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Senator Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

DUI TESTING AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox

Senate Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to testing of bodily fluids for purposes of an investigation of driving under the influence.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to:
 - test blood and urine samples for both drugs and alcohol;
 - provide the testing results in a timely manner; and
 - provide test results through a secure medium to the Driver License Division and relevant law enforcement agencies;
- ▶ requires an administrative testing fee to be charged as part of an administrative impound fee for an individual whose vehicle is impounded related to an arrest for

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driving under the influence:

- ▶ amends a provision allowing the use of a blood and urine test in certain administrative proceedings;
- ▶ enacts provisions regarding permissible uses of a blood and urine test by the Driver License Division;
- ▶ amends provisions related to shortening a driver license suspension, in certain circumstances, for a person not participating in a 24-7 sobriety program;
- ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety to make rules to establish standards for proper usage and administration of oral fluid and portable breath tests as part of a field sobriety test;
- ▶ amends provisions related to driver license revocation for a subsequent offense related to driving under the influence;
- ▶ requires law enforcement agencies to provide training on the use of oral fluid and portable breath tests as part of a field sobriety test; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26B-1-216, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

26B-1-304, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 255

26B-8-406, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306

26B-8-407, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306

41-6a-509, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 239, 384

41-6a-515.6, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 283

41-6a-1406, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 335

53-3-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 284

53-3-223, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 239, 384

ENACTS:

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53-3-111, Utah Code Annotated 1953

53-25-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26B-1-216** is amended to read:

26B-1-216. Powers and duties of the department -- Quality and design.

The department shall:

- (1) monitor and evaluate the quality of services provided by the department including:
 - (a) in accordance with Part 5, Fatality Review, monitoring, reviewing, and making recommendations relating to a fatality review;
 - (b) overseeing the duties of the child protection ombudsman appointed under Section 80-2-1104; and
 - (c) conducting internal evaluations of the quality of services provided by the department and service providers contracted with the department;
- (2) conduct investigations described in Section 80-2-703; ~~and~~
- (3) develop an integrated human services system and implement a system of care by:
 - (a) designing and implementing a comprehensive continuum of services for individuals who receive services from the department or a service provider contracted with the department;
 - (b) establishing and maintaining department contracts with public and private service providers;
 - (c) establishing standards for the use of service providers who contract with the department;
 - (d) coordinating a service provider network to be used within the department to ensure individuals receive the appropriate type of services;
 - (e) centralizing the department's administrative operations; and
 - (f) integrating, analyzing, and applying department-wide data and research to monitor the quality, effectiveness, and outcomes of services provided by the department~~[-]; and~~
- (4) (a) coordinate with the Driver License Division, the Department of Public Safety, and any other law enforcement agency to test and provide results of blood or urine samples submitted to the department as part of an investigation for a driving offense that may have occurred and there is reason to believe the individual's blood or urine may contain:

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(i) alcohol; or

(ii) other drugs or substances that the department reasonably determines could impair an individual or that is illegal for the individual to possess or consume; and

(b) ensure that the results of the test described in Subsection (4)(a) are provided through a secure medium and in a timely manner.

Section 2. Section 26B-1-304 is amended to read:

26B-1-304. Restricted account created to fund drug testing for law enforcement agencies.

(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the State Laboratory Drug Testing Account.

(2) The account consists of:

(a) a specified portion of fees generated under Subsection 53-3-106(5) from the reinstatement of certain licenses, which shall be deposited in this account~~[-]; and~~

(b) the deposits described in Subsection 41-6a-1406(6)(b)(v) from the administrative testing fee related to vehicles impounded under Section 41-6a-527.

(3) The department shall use funds in this account solely for the costs of performing drug and alcohol analysis tests for state and local law enforcement agencies, and may not assess any charge or fee to the law enforcement agencies for whom the analysis tests are performed.

Section ~~{2}~~3. Section **26B-8-406** is amended to read:

26B-8-406. Disclosure of health data -- Limitations.

The department may not make a disclosure of any identifiable health data unless:

(1) one of the following persons has consented to the disclosure:

(a) the individual;

(b) the next-of-kin if the individual is deceased;

(c) the parent or legal guardian if the individual is a minor or mentally incompetent; or

(d) a person holding a power of attorney covering such matters on behalf of the individual;

(2) the disclosure is to a governmental entity in this or another state or the federal government, provided that:

(a) the data will be used for a purpose for which they were collected by the department;

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and

(b) the recipient enters into a written agreement satisfactory to the department agreeing to protect such data in accordance with the requirements of this part and department rule and not permit further disclosure without prior approval of the department;

(3) the disclosure is to an individual or organization, for a specified period, solely for bona fide research and statistical purposes, determined in accordance with department rules, and the department determines that the data are required for the research and statistical purposes proposed and the requesting individual or organization enters into a written agreement satisfactory to the department to protect the data in accordance with this part and department rule and not permit further disclosure without prior approval of the department;

