by the municipality in managing and improving public
645	spaces within the municipality, and the impact of these strategies on safety,
646	cleanliness, and the well-being of the community; and
647	(C) the gap between the number of individuals experiencing homelessness within
648	the municipality and the availability of beds at homeless shelters to which the
649	individuals experiencing homelessness have reasonable access, and any
650	changes to this gap over time.
651	(iii) The homelessness council may coordinate with the Department of Public Safety
652	for the receipt of quantitative and qualitative data to determine compliance with
653	applicable state and local laws.
654	(iv) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
655	and with the approval of the homelessness council, the office shall make rules
656	establishing standards for the information required by an eligible municipality to
657	demonstrate improvement under Subsection (2)(g)(i)(C).
658	(h) If the homelessness council approves an eligible municipality's request to receive
659	account funds under Subsection (2)(f), the office, subject to appropriation, shall
660	calculate the amount of funds for disbursement to the eligible municipality under
661	Subsection 35A-16-402(4).
662	(3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
663	office shall make rules governing the process for calculating the amount of funds that an
664	eligible municipality may receive under Subsection 35A-16-402(4).
665	Section 10. Section <b>35A-16-502</b> is amended to read:
666	35A-16-502 (Effective 05/01/24). Winter response plan required Contents
667	Review Consequences after determination of noncompliance.
668	(1) (a) The task force for an applicable county that is a county of the first class shall
669	annually prepare and submit to the office a winter response plan on or before August
670	1 in calendar years 2023, 2024, and 2025.
671	(b) [The] Except as provided in Subsection (3), the task force for an applicable county
672	not described in Subsection (1)(a) shall annually prepare and submit to the office a
673	winter response plan on or before August 1 in calendar years 2024 and 2025.

674	(2) The winter response plan shall:
675	(a) provide assurances to the office that the applicable county will meet the applicable
676	county's targeted winter response bed count or other accommodations during the
677	subsequent winter response period by establishing plans for the requisite need during
678	the subsequent winter response period;
679	(b) ensure that any temporary winter response shelter planned for operation within the
680	applicable county will meet all local zoning requirements;
681	(c) include a detailed transportation plan, budget, revenue sources, including in-kind
682	sources, and any other component specified by the office under Subsection (3) as a
683	requirement for the applicable county to achieve compliance with this section;
684	(d) include a detailed county plan for a code blue event as defined in Section 35A-16-70
685	including the number and location of available beds for individuals experiencing
686	homelessness for the duration of the code blue event; and
687	(e) be approved by the chief executive officer of:
688	(i) any municipality located within the applicable county in which a temporary winter
689	response shelter is planned for operation during the subsequent winter response
690	period; and
691	(ii) the applicable county, if a temporary winter response shelter is planned for
692	operation within an unincorporated area of the county.
693	(3) The requirements of Subsection (1)(b) do not apply to an applicable county if:
694	(a) on or before August 1, 2024, the applicable county submits to the office:
695	(i) documentation demonstrating that the applicable county is developing a plan to
696	address the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness within the county
697	throughout the entire year, as opposed to only during the winter response period;
698	<u>and</u>
699	(ii) a county plan for a code blue event as described in Subsection (2)(d);
700	(b) on or before August 1, 2025, the applicable county submits to the office the
701	year-round plan developed under Subsection (3)(a)(i); and
702	(c) the office determines that the applicable county's year-round plan meets the
703	requirements of a winter response plan as described in Subsection (2) for the entire
704	year.
705	[(3)] (4) To assist a task force in preparing a winter response plan, by no later than March 30
706	of the year in which the winter response plan is due, the applicable local homeless
707	council, in coordination with the office, shall provide the following information to the

