

**Representative Stephanie Gricius** proposes the following substitute bill:

**AIRPORT WEAPON POSSESSION AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Gricius**

Senate Sponsor: David P. Hinkins

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill concerns weapon possession at an airport.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ establishes, with a sunset date, law enforcement reporting requirements concerning the possession of certain types of dangerous weapons in a secure area of an airport;
- ▶ requires the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to receive, compile, and publish data concerning offenses involving the possession of a dangerous weapon in a secure area of an airport;
- ▶ adds criminal negligence as a culpable mental state for the possession of a dangerous weapon in a secure area of an airport;
- ▶ provides limitations on the punishment for certain violations resulting from the possession of a dangerous weapon in a secure area of an airport;
- ▶ provides, under certain circumstances, that an actor in possession of a dangerous weapon in a secure area of the airport may return to a non-secure area of the airport with the dangerous weapon or may temporarily surrender the dangerous weapon into the custody of the law enforcement agency to be retrieved at a later date;
- ▶ requires a law enforcement agency to take certain actions regarding the retrieval of a



26 dangerous weapon;

27       ▶ provides limitations on certain local entities regarding criminal prosecution, civil  
28 remedies, or other actions resulting from the possession of certain items at an  
29 airport;

30       ▶ provides procedures for the disposal of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by a  
31 law enforcement agency; and

32       ▶ provides technical and conforming changes.

33 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

34       None

35 **Other Special Clauses:**

36       This bill provides a special effective date.

37 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

38 AMENDS:

39       **63I-2-253 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 7,  
40 21, 33, 142, 167, 168, 380, 383, and 467

41       **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 7, 21,  
42 33, 142, 167, 168, 310, 380, 383, and 467

43       **63I-2-276**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 301

44       **76-10-529**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 422

45       **77-11a-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 397, 422 and renumbered  
46 and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 448

47       **77-11d-101**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 448

48       **77-11d-105**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 448

49 ENACTS:

50       **53-25-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

53       Section 1. Section **53-25-102** is enacted to read:

54       **53-25-102. Airport dangerous weapon possession reporting requirements.**

55       (1) As used in this section, "commission" means the State Commission on Criminal  
56 and Juvenile Justice created in Section [63M-7-201](#).

57 (2) Beginning on January 1, 2026, a law enforcement agency having law enforcement  
 58 jurisdiction over an airport shall annually, on or before April 30, submit a report to the  
 59 commission detailing:

60 (a) for an offense described in Subsection 76-10-529(2)(a)(i):

61 (i) the number of issued written warnings;

62 (ii) the number of issued citations;

63 (iii) the number of referrals to a detective; and

64 (iv) the number of referrals to a prosecutor; and

65 (b) for an offense described in Subsection 76-10-529(2)(a)(ii):

66 (i) the number of issued written warnings; and

67 (ii) if applicable, the number of issued citations, including the number of individuals

68 who have received more than one citation for the offense.

69 (3) The commission shall:

70 (a) develop a standardized format for reporting the data described in Subsection (2);

71 (b) compile the data submitted under Subsection (2); and

72 (c) annually on or before August 1, publish a report of the data described in Subsection

73 (2) on the commission's website.

74 Section 2. Section **63I-2-253 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

75 **63I-2-253 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

76 (1) Section **53-1-118** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

77 (2) Section **53-1-120** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

78 (3) Section **53-7-109** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

79 (4) Section **53-22-104** is repealed December 31, 2023.

80 (5) Section **53-25-102** is repealed on December 31, 2031.

81 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Section **53B-6-105.7** is repealed July 1, 2024.

82 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Section **53B-7-707** regarding performance metrics for technical colleges is

83 repealed July 1, 2023.

84 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Section **53B-8-114** is repealed July 1, 2024.

85 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) The following provisions, regarding the Regents' scholarship program, are  
 86 repealed on July 1, 2023:

87 (a) in Subsection **53B-8-105(12)**, the language that states, "or any scholarship

88 established under Sections 53B-8-202 through 53B-8-205";

89 (b) Section 53B-8-202;

90 (c) Section 53B-8-203;

91 (d) Section 53B-8-204; and

92 (e) Section 53B-8-205.

93 [~~9~~] (10) Section 53B-10-101 is repealed on July 1, 2027.

94 [~~10~~] (11) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(s) regarding the report by the Educational  
95 Interpretation and Translation Services Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2024.

96 [~~11~~] (12) Section 53E-1-202.2, regarding a Public Education Appropriations  
97 Subcommittee evaluation and recommendations, is repealed January 1, 2024.

98 [~~12~~] (13) Section 53F-2-209, regarding local education agency budgetary flexibility,  
99 is repealed July 1, 2024.