(4) the disclosure is to a governmental entity for the purpose of conducting an audit, evaluation, or investigation of the department and such governmental entity agrees not to use those data for making any determination affecting the rights, benefits, or entitlements of any individual to whom the health data relates;

(5) the disclosure is of specific medical or epidemiological information to authorized personnel within the department, local health departments, public health authorities, official health agencies in other states, the United States Public Health Service, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), or agencies responsible to enforce quarantine, when necessary to continue patient services or to undertake public health efforts to control communicable, infectious, acute, chronic, or any other disease or health hazard that the department considers to be dangerous or important or that may affect the public health;

(6) (a) the disclosure is of specific medical or epidemiological information to a "health care provider" as defined in Section 78B-3-403, health care personnel, or public health personnel who has a legitimate need to have access to the information in order to assist the patient or to protect the health of others closely associated with the patient; and

(b) this Subsection (6) does not create a duty to warn third parties;

(7) the disclosure is necessary to obtain payment from an insurer or other third-party payor in order for the department to obtain payment or to coordinate benefits for a patient; ~~or~~

(8) the disclosure is to the subject of the identifiable health data[-]; or

(9) the disclosure is limited to the results of a blood or urine test and the disclosure is:

(a) to the Driver License Division, as authorized by Section 53-3-111; or

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(b) to the requesting law enforcement agency as part of an investigation, as authorized by Subsection 26B-1-216(4).

Section ~~3~~4. Section **26B-8-407** is amended to read:

26B-8-407. Disclosure of health data -- Discretion of department -- Exception.

(1) Any disclosure provided for in Section 26B-8-406 shall be made at the discretion of the department.

(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the disclosure provided for in:

(a) Subsection 26B-8-406(4) shall be made when the requirements of that paragraph are met[-]; and

(b) Subsection 26B-8-406(9) is not discretionary.

Section ~~4~~5. Section **41-6a-509** is amended to read:

41-6a-509. Driver license suspension or revocation for a driving under the influence violation.

(1) (a) The Driver License Division shall, if the person is 21 years old or older at the time of arrest:

(i) suspend for a period of 120 days the operator's license of a person convicted for the first time under Section 41-6a-502 or 76-5-102.1; or

(ii) revoke for a period of two years the license of a person if:

(A) the person has a prior conviction as defined under Subsection 41-6a-501(2); and

(B) the current violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 is committed within a period of 10 years from the date of the prior violation.

(b) (i) If a person elects to become an interlock restricted driver under Subsection 53-3-223(10)(a), the Driver License Division may not suspend the operator's license for a violation of Section 41-6a-502 as described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) unless the person fails to complete 120 days of the interlock restriction.

(ii) If a person elects to become an interlock restricted driver under Subsection 53-3-223(10)(a), and the person fails to complete the full 120 days of interlock restriction, the Driver License Division:

(A) shall suspend the operator's license as described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) for a period of 120 days from the date the ignition interlock system was removed from the vehicle; and

(B) may not reduce the 120-day suspension for any days the person was compliant with

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the interlock restriction under Subsection 53-3-223(10)(a).

(c) (i) If a person elects to become an interlock restricted driver under Subsection 41-6a-521(7), the Driver License Division may not suspend the operator's license for a violation of Section 41-6a-502 as described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) unless the person fails to complete three years of the interlock restriction under Subsection 41-6a-521(7).

(ii) If a person elects to become an interlock restricted driver under Subsection 41-6a-521(7), and the person fails to complete the full three years of interlock restriction, the Driver License Division:

(A) shall suspend the operator's license as described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) for a period of 120 days from the date the ignition interlock system was removed from the vehicle; and

(B) may not reduce the 120-day suspension for any days the person was compliant with the interlock restriction under Subsection 41-6a-521(7).

(2) The Driver License Division shall, if the person is 19 years old or older but under 21 years old at the time of arrest:

(a) suspend the person's driver license until the person is 21 years old or for a period of one year, whichever is longer, if the person is convicted for the first time of a violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 of an offense that was committed on or after July 1, 2011;

(b) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit until the person is 21 years old or for a period of one year, whichever is longer, if the person:

(i) is convicted for the first time of a violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 of an offense committed on or after July 1, 2011; and

(ii) has not been issued an operator license;

(c) revoke the person's driver license until the person is 21 years old or for a period of two years, whichever is longer, if:

(i) the person has a prior conviction as defined under Subsection 41-6a-501(2); and

(ii) the current violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 is committed within a period of 10 years from the date of the prior violation; or

(d) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit until the person is 21 years old or for a period of two years, whichever is longer, if:

(i) the person has a prior conviction as defined under Subsection 41-6a-501(2);

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(ii) the current violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 is committed within a period of 10 years from the date of the prior violation; and

(iii) the person has not been issued an operator license.