708	task force:
709	(a) the targeted winter response bed count;
710	(b) the requirements for the plan described in Subsection (2)(d);
711	(c) the availability of funds that can be used to mitigate the winter response plan; and
712	(d) any component required for the winter response plan to achieve compliance that is
713	not described in Subsection (2).
714	[(4)] (5) In preparing the winter response plan, the task force shall coordinate with:
715	(a) the office;
716	(b) the applicable local homeless council;
717	(c) for Salt Lake County, the conference of mayors for Salt Lake County; and
718	(d) for an applicable county not described in Subsection $[(4)(c)]$ (5)(c), the council of
719	governments for the applicable county.
720	[(5)] (6) In conducting site selection for a temporary winter response shelter under a winter
721	response plan, the task force shall prioritize:
722	(a) a site located more than one mile from any homeless shelter;
723	(b) a site located more than one mile from any permanent supportive housing, as verified
724	by the office; and
725	(c) a site located in a municipality or unincorporated area of the applicable county that
726	does not have a homeless shelter.
727	[(6)] (7) (a) On or before August 15 of the year in which a winter response plan is
728	submitted, the office shall:
729	(i) conduct a review of the winter response plan for compliance with this section; and
730	(ii) send a written notice of the office's determination regarding compliance to:
731	(A) the task force for the applicable county;
732	(B) the council of governments for the applicable county;
733	(C) the applicable local homeless council; and
734	(D) the legislative body of each municipality located within the applicable county
735	(b) For purposes of Section 35A-16-502.5, an applicable county is in noncompliance
736	with this section if:
737	(i) the applicable county's task force fails to submit a timely winter response plan
738	under this section; or
739	(ii) the office determines that the winter response plan prepared for the applicable
740	county does not comply with this section.
741	[(7)] (8) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

742	office may make rules establishing requirements for an applicable county's compliance
743	with this section.
744	Section 11. Section <b>35A-16-701</b> is amended to read:
745	35A-16-701 (Effective 05/01/24). Definitions.
746	As used in this part:
747	(1) "Affected county" means a county of the first, second, third, or fourth class in which a
748	code blue event is anticipated.
749	(2) "Applicable local homeless council" means the local homeless council that is
750	responsible for coordinating homeless response within an affected county.
751	(3) "Capacity limit" means a limit as to the number of individuals that a homeless shelter
752	may provide temporary shelter to under a conditional use permit.
753	(4) "Code blue alert" means a proclamation issued by the Department of Health and Human
754	Services under Section 35A-16-702 to alert the public of a code blue event.
755	(5) "Code blue event" means a weather event in which the National Weather Service
756	predicts temperatures of [15] 18 degrees Fahrenheit or less, including wind chill, or any
757	other extreme weather conditions established in rules made by the Department of Health
758	and Human Services under Subsection 35A-16-702(4), to occur in any county of the
759	first, second, third, or fourth class for two hours or longer within the next 24 to 48 hours.
760	(6) "Homeless shelter" means a facility that provides temporary shelter to individuals
761	experiencing homelessness.
762	(7) "Municipality" means a city, town, or metro township.
763	Section 12. Section <b>35A-16-702</b> is amended to read:
764	35A-16-702 (Effective 05/01/24). Code blue alert Content Dissemination
765	Rulemaking.
766	(1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall:
767	(a) monitor and evaluate forecasts and advisories produced by the National Weather
768	Service;
769	(b) issue a code blue alert under this section if the Department of Health and Human
770	Services identifies a code blue event; and
771	(c) disseminate the code blue alert to:
772	(i) the public at large;
773	(ii) homeless shelters located within an affected county:

(iv) the office; and

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(iii) local government entities located within an affected county;

776	(v) any other relevant public or private entities that provide services to individuals
777	experiencing homelessness within an affected county.
778	(2) The code blue alert shall:
779	(a) identify each affected county;
780	(b) specify the duration of the code blue alert;
781	(c) describe the provisions that take effect for the duration of the code blue alert as
782	described in Section 35A-16-703; and
783	(d) include the information prepared by the office under Subsection (3).
784	(3) (a) The office shall prepare and regularly update information to assist individuals
785	experiencing homelessness during a code blue event, including:
786	(i) the location and availability of homeless shelters and other community resources
787	and services for individuals experiencing homelessness;
788	(ii) information regarding public safety and emergency services; and
789	(iii) any other information considered relevant by the office.
790	(b) The office shall submit to the Department of Health and Human Services the
791	information prepared and updated under Subsection (3)(a).
792	(4) (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
793	the Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the office, shall
794	make rules to implement this section.
795	(b) The rules under Subsection (4)(a) shall:
796	(i) establish any extreme weather conditions that warrant the issuance of a code blue
797	alert; and
798	(ii) establish standards for:
799	(A) monitoring and evaluating National Weather Service forecasts and advisories
800	to identify code blue events;
801	(B) issuing code blue alerts under this section, including the form, content, and
802	dissemination of code blue alerts;
803	(C) the provisions that take effect within an affected county for the duration of a
804	code blue alert[, as provided in] under Section 35A-16-703; and
805	(D) coordinating with the office to receive the information described in
806	Subsection (3).
807	(5) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from [issuing a safety alert based on
808	other] implementing emergency plans or other measures to assist individuals
809	experiencing homelessness at times when environmental conditions [that] present a