100 [~~13~~] (14) Subsection 53F-2-314(4), relating to a one-time expenditure between the  
101 at-risk WPU add-on funding and previous at-risk funding, is repealed January 1, 2024.

102 [~~14~~] (15) Section 53F-2-524, regarding teacher bonuses for extra work assignments,  
103 is repealed July 1, 2024.

104 [~~15~~] (16) Section 53F-5-221, regarding a management of energy and water pilot  
105 program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

106 [~~16~~] (17) Section 53F-9-401 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

107 [~~17~~] (18) Section 53F-9-403 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

108 [~~18~~] (19) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of  
109 Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under  
110 Section 36-12-12, make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections identified  
111 in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of the  
112 Legislature's intent.

113 Section 3. Section 63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24) is amended to read:

114 **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

115 (1) Subsection 53-1-104(1)(b), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed  
116 July 1, 2024.

117 (2) Section 53-1-118 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

118 (3) Section 53-1-120 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

119 (4) Section [53-2d-107](#), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July 1,  
120 2024.

121 (5) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection  
122 [53-2d-702\(1\)\(a\)](#) is amended to read:

123 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
124 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

125 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;

126 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services  
127 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and

128 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not  
129 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

130 (6) Section [53-7-109](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

131 (7) Section [53-22-104](#) is repealed December 31, 2023.

132 (8) Section [53-25-102](#) is repealed on December 31, 2031.

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138 repealed on July 1, 2023:

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140 established under Sections [53B-8-202](#) through [53B-8-205](#)";

141 (b) Section [53B-8-202](#);

142 (c) Section [53B-8-203](#);

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160           ~~[(21)]~~ (22) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of  
161 Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under  
162 Section [36-12-12](#), make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections identified  
163 in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of the  
164 Legislature's intent.

165           Section 4. Section [63I-2-276](#) is amended to read:

166           **[63I-2-276](#). Repeal dates: Title 76.**

167           (1) Subsection [76-5-102.7\(2\)\(b\)](#), regarding assault or threat of violence against an  
168 owner, employee, or contractor of a health facility, is repealed January 1, 2027.

169           (2) Section [76-7-305.7](#) is repealed January 1, 2023.

170           (3) Subsection [76-10-529\(9\)](#), regarding data collection requirements, is repealed on  
171 December 31, 2031.

172           Section 5. Section [76-10-529](#) is amended to read:

173           **[76-10-529](#). Possession of firearms, other dangerous weapons, or explosives in  
174 airport secure areas prohibited -- Punishment limitations -- Reporting requirement.**

175           (1) (a) As used in this section:

176           (i) "Airport authority" has the same meaning as defined in Section [72-10-102](#).

177           (ii) "Explosive" is the same as defined for "explosive, chemical, or incendiary device"  
178 in Section [76-10-306](#).

179           (iii) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
180 [53-13-103](#).

- 181 (b) Terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-10-501 apply to this section.
- 182 (2) (a) Within a secure area of an airport established pursuant to this section, ~~[a person]~~  
183 an actor, including ~~[a person]~~ an actor licensed to carry a concealed firearm under Title 53,  
184 Chapter 5, Part 7, Concealed Firearm Act, is guilty of:
- 185 (i) a class A misdemeanor if the ~~[person]~~ actor knowingly or intentionally possesses  
186 ~~[any dangerous weapon or]~~ a firearm or other dangerous weapon;
- 187 (ii) subject to Subsection (5), an infraction if the ~~[person]~~ actor recklessly or with  
188 criminal negligence possesses ~~[any dangerous weapon or]~~ a firearm or other dangerous  
189 weapon; or
- 190 (iii) a violation of Section 76-10-306 if the ~~[person]~~ actor transports, possesses,  
191 distributes, or sells ~~[any]~~ an explosive, chemical, or incendiary device.
- 192 (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply to:
- 193 (i) ~~[persons]~~ individuals exempted under Section 76-10-523; and
- 194 (ii) ~~[members]~~ a member of the state or federal military forces while engaged in the  
195 performance of ~~[their]~~ the member's official duties.
- 196 (3) An airport authority, county, ~~[or]~~ municipality, or other entity regulating ~~[the]~~ an  
197 airport may:
- 198 (a) establish ~~[any]~~ a secure area located beyond the main area where the public  
199 generally buys tickets, checks and retrieves luggage; and
- 200 (b) use reasonable means, including mechanical, electronic, x-ray, or ~~[any other]~~  
201 another device, to detect ~~[dangerous weapons,]~~ firearms, other dangerous weapons, or  
202 explosives concealed