(3) The Driver License Division shall, if the person is under 19 years old at the time of arrest:

(a) suspend the person's driver license until the person is 21 years old if the person is convicted for the first time of a violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207;

(b) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit until the person is 21 years old if the person:

(i) is convicted for the first time of a violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207; and

(ii) has not been issued an operator license;

(c) revoke the person's driver license until the person is 21 years old if:

(i) the person has a prior conviction as defined under Subsection 41-6a-501(2); and

(ii) the current violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 is committed within a period of 10 years from the date of the prior violation; or

(d) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit until the person is 21 years old if:

(i) the person has a prior conviction as defined under Subsection 41-6a-501(2);

(ii) the current violation under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 is committed within a period of 10 years from the date of the prior violation; and

(iii) the person has not been issued an operator license.

(4) The Driver License Division shall suspend or revoke the license of a person as ordered by the court under Subsection (9).

(5) The Driver License Division shall subtract from any suspension or revocation period the number of days for which a license was previously suspended under Section 53-3-223 or 53-3-231, if the previous suspension was based on the same occurrence upon which the record of conviction is based.

(6) If a conviction recorded as impaired driving is amended to a driving under the influence conviction under Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 in accordance with Subsection 41-6a-502.5(3)(a)(ii), the Driver License Division:

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(a) may not subtract from any suspension or revocation any time for which a license was previously suspended or revoked under Section 53-3-223 or 53-3-231; and

(b) shall start the suspension or revocation time under Subsection (1) on the date of the amended conviction.

(7) A court that reported a conviction of a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 for a violation that occurred on or after July 1, 2009, to the Driver License Division may shorten the suspension period imposed under Subsection (2)(a) or (b) or Subsection (3)(a) or (b) prior to completion of the suspension period if the person:

(a) completes at least six months of the license suspension;

(b) completes a screening;

(c) completes an assessment, if it is found appropriate by a screening under Subsection (7)(b);

(d) completes substance abuse treatment if it is found appropriate by the assessment under Subsection (7)(c);

(e) completes an educational series if substance abuse treatment is not required by an assessment under Subsection (7)(c) or the court does not order substance abuse treatment;

(f) has not been convicted of a violation of any motor vehicle law in which the person was involved as the operator of the vehicle during the suspension period imposed under Subsection (2)(a) or (b) or Subsection (3)(a) or (b);

(g) has complied with all the terms of the person's probation or all orders of the court if not ordered to probation; and

(h) (i) is 18 years old or older and provides a sworn statement to the court that the person has not unlawfully consumed alcohol during the suspension period imposed under Subsection (2)(a) or (b) or Subsection (3)(a) or (b); or

(ii) is under 18 years old and has the person's parent or legal guardian provide an affidavit or sworn statement to the court certifying that to the parent or legal guardian's knowledge the person has not unlawfully consumed alcohol during the suspension period imposed under Subsection (2)(a) or (b) or Subsection (3)(a) or (b).

(8) If the court shortens a person's license suspension period in accordance with the requirements of Subsection (7), the court shall forward the order shortening the person's suspension period to the Driver License Division in a manner specified by the division prior to

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the completion of the suspension period imposed under Subsection (2)(a) or (b) or Subsection (3)(a) or (b).

(9) (a) (i) In addition to any other penalties provided in this section, a court may order the operator's license of a person who is convicted of a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 to be suspended or revoked for an additional period of 90 days, 120 days, 180 days, one year, or two years to remove from the highways those persons who have shown they are safety hazards.

(ii) The additional suspension or revocation period provided in this Subsection (9) shall begin the date on which the individual would be eligible to reinstate the individual's driving privilege for a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207.

(b) If the court suspends or revokes the person's license under this Subsection (9), the court shall prepare and send to the Driver License Division an order to suspend or revoke that person's driving privileges for a specified period of time.

(10) (a) The court shall notify the Driver License Division if a person fails to complete all court ordered:

- (i) screenings;
- (ii) assessments;
- (iii) educational series;
- (iv) substance abuse treatment; and
- (v) hours of work in a compensatory-service work program.

(b) Subject to Subsection 53-3-218(3), upon receiving the notification described in Subsection (10)(a), the division shall suspend the person's driving privilege in accordance with Subsection 53-3-221(2).