810	substantial threat to the health or safety of individuals experiencing homelessness.
811	provided that the emergency plans or other measures implemented by the municipality
812	do not conflict with any applicable provisions that take effect during a code blue event
813	in accordance with Section 35A-16-703.
814	Section 13. Section <b>53-5c-301</b> is amended to read:
815	53-5c-301 (Effective 05/01/24). Voluntary restrictions on firearm purchase and
816	possession.
817	(1) An individual who is not a restricted person under Section 76-10-503 may voluntarily
818	request to be restricted from the purchase or possession of firearms.
819	(2) An individual requesting to be restricted under Subsection (1) may request placement on
820	one of the following restricted lists:
821	(a) a restricted list that:
822	(i) restricts the individual from purchasing or possessing a firearm for 180 days with
823	automatic removal of the individual from the restricted list at the end of the 180
824	days; and
825	(ii) allows the individual to request removal 30 days after the day on which the
826	individual is added to the restricted list; or
827	(b) a restricted list that:
828	(i) restricts the individual from purchasing or possessing a firearm indefinitely; and
829	(ii) allows the individual to request removal 90 days after the day on which the
830	individual is added to the restricted list.
831	(3) (a) Subject to Subsections (8) and (9), the bureau shall develop a process and forms
832	for inclusion on, and removal from, a restricted list as described in Subsection (2) to
833	be maintained by the bureau.
834	(b) The bureau shall make the forms for inclusion and removal available by download
835	through the bureau's website and require, at a minimum, the following information
836	for the individual described in Subsection (1):
837	(i) name;
838	(ii) address;
839	(iii) date of birth;
840	(iv) contact information;
841	(v) signature; and
842	(vi) (A) if the individual is entered on the restricted list as described in Subsection
843	(2)(a) an acknowledgment of the statement in Subsection (8)(a); or

844	(B) If the individual is entered on the restricted list as described in Subsection
845	(2)(b), an acknowledgment of the statement in Subsection (8)(b).
846	(4) (a) An individual requesting inclusion on a restricted list under Subsection (2) shall:
847	(i) deliver the completed form in person to a law enforcement agency; or
848	(ii) direct the individual's health care provider under Section 53-5c-302 to
849	electronically deliver the individual's [eompleted form] request to the bureau.
850	(b) The law enforcement agency described in Subsection (4)(a)(i):
851	(i) shall verify the individual's identity before accepting the form;
852	(ii) may not accept a form from someone other than the individual named on the
853	form; and
854	(iii) shall transmit the form electronically to the bureau through the Utah Criminal
855	Justice Information System.
856	(5) Upon receipt of a verified form provided under this section or Section 53-5c-302
857	requesting inclusion on a restricted list, the bureau shall, within 24 hours, add the
858	individual's name to the restricted list.
859	(6) (a) For an individual added to the restricted list described in Subsection (2)(a):
860	(i) the individual may not request removal from the restricted list unless the
861	individual has been on the restricted list for at least 30 days;
862	(ii) the bureau shall remove the individual from the restricted list 180 days after the
863	day on which the individual was added to the restricted list, unless the individual
864	(A) requests to be removed from the restricted list after 30 days;
865	(B) requests to remain on the restricted list; or
866	(C) directs the individual's health care provider to request that the individual
867	remain on the restricted list;
868	(iii) a request for an extension shall be made in the same manner as the original
869	request; and
870	(iv) the individual may continue to request, or direct the individual's health care
871	provider to continue to request, extensions every 180 days.
872	(b) For an individual added to a restricted list under Subsection (2)(b), the individual:
873	(i) may not request removal from the restricted list unless the individual has been on
874	the restricted list for at least 90 days; and
875	(ii) shall remain on the restricted list, unless the bureau receives a request from the
876	individual to have the individual's name removed from the restricted list.
877	(7) If an individual restricted under this section is a concealed firearm permit holder, the

individual's permit shall be:

signature:

- (a) suspended upon entry on the restricted list; and
  - (b) reinstated upon removal from the restricted list, unless:
    - (i) the permit has been revoked, been suspended for a reason other than under this section, or has expired; or
    - (ii) the individual has become a restricted person under Section 76-10-503.
- (8) (a) The form for an individual seeking to be placed on the restricted list described in Subsection (2)(a) shall have the following language prominently displayed before the signature:

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["]By presenting this completed form to a law enforcement agency, I understand that I am requesting that my name be placed on a restricted list that restricts my ability to purchase or possess firearms for a minimum of 30 days, and up to 6 months. I understand that by voluntarily making myself a temporarily restricted person, I may not have a firearm in my possession and any attempt to purchase a firearm while I am on the restricted list will be declined. I also understand that any time after 30 days, I may request removal from the restricted list and all previous rights will be restored. In addition, if I am in possession of a valid concealed firearm permit, my permit will be suspended during the time I am on the restricted list, but will be reinstated upon my removal, unless the permit has expired, been revoked, been suspended for another reason, or I become ineligible to possess a firearm. Additionally, I acknowledge that if I possess a firearm or attempt to purchase a firearm while outside Utah, I will be subject to the law of that location regarding restricted persons."

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["]By presenting this completed form to a law enforcement agency, I understand that I am requesting that my name be placed on a restricted list that restricts my ability to purchase or possess firearms indefinitely. I understand that by voluntarily making myself a temporarily restricted person, I may not have a firearm in my possession and any attempt to purchase a firearm while I am on the restricted list will be declined. I also understand that any time after 90 days, I may request removal from the restricted list and all previous rights will be restored. In addition, if I am in possession of a valid concealed firearm permit, my permit will be

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910	suspended during the time I am on the restricted list, but will be reinstated upon my removal,
911	unless the permit has expired, been revoked, been suspended for another reason, or I become
912	ineligible to possess a firearm. Additionally, I acknowledge that if I possess a firearm or
913	attempt to purchase a firearm while outside Utah, I will be subject to the law of that location
914	regarding restricted persons."
915	(9) (a) An individual requesting removal from a restricted list shall deliver a completed
916	removal form in person to:
917	(i) the law enforcement agency that processed the inclusion form if the individual
918	was placed on the restricted list under Subsection (4)(a)(i); or
919	(ii) the individual's local law enforcement agency if the individual was placed on the
920	restricted list under Subsection (4)(a)(ii).
921	(b) The law enforcement agency described in Subsection (9)(a):
922	(i) shall verify the individual's identity before accepting the form;
923	(ii) may not accept a removal form from someone other than the individual named on
924	the form; and
925	(iii) shall transmit the removal form electronically to the bureau through the Utah
926	Criminal Justice Information System.
927	(10) Upon receipt of a verified removal form, the bureau shall, after three business days,
928	remove the individual from the restricted list and remove the information from the
929	National Instant Criminal Background Check System.
930	(11) For an individual added to the restricted list under Subsection (2)(a), within 30 days
931	before the 180-day removal deadline, the bureau shall notify the individual at the
932	address listed on the inclusion form described in Subsection (4) and, if applicable, the
933	law enforcement agency that processed the inclusion form, that the individual is due to
934	be removed from the restricted list, and the date on which the removal will occur, unless
935	the individual requests an extension of up to 180 days.
936	(12) (a) A law enforcement agency that receives a request for inclusion under
937	Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall:
938	(i) maintain the completed form and all subsequent completed forms in a separate
939	file; and
940	(ii) for an individual added to the restricted list under Subsection (2)(a), destroy the
941	entire file within five days after the date indicated in the notification if the
942	individual does not request an extension after notification in accordance with
943	Subsection (11).

944	(b) A law enforcement agency that receives a removal request under Subsection (9) shall
945	destroy the entire file associated with the individual within five days after the day on
946	which the information is transmitted to the bureau.
947	(c) Upon removal of an individual from a restricted list, the bureau shall destroy all
948	records related to the inclusion and removal of the individual within five days after
949	the day on which the individual was removed.
950	(d) All forms and records created in accordance with this section are classified as private
951	records in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
952	Management Act.
953	(13) The bureau may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
954	Administrative Rulemaking Act, to develop the process and forms to implement this
955	section.
956	Section 14. Section 53-5c-302 is amended to read:
957	53-5c-302 (Effective 05/01/24). Assistance from a health care provider
958	Restricted list.
959	(1) An individual who is not a restricted person under Section 76-10-503 and is seeking
960	inclusion on a restricted list under Section 53-5c-301 may direct the individual's health
961	care provider to electronically deliver the individual's inclusion [form] request described
962	in Section 53-5c-301 to the bureau.
963	(2) In addition to the inclusion form described in Section 53-5c-301, the bureau shall create
964	a form, available by download through the bureau's website, for:
965	(a) an individual who is directing a health care provider to electronically deliver the
966	individual's inclusion [form] request and require, at a minimum, the following
967	information:
968	(i) the individual's signature;
969	(ii) the name of the individual's health care provider; and
970	(iii) the individual's acknowledgment of the statement in Subsection (4)(a); and
971	(b) a health care provider who is delivering an individual's inclusion [forms] request and
972	require, at a minimum, the following information for the health care provider:
973	(i) the health care provider's name;
974	(ii) the name of the health care provider's organization;
975	(iii) the health care provider's license or certification, including the license or
976	certification number;
977	(iv) the health care provider's signature; and