(11) (a) A court that reported a conviction of a violation of Section 41-6a-502 to the Driver License Division may shorten the suspension or revocation period imposed under Subsection (1) before completion of the suspension or revocation period if the person:

(i) is participating in or has successfully completed a 24-7 sobriety program as defined in Section 41-6a-515.5; [or]

(ii) (A) is participating in or has successfully completed a problem solving court program approved by the Judicial Council, including a driving under the influence court program or a drug court program; and

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(B) has elected to become an interlock restricted driver as a condition of probation during the remainder of the person's suspension or revocation period in accordance with Section 41-6a-518[~~7~~]; or

(iii) has had their operator license suspended under Subsection (1)(a)(i), and the court does not have a problem solving court program approved by the Judicial Council or access to a 24-7 sobriety program as defined in Section 41-6a-515.5, if the person:

(A) has installed an ignition interlock device in any vehicle owned or driven by the person in accordance with Section 53-3-1007; and

(B) did not inflict bodily injury upon another as a proximate result of having operated the vehicle in a negligent manner.

(b) If a court shortens a person's license suspension or revocation period in accordance with the requirements of this Subsection (11), the court shall forward the order shortening the person's suspension or revocation period to the Driver License Division in a manner specified by the division.

(c) The court shall notify the Driver License Division, in a manner specified by the Driver License Division, if a person fails to complete or comply with a condition that allowed the court to shorten the person's license suspension or revocation period under Subsection (11)(a).

(d) (i) (A) Upon receiving the notification described in Subsection (11)(c), for a first offense, the division shall suspend the person's driving privilege for a period of 120 days from the date of notice.

(B) For a suspension described under Subsection (11)(d)(i)(A), no days shall be subtracted from the 120-day suspension period for which a driving privilege was previously suspended under this section or Section 53-3-223, if the previous suspension was based on the same occurrence upon which the conviction under Section 41-6a-502 is based.

(ii) (A) Upon receiving the notification described in Subsection (11)(c), for a second or subsequent offense, the division shall revoke the person's driving privilege for a period of two years from the date of notice.

(B) For a license revocation described in Subsection (11)(d)(ii)(A), no days shall be subtracted from the two-year revocation period for which a driving privilege was previously revoked under this section or Section 53-3-223, if the previous revocation was based on the

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same occurrence upon which the conviction under Section 41-6a-502 is based.

Section ~~5~~6. Section **41-6a-515.6** is amended to read:

41-6a-515.6. Field sobriety test training.

Each law enforcement agency shall ensure that each peace officer receives training on the current standard field sobriety testing guidelines established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and in accordance with Section 53-25-102.

Section 7. Section 41-6a-1406 is amended to read:

41-6a-1406. Removal and impoundment of vehicles -- Reporting and notification requirements -- Administrative impound fee -- Refunds -- Possessory lien -- Rulemaking.

(1) If a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is removed or impounded as provided under Section 41-1a-1101, 41-6a-527, 41-6a-1405, 41-6a-1408, or 73-18-20.1 by an order of a peace officer or by an order of a person acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency or highway authority, the removal or impoundment of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor shall be at the expense of the owner.

(2) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor under Subsection (1) shall be removed or impounded to a state impound yard.

(3) The peace officer may move a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor or cause it to be removed by a tow truck motor carrier that meets standards established:

(a) under Title 72, Chapter 9, Motor Carrier Safety Act; and

(b) by the department under Subsection (10).

(4) (a) A report described in this Subsection (4) is required for a vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor that is:

(i) removed or impounded as described in Subsection (1); or

(ii) removed or impounded by any law enforcement or government entity.

(b) Before noon on the next business day after the date of the removal of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, a report of the removal shall be sent to the Motor Vehicle Division by:

(i) the peace officer or agency by whom the peace officer is employed; and

(ii) the tow truck operator or the tow truck motor carrier by whom the tow truck operator is employed.

(c) The report shall be in a form specified by the Motor Vehicle Division and shall

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include:

- (i) the operator's name, if known;
 - (ii) a description of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;
 - (iii) the vehicle identification number or vessel or outboard motor identification number;
 - (iv) the license number, temporary permit number, or other identification number issued by a state agency;
 - (v) the date, time, and place of impoundment;
 - (vi) the reason for removal or impoundment;
 - (vii) the name of the tow truck motor carrier who removed the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor; and
 - (viii) the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.
- (d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the State Tax Commission shall make rules to establish proper format and information required on the form described in this Subsection (4).
- (e) Until the tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reports the removal as required under this Subsection (4), a tow truck motor carrier or impound yard may not:
- (i) collect any fee associated with the removal; and
 - (ii) begin charging storage fees.
- (5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(e) and upon receipt of the report, the Motor Vehicle Division shall give notice, in the manner described in Section 41-1a-114, to the following parties with an interest in the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, as applicable:
- (i) the registered owner;
 - (ii) any lien holder; or
 - (iii) a dealer, as defined in Section 41-1a-102, if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is currently operating under a temporary permit issued by the dealer, as described in Section 41-3-302.
- (b) The notice shall:
- (i) state the date, time, and place of removal, the name, if applicable, of the person operating the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at the time of removal, the reason for removal, and the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored;

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(ii) state that the registered owner is responsible for payment of towing, impound, and storage fees charged against the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;

(iii) state the conditions that must be satisfied before the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is released; and

(iv) inform the parties described in Subsection (5)(a) of the division's intent to sell the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor, if, within 30 days after the day of the removal or impoundment under this section, one of the parties fails to make a claim for release of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.