978 (v) the health care provider's acknowledgment of the statement in Subsection (4)(b). (3) (a) An individual who is directing a health care provider to electronically deliver the 979 980 individual's [inclusion form] request to be included on a restricted list shall, in the 981 presence of the health care provider, complete the forms described in Section 982 53-5c-301 and Subsection (2)(a). 983 (b) The health care provider: 984 (i) shall verify the individual's identity before accepting the forms; 985 (ii) may not accept forms from someone other than the individual named on the 986 forms; 987 (iii) shall complete the form described in Subsection (2)(b); and 988 (iv) shall deliver the [individual's and health care provider's forms electronically to 989 the bureau request to the bureau electronically and maintain a copy of the 990 completed request in the individual's health record. 991 (4) (a) The form described in Subsection (2)(a) shall have the following language prominently 992 displayed before the signature: 993 "ACKNOWLEDGMENT 994 ["]By presenting this completed form to my health care provider, I understand that I am 995 requesting that my health care provider present my name to the Bureau of Criminal 996 Identification to be placed on a restricted list that restricts my ability to purchase or possess 997 firearms." 998 (b) The form described in Subsection (2)(b) shall have the following language prominently 999 displayed before the signature: 1000 "ACKNOWLEDGMENT 1001 ["]By presenting this completed form to the Bureau of Criminal Identification, I understand 1002 that I am acknowledging that I have verified the identity of [name of individual seeking 1003 inclusion on a restricted list and have witnessed [name of individual] sign the form requesting 1004 that [name of individual] be placed on a restricted list that restricts [name of individual]'s 1005 ability to purchase or possess firearms. I affirm that [name of individual] is currently my 1006 patient, and I am a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of my license, 1007 certification, practice, education, or training." 1008 (5) The bureau may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah 1009 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to develop the process and forms to implement this

1010	section.
1011	Section 15. Section 59-12-205 is amended to read:
1012	59-12-205 (Effective upon governor's approval). Ordinances to conform with
1013	statutory amendments Distribution of tax revenue Determination of population.
1014	(1) To maintain in effect sales and use tax ordinances adopted pursuant to Section
1015	59-12-204, a county, city, or town shall adopt amendments to the county's, city's, or
1016	town's sales and use tax ordinances:
1017	(a) within 30 days of the day on which the state makes an amendment to an applicable
1018	provision of Part 1, Tax Collection; and
1019	(b) as required to conform to the amendments to Part 1, Tax Collection.
1020	(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4) and subject to Subsection (5):
1021	(i) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part
1022	shall be distributed to each county, city, and town on the basis of the percentage
1023	that the population of the county, city, or town bears to the total population of all
1024	counties, cities, and towns in the state; and
1025	(ii) (A) except as provided in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(B), (C), and (D), 50% of each
1026	dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part shall be
1027	distributed to each county, city, and town on the basis of the location of the
1028	transaction as determined under Sections 59-12-211 through 59-12-215;
1029	(B) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part
1030	within a project area described in a project area plan adopted by the military
1031	installation development authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military
1032	Installation Development Authority Act, shall be distributed to the military
1033	installation development authority created in Section 63H-1-201;
1034	(C) beginning July 1, 2022, 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use
1035	tax authorized by this part within a project area under Title 11, Chapter 58,
1036	Utah Inland Port Authority Act, shall be distributed to the Utah Inland Port
1037	Authority, created in Section 11-58-201; and
1038	(D) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part
1039	within the lake authority boundary, as defined in Section 11-65-101, shall be
1040	distributed to the Utah Lake Authority, created in Section 11-65-201,
1041	beginning the next full calendar quarter following the creation of the Utah
1042	Lake Authority.
1043	(b) Subsection (2)(a)(ii)(C) does not apply to sales and use tax revenue collected before

1044	•	July 1, 2022.
1045	(3) (a) A	As used in this Subsection (3):
1046	(	(i) "Eligible county, city, or town" means a county, city, or town that:
1047		(A) for fiscal year 2012-13, received a tax revenue distribution under Subsection
1048		(3)(b) equal to the amount described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii); and
1049		(B) does not impose a sales and use tax under Section 59-12-2103 on or before
1050		July 1, 2016.
1051	(	(ii) "Minimum tax revenue distribution" means the total amount of tax revenue
1052		distributions an eligible county, city, or town received from a tax imposed in
1053		accordance with this part for fiscal year 2004-05.
1054	(b) A	An eligible county, city, or town shall receive a tax revenue distribution for a tax
1055	i	imposed in accordance with this part equal to the greater of:
1056	(	(i) the payment required by Subsection (2); or
1057	(	(ii) the minimum tax revenue distribution.
1058	(4) (a) l	For purposes of this Subsection (4):
1059	(	(i) "Annual local contribution" means the lesser of \$275,000 or an amount equal to
1060		2.55% of the participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount
1061		under Subsection (2)(a)(i) for the previous fiscal year.
1062	(	(ii) "Participating local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in
1063		Section 10-1-104, that is not an eligible municipality certified in accordance with
1064		Section 35A-16-404.
1065	(b) ]	For revenue collected from the tax authorized by this part that is distributed on or
1066	;	after January 1, 2019, the commission, before making a tax revenue distribution
1067	1	under Subsection (2)(a)(i) to a participating local government, shall:
1068	(	(i) adjust a participating local government's tax revenue distribution under Subsection
1069		(2)(a)(i) by:
1070		(A) subtracting an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual local contribution for
1071		each participating local government from the participating local government's
1072		tax revenue distribution; and
1073		(B) if applicable, reducing the amount described in Subsection (4)(b)(i)(A) by an
1074		amount equal to one-twelfth of \$250 for each bed that is available at all
1075		homeless shelters located within the boundaries of the participating local
1076		government, as reported to the commission by the Office of Homeless Services
1077		in accordance with Section 35A-16-405; and

1078 (ii) deposit the resulting amount described in Subsection (4)(b)(i) into the Homeless 1079 Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section 35A-16-402. 1080 (c) For a participating local government that qualifies to receive a distribution described 1081 in Subsection (3), the commission shall apply the provisions of this Subsection (4) 1082 after the commission applies the provisions of Subsection (3). 1083 (5) (a) As used in this Subsection (5): 1084 (i) "Annual dedicated sand and gravel sales tax revenue" means an amount equal to 1085 the total revenue an establishment described in NAICS Code 327320, Ready-Mix 1086 Concrete Manufacturing, of the 2022 North American Industry Classification 1087 System of the federal Executive Office of the President, Office of Management 1088 and Budget, collects and remits under this part for a calendar year. 1089 (ii) "Sand and gravel" means sand, gravel, or a combination of sand and gravel. 1090 (iii) "Sand and gravel extraction site" means a pit, quarry, or deposit that: 1091 (A) contains sand and gravel; and 1092 (B) is assessed by the commission in accordance with Section 59-2-201. 1093 (iv) "Ton" means a short ton of 2,000 pounds. 1094 (v) "Tonnage ratio" means the ratio of: 1095 (A) the total amount of sand and gravel, measured in tons, sold during a calendar 1096 year from all sand and gravel extraction sites located within a county, city, or 1097 town; to 1098 (B) the total amount of sand and gravel, measured in tons, sold during the same 1099 calendar year from sand and gravel extraction sites statewide. 1100 (b) For purposes of calculating the ratio described in Subsection (5)(a)(v), the 1101 commission shall: 1102 (i) use the gross sales data provided to the commission as part of the commission's 1103 property tax valuation process; and 1104 (ii) if a sand and gravel extraction site operates as a unit across municipal or county 1105 lines, apportion the reported tonnage among the counties, cities, or towns based on 1106 the percentage of the sand and gravel extraction site located in each county, city, 1107 or town, as approximated by the commission. 1108 (c) (i) Beginning July 2023, and each July thereafter, the commission shall distribute 1109 from total collections under this part an amount equal to the annual dedicated sand 1110 and gravel sales tax revenue for the preceding calendar year to each county, city, 1111 or town in the same proportion as the county's, city's, or town's tonnage ratio for