(c) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(e) and if the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is not registered in this state, the Motor Vehicle Division shall make a reasonable effort to notify the parties described in Subsection (5)(a) of the removal and the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.

(d) The Motor Vehicle Division shall forward a copy of the notice to the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.

(e) The Motor Vehicle Division is not required to give notice under this Subsection (5) if a report was received by a tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier reporting a tow truck service in accordance with Subsection 72-9-603(1)(a)(i).

(6) (a) The vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor shall be released after a party described in Subsection (5)(a):

(i) makes a claim for release of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor at any office of the State Tax Commission;

(ii) presents identification sufficient to prove ownership of the impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor;

(iii) completes the registration, if needed, and pays the appropriate fees;

(iv) if the impoundment was made under Section 41-6a-527, pays:

(A) an administrative impound fee of \$400; and

(B) in addition to the administrative fee described in Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A), a administrative testing fee of \$30; and

(v) pays all towing and storage fees to the place where the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is stored.

(b) (i) Twenty-nine dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under

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Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A) shall be dedicated credits to the Motor Vehicle Division~~;~~.

(ii) ~~[\$147]~~ One-hundred and forty-seven dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the Department of Public Safety Restricted Account created in Section 53-3-106~~;~~.

(iii) ~~[\$20]~~ Twenty dollars of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund created in Section 26B-1-319~~;~~ ~~and~~.

(iv) ~~the~~ After the distributions described in Subsections (6)(b)(i) through (iii), the remainder of the administrative impound fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(A) shall be deposited into the General Fund.

(v) The administrative testing fee described in Subsection (6)(a)(iv)(B) shall be deposited into the State Laboratory Drug Testing Account created in Section 26B-1-304.

(c) The administrative impound fee and the administrative testing fee assessed under Subsection (6)(a)(iv) shall be waived or refunded by the State Tax Commission if the registered owner, lien holder, or owner's agent presents written evidence to the State Tax Commission that:

(i) the Driver License Division determined that the arrested person's driver license should not be suspended or revoked under Section 53-3-223 or 41-6a-521 as shown by a letter or other report from the Driver License Division presented within 180 days after the day on which the Driver License Division mailed the final notification; or

(ii) the vehicle was stolen at the time of the impoundment as shown by a copy of the stolen vehicle report presented within 180 days after the day of the impoundment.

(d) A tow truck operator, a tow truck motor carrier, and an impound yard shall accept payment by cash and debit or credit card for a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1) or any service rendered, performed, or supplied in connection with a removal or impoundment under Subsection (1).

(e) The owner of an impounded vehicle may not be charged a fee for the storage of the impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor if:

(i) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is being held as evidence; and

(ii) the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor is not being released to a party described in Subsection (5)(a), even if the party satisfies the requirements to release the vehicle, vessel, or

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outboard motor under this Subsection (6).

(7) (a) For an impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor not claimed by a party described in Subsection (5)(a) within the time prescribed by Section 41-1a-1103, the Motor Vehicle Division shall issue a certificate of sale for the impounded vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor as described in Section 41-1a-1103.

(b) The date of impoundment is considered the date of seizure for computing the time period provided under Section 41-1a-1103.

(8) A party described in Subsection (5)(a) that pays all fees and charges incurred in the impoundment of the owner's vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor has a cause of action for all the fees and charges, together with damages, court costs, and attorney fees, against the operator of the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor whose actions caused the removal or impoundment.

(9) Towing, impound fees, and storage fees are a possessory lien on the vehicle, vessel, or outboard motor.

(10) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department shall make rules setting the performance standards for towing companies to be used by the department.

(11) (a) The Motor Vehicle Division may specify that a report required under Subsection (4) be submitted in electronic form utilizing a database for submission, storage, and retrieval of the information.

(b) (i) Unless otherwise provided by statute, the Motor Vehicle Division or the administrator of the database may adopt a schedule of fees assessed for utilizing the database.

(ii) The fees under this Subsection (11)(b) shall:

(A) be reasonable and fair; and

(B) reflect the cost of administering the database.

Section ~~63-8~~. Section **53-3-104** is amended to read:

53-3-104. Division duties.

The division shall:

(1) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules:

(a) for examining applicants for a license, as necessary for the safety and welfare of the traveling public;

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(b) for acceptable documentation of an applicant's identity, Social Security number, Utah resident status, Utah residence address, proof of legal presence, proof of citizenship in the United States, honorable or general discharge from the United States military, and other proof or documentation required under this chapter;

(c) for acceptable documentation to verify that an individual is homeless as verified by the Department of Workforce Services, for purposes of residency, address verification, and obtaining a fee waiver;

(d) regarding the restrictions to be imposed on an individual driving a motor vehicle with a temporary learner permit or learner permit;

(e) for exemptions from licensing requirements as authorized in this chapter;

(f) establishing procedures for the storage and maintenance of applicant information provided in accordance with Section 53-3-205, 53-3-410, or 53-3-804; and

(g) to provide educational information to each applicant for a license, which information shall be based on data provided by the Division of Air Quality, including:

(i) ways drivers can improve air quality; and

(ii) the harmful effects of vehicle emissions;

(2) examine each applicant according to the class of license applied for;

(3) license motor vehicle drivers;

(4) file every application for a license received by the division and shall maintain indices containing:

(a) all applications denied and the reason each was denied;

(b) all applications granted; and

(c) the name of every licensee whose license has been suspended, disqualified, or revoked by the division and the reasons for the action;

(5) suspend, revoke, disqualify, cancel, or deny any license issued in accordance with this chapter;

(6) file all accident reports and abstracts of court records of convictions received by the division under state law;

(7) maintain a record of each licensee showing the licensee's convictions and the traffic accidents in which the licensee has been involved where a conviction has resulted;

(8) consider the record of a licensee upon an application for renewal of a license and at

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other appropriate times;

(9) search the license files, compile, and furnish a report on the driving record of any individual licensed in the state in accordance with Section 53-3-109;

(10) develop and implement a record system as required by Section 41-6a-604;

(11) in accordance with Section 53G-10-507, establish:

(a) procedures and standards to certify teachers of driver education classes to administer knowledge and skills tests;

(b) minimal standards for the tests; and

(c) procedures to enable school districts to administer or process any tests for students to receive a class D operator's license;

(12) in accordance with Section 53-3-510, establish:

(a) procedures and standards to certify licensed instructors of commercial driver training school courses to administer the skills test;

(b) minimal standards for the test; and

(c) procedures to enable licensed commercial driver training schools to administer or process skills tests for students to receive a class D operator's license;

(13) provide administrative support to the Driver License Medical Advisory Board created in Section 53-3-303;

(14) upon request by the lieutenant governor, provide the lieutenant governor with a digital copy of the driver license or identification card signature of an individual who is an applicant for voter registration under Section 20A-2-206; ~~and~~

(15) in accordance with Section 53-3-407.1, establish:

(a) procedures and standards to license a commercial driver license third party tester or commercial driver license third party examiner to administer the commercial driver license skills tests;

(b) minimum standards for the commercial driver license skills test; and

(c) procedures to enable a licensed commercial driver license third party tester or commercial driver license third party examiner to administer a commercial driver license skills test for an applicant to receive a commercial driver license~~[-]; and~~

(16) receive from the Department of Health and Human Services a result from a blood or urine test of an individual arrested for driving under the influence and use the blood or urine

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test result in an administrative hearing or agency review involving the individual who is the subject of the blood or urine test as described in Section 53-3-111.

Section ~~{7}~~9. Section **53-3-111** is enacted to read:

53-3-111. Blood and urine test reports -- Permissible uses and restrictions.

(1) The division shall receive a result of a blood or urine test report in accordance with Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 4, Health Statistics.

(2) (a) The division may only use an individual's personally identifiable health data from a blood and urine test in connection with:

(i) an administrative hearing involving that individual;

(ii) in accordance Title 63G, Chapter 4, Part 3, Agency Review, an agency review of the administrative hearing described in Subsection (2)(a)(i); or

(iii) in accordance Title 63G, Chapter 4, Part 4, Judicial Review, a judicial review of the administrative hearing described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).

(b) (i) The division shall aggregate and anonymize data from a blood and urine test.

(ii) The division may only use the anonymized and aggregated data from blood and urine tests:

(A) to create a report required or requested by the Legislature; or

(B) to create statistical reports for criminal justice agencies.

(3) The division shall securely retain each blood and urine test as a private record as provided in Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

(4) The division may provide the information from a blood and urine test received under this section:

(a) to the individual who is the subject of the blood and urine test;

(b) to the individual's attorney in connection with an administrative proceeding before the division; or

(c) as otherwise required by law.

Section ~~{8}~~10. Section **53-3-223** is amended to read:

53-3-223. Chemical test for driving under the influence -- Temporary license -- Hearing and decision -- Suspension and fee -- Judicial review.

(1) (a) If a peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person may be violating or has violated Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, the peace

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officer may, in connection with arresting the person, request that the person submit to a chemical test or tests to be administered in compliance with the standards under Section 41-6a-520.