1112	the preceding calendar year.
1113	(ii) The commission shall ensure that the revenue distributed under this Subsection
1114	(5)(c) is drawn from each jurisdiction's collections in proportion to the
1115	jurisdiction's share of total collections for the preceding 12-month period.
1116	(d) A county, city, or town shall use revenue described in Subsection (5)(c) for class B
1117	or class C roads.
1118	(6) (a) Population figures for purposes of this section shall be based on the most recent
1119	official census or census estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census.
1120	(b) If a needed population estimate is not available from the United States Bureau of the
1121	Census, population figures shall be derived from the estimate from the Utah
1122	Population Committee.
1123	(c) The population of a county for purposes of this section shall be determined only from
1124	the unincorporated area of the county.
1125	Section 16. Section <b>63J-1-602.1</b> is amended to read:
1126	63J-1-602.1 (Effective 05/01/24). List of nonlapsing appropriations from
1127	accounts and funds.
1128	Appropriations made from the following accounts or funds are nonlapsing:
1129	(1) The Native American Repatriation Restricted Account created in Section 9-9-407.
1130	(2) Certain money payable for expenses of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission, as
1131	provided under Title 9, Chapter 23, Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission Act.
1132	(3) Funds collected for directing and administering the C-PACE district created in Section
1133	11-42a-106.
1134	(4) Money received by the Utah Inland Port Authority, as provided in Section 11-58-105.
1135	(5) The Commerce Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created in Section 13-1-17.
1136	(6) The Division of Air Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in Section
1137	19-2a-106.
1138	(7) The Division of Water Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in
1139	Section 19-5-126.
1140	(8) State funds for matching federal funds in the Children's Health Insurance Program as
1141	provided in Section 26B-3-906.
1142	(9) Funds collected from the program fund for local health department expenses incurred in
1143	responding to a local health emergency under Section 26B-7-111.
1144	(10) The Technology Development Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-104.

(11) The Criminal Background Check Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-105.

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- 1146 (12) The Captive Insurance Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-304, except to the
- extent that Section 31A-3-304 makes the money received under that section free revenue.
- 1148 (13) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account created in Section 31A-23a-415.
- 1149 (14) The Health Insurance Actuarial Review Restricted Account created in Section
- 1150 31A-30-115.
- 1151 (15) The State Mandated Insurer Payments Restricted Account created in Section
- 1152 31A-30-118.
- 1153 (16) The Insurance Fraud Investigation Restricted Account created in Section 31A-31-108.
- 1154 (17) The Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted
- 1155 Account created in Section 32B-2-306.
- 1156 (18) The Drinking While Pregnant Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted
- 1157 Account created in Section 32B-2-308.
- 1158 (19) The School Readiness Restricted Account created in Section 35A-15-203.
- 1159 (20) Money received by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation for the sale of certain
- products or services, as provided in Section 35A-13-202.
- 1161 (21) The Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section
- 1162 <u>35A-16-402.</u>
- 1163 [(21)] (22) The Oil and Gas Administrative Penalties Account created in Section 40-6-11.
- 1164 [(22)] (23) The Oil and Gas Conservation Account created in Section 40-6-14.5.
- 1165 [(23)] (24) The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted account created in Section
- 1166 40-6-23.
- 1167 [(24)] (25) The Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-121 to
- the Motor Vehicle Division.
- 1169 [(25)] (26) The License Plate Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-122.
- 1170 [(26)] (27) The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Temporary Permit Restricted Account
- created by Section 41-3-110 to the State Tax Commission.
- 1172 [(27)] (28) The State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to the Division of Emergency
- 1173 Management, as provided in Section 53-2a-603.
- 1174 [(28)] (29) The Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account
- 1175 created in Section 53-2a-1302.
- 1176 [(29)] (30) The Department of Public Safety Restricted Account to the Department of Public
- 1177 Safety, as provided in Section 53-3-106.
- 1178 [(30)] (31) The Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau Restricted Account created in Section
- 1179 53-8-303.