(b) In this section, a reference to Section 41-6a-502 includes any similar local ordinance adopted in compliance with Subsection 41-6a-510(1).

(2) The peace officer shall advise a person prior to the person's submission to a chemical test that a test result indicating a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207 shall, and the existence of a blood alcohol content sufficient to render the person incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle may, result in suspension or revocation of the person's license to drive a motor vehicle.

(3) If the person submits to a chemical test and the test results indicate a blood or breath alcohol content in violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, or if a peace officer makes a determination, based on reasonable grounds, that the person is otherwise in violation of Section 41-6a-502, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, a peace officer shall, on behalf of the division and within 24 hours of arrest, give notice of the division's intention to suspend the person's license to drive a motor vehicle.

(4) When a peace officer gives notice on behalf of the division, the peace officer shall supply to the driver, in a manner specified by the division, basic information regarding how to obtain a prompt hearing before the division.

(5) As a matter of procedure, a peace officer shall send to the division within 10 calendar days after the day on which notice is provided:

(a) a copy of the citation issued for the offense;

(b) a signed report in a manner specified by the division indicating the chemical test results, if any; and

(c) any other basis for the peace officer's determination that the person has violated Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207.

(6) (a) Upon request in a manner specified by the division, the division shall grant to the person an opportunity to be heard within 29 days after the date of arrest. The request to be heard shall be made within 10 calendar days of the day on which notice is provided under Subsection (5).

(b) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b)(ii), a hearing, if held, shall be before the

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division in:

- (A) the county in which the arrest occurred; or
- (B) a county that is adjacent to the county in which the arrest occurred.
- (ii) The division may hold a hearing in some other county if the division and the person both agree.
 - (c) The hearing shall be documented and shall cover the issues of:
 - (i) whether a peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person was driving a motor vehicle in violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207;
 - (ii) whether the person refused to submit to the test; and
 - (iii) the test results, if any.
 - (d) (i) In connection with a hearing the division or its authorized agent:
 - (A) may administer oaths and may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books and papers; or
 - (B) may issue subpoenas for the attendance of necessary peace officers.
 - (ii) The division shall pay witness fees and mileage from the Transportation Fund in accordance with the rates established in Section 78B-1-119.
 - (e) The division may designate one or more employees to conduct the hearing.
 - (f) Any decision made after a hearing before any designated employee is as valid as if made by the division.
- (7) (a) If, after a hearing, the division determines that a peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person was driving a motor vehicle in violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, if the person failed to appear before the division as required in the notice, or if a hearing is not requested under this section, the division shall:
 - (i) if the person is 21 years old or older at the time of arrest, suspend the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle for a period of:
 - (A) 120 days beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest for a first suspension; or
 - (B) two years beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an offense that occurred within the previous 10 years; or
 - (ii) if the person is under 21 years old at the time of arrest:
 - (A) suspend the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle:

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(I) for a period of six months, beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest for a first suspension; or

(II) until the person is 21 years old or for a period of two years, whichever is longer, beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an offense that occurred within the previous 10 years; or

(B) deny the person's application for a license or learner's permit:

(I) for a period of six months beginning on the 45th day after the date of the arrest for a first suspension, if the person has not been issued an operator license; or

(II) until the person is 21 years old or for a period of two years, whichever is longer, beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest for a second or subsequent suspension for an offense that occurred within the previous 10 years.

(b) (i) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A), the division shall reinstate a person's license prior to completion of the 120 day suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A):

(A) immediately upon receiving written verification of the person's dismissal of a charge for a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, if the written verification is received prior to completion of the suspension period; or

(B) no sooner than 60 days beginning on the 45th day after the date of arrest upon receiving written verification of the person's reduction of a charge for a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, if the written verification is received prior to completion of the suspension period.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A), the division shall reinstate a person's license prior to completion of the 120-day suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A) immediately upon receiving written verification of the person's conviction of impaired driving under Section 41-6a-502.5 if:

(A) the written verification is received prior to completion of the suspension period; and

(B) the reporting court notifies the Driver License Division that the defendant is participating in or has successfully completed the program of a driving under the influence court as defined in Section 41-6a-501.

(iii) If a person's license is reinstated under this Subsection (7)(b), the person is

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required to pay the license reinstatement application fees under Subsections 53-3-105(26) and (27).

(iv) The driver license reinstatements authorized under this Subsection (7)(b) only apply to a 120-day suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A).

(8) (a) The division shall assess against a person, in addition to any fee imposed under Subsection 53-3-205(12) for driving under the influence, a fee under Section 53-3-105 to cover administrative costs, which shall be paid before the person's driving privilege is reinstated. This fee shall be cancelled if the person obtains an unappealed division hearing or court decision that the suspension was not proper.