- 1180 [(31)] (32) The DNA Specimen Restricted Account created in Section 53-10-407.
- 1181 [(32)] (33) The Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund created in Section 53B-2a-118.
- 1182 [(33)] (34) The Higher Education Capital Projects Fund created in Section 53B-22-202.
- 1183 [(34)] (35) A certain portion of money collected for administrative costs under the School
- Institutional Trust Lands Management Act, as provided under Section 53C-3-202.
- 1185 [(35)] (36) The Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account created in Section 54-5-1.5,
- 1186 subject to Subsection 54-5-1.5(4)(d).
- 1187 [(36)] (37) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to
- an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-3a-105.
- 1189 [(37)] (38) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for violation of
- unlawful or unprofessional conduct that are used for education and enforcement
- purposes, as provided in Section 58-17b-505.
- 1192 [(38)] (39) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to
- an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-22-104.
- 1194 [(39)] (40) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to
- an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-55-106.
- 1196 [(40)] (41) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with access to
- an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-56-3.5.
- 1198 [(41)] (42) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for use in
- education and enforcement of the Security Personnel Licensing Act, as provided in
- 1200 Section 58-63-103.
- 1201 [(42)] (43) The Relative Value Study Restricted Account created in Section 59-9-105.
- 1202 [(43)] (44) The Cigarette Tax Restricted Account created in Section 59-14-204.
- 1203 [(44)] (45) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background
- check for a mortgage loan license, as provided in Section 61-2c-202.
- 1205 [(45)] (46) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal background
- check for principal broker, associate broker, and sales agent licenses, as provided in
- 1207 Section 61-2f-204.
- 1208 [(46)] (47) Certain funds donated to the Department of Health and Human Services, as
- provided in Section 26B-1-202.
- 1210 [(47)] (48) Certain funds donated to the Division of Child and Family Services, as provided
- in Section 80-2-404.
- 1212 [(48)] (49) Funds collected by the Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as
- provided in Section 63G-3-402.

- 1214 [(49)] (50) The Immigration Act Restricted Account created in Section 63G-12-103.
- 1215 [(50)] (51) Money received by the military installation development authority, as provided
- 1216 in Section 63H-1-504.
- 1217 [(51)] (52) The Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section 63H-7a-303.
- 1218 [(52)] (53) The Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account created in Section
- 1219 63H-7a-304.
- 1220 [(53)] (54) The Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account created in Section
- 1221 63H-7a-403.
- 1222 [(54)] (55) The Utah Capital Investment Restricted Account created in Section 63N-6-204.
- 1223 [(55)] (56) The Motion Picture Incentive Account created in Section 63N-8-103.
- 1224 [(56)] (57) Funds collected by the housing of state probationary inmates or state parole
- inmates, as provided in Subsection 64-13e-104(2).
- 1226 [(57)] (58) Certain forestry and fire control funds utilized by the Division of Forestry, Fire,
- and State Lands, as provided in Section 65A-8-103.
- 1228 [(58)] (59) The Amusement Ride Safety Restricted Account, as provided in Section
- 1229 72-16-204.
- 1230 [(59)] (60) Certain funds received by the Office of the State Engineer for well drilling fines
- or bonds, as provided in Section 73-3-25.
- 1232 [(60)] (61) The Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund, as provided in
- 1233 Section 73-23-2.
- 1234 [(61)] (62) Award money under the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program, as provided under
- 1235 Section 77-11b-403.
- 1236 [<del>(62)</del>] (63) Funds donated or paid to a juvenile court by private sources, as provided in
- 1237 Subsection 78A-6-203(1)(c).
- 1238 [<del>(63)</del>] (64) Fees for certificate of admission created under Section 78A-9-102.
- 1239 [(64)] (65) Funds collected for adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141,
- 1240 78B-6-144, and 78B-6-144.5.
- 1241 [(65)] (66) Funds collected for indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4,
- 1242 Utah Indigent Defense Commission.
- 1243 [(66)] (67) The Utah Geological Survey Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in
- 1244 Section 79-3-403.
- 1245 [(67)] (68) Revenue for golf user fees at the Wasatch Mountain State Park, Palisades State
- Park, and Green River State Park, as provided under Section 79-4-403.
- 1247 [(68)] (69) Certain funds received by the Division of State Parks from the sale or disposal of

1248	buffalo, as provided under Section 79-4-1001.
1249	Section 17. Effective date.
1250	(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.
1251	(2) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), if approved by two-thirds of all the
1252	members elected to each house, the actions affecting Section 59-12-205 take effect
1253	upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of
1254	Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the
1255	case of a veto, the date of veto override.
1256	(b) If this bill is not approved by two-thirds of all members elected to each house, the
1257	actions affecting Section 59-12-205 take effect on May 1, 2024.
1258	Section 18. Retrospective operation.
1259	Section 59-12-205 has retrospective operation to January 1, 2024.