(b) A person whose license has been suspended by the division under this section following an administrative hearing may file a petition within 30 days after the suspension for a hearing on the matter which, if held, is governed by Section 53-3-224.

(9) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i), the division shall reinstate a person's license before completion of the suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i) if:

(i) (A) the reporting court notifies the Driver License Division that the person is participating in or has successfully completed a 24-7 sobriety program as defined in Section 41-6a-515.5; or

(B) the reporting court notifies the Driver License Division that the person is participating in or has successfully completed a problem solving court program approved by the Judicial Council, including a driving under the influence court program or a drug court program, and has elected to become an interlock restricted driver as a condition of probation during the remainder of the person's suspension period in accordance with Section 41-6a-518; and

(ii) the person has a valid driving privilege, with the exception of the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i).

(b) If a person's license is reinstated under Subsection (9)(a), the person is required to pay the license reinstatement application fees under Subsections 53-3-105(26) and (27).

(10) (a) If the division suspends a person's license for an alcohol related offense under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A), the person may petition the division and elect to become an ignition interlock restricted driver if the person:

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(i) has a valid driving privilege, with the exception of the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A);

(ii) installs an ignition interlock device in any vehicle owned or driven by the person in accordance with Section 53-3-1007; and

(iii) pays the license reinstatement application fees described in Subsections 53-3-105(26) and (27).

(b) (i) The person shall remain an ignition interlock restricted driver for a period of 120 days from the original effective date of the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A).

(ii) If the person removes an ignition interlock device from a vehicle owned or driven by the person prior to the expiration of the 120-day ignition interlock restriction period and does not install a new ignition interlock device from the same or a different provider within 24 hours:

(A) the person's driver license shall be suspended under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(A) for the remainder of the 120-day ignition interlock restriction period;

(B) the person is required to pay the license reinstatement application fee under Subsection 53-3-105(26); and

(C) the person may not elect to become an ignition interlock restricted driver under this section.

(c) If a person elects to become an ignition interlock restricted driver under Subsection (10)(a), the provisions under Subsection (7)(b) do not apply.

(11) (a) If the division suspends a person's license for an alcohol related offense under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B), the person may petition the division and elect to become an ignition interlock restricted driver after the driver serves at least 90 days of the suspension if the person:

(i) was charged with a violation of Section 41-6a-502 that is a {class B} misdemeanor;

(ii) has a valid driving privilege, with the exception of the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B);

(iii) installs an ignition interlock device in any vehicle owned or driven by the person in accordance with Section 53-3-1007; and

(iv) pays the license reinstatement application fees described in Subsections 53-3-105(26) and (27);

(b) (i) The person shall remain an ignition interlock restricted driver for a period of two

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years from the original effective date of the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B).

(ii) If the person removes an ignition interlock device from a vehicle owned or driven by the person prior to the expiration of the two-year ignition interlock restriction period and does not install a new ignition interlock device from the same or a different provider within 24 hours:

(A) the person's driver license shall be suspended under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B) for the remainder of the two-year ignition interlock restriction period;

(B) the person is required to pay the license reinstatement application fee under Subsection 53-3-105(26); and

(C) the person may not elect to become an ignition interlock restricted driver under this section.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (11)(a) and (b), if the person is subsequently convicted of the violation of Section 41-6a-502 that gave rise to the suspension under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B), the division shall revoke the person's license under Subsection 41-6a-509(1)(a)(ii), and the person is no longer an ignition interlock restricted driver under this Subsection (11).

(12) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions in Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B) the division shall reinstate a person's license prior to completion of the two-year suspension period imposed under Subsection (7)(a)(i)(B) immediately upon receiving written verification of the person's dismissal of a charge for a violation of Section 41-6a-502, 41-6a-517, 76-5-102.1, or 76-5-207, if the written verification is received prior to completion of the suspension period.

(b) If the person elected to become an ignition interlock restricted driver under Subsection (11), and the division receives written verification of the person's dismissal of a charge for violation of Section 41-6a-502, the driver is no longer an ignition restricted driver under Subsection (11)(b)(i), and the division shall reinstate the person's license prior to the completion of the two-year ignition interlock restriction period under Subsection (11)(b)(i).

Section ~~9~~11. Section **53-25-102** is enacted to read:

53-25-102. Standards for oral fluid and portable breath tests -- Rulemaking.

(1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the department shall make rules to establish standards for the proper use of oral fluid and portable breath testing as part of a field sobriety test.

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(2) Each law enforcement agency shall provide training to ensure that:

(a) oral fluid and portable breath testing techniques and practices comply with the rules described in Subsection (1); and

(b) oral fluid and portable breath testing equipment is used in a manner consistent with manufacturer and industry standards.

Section ~~10~~12. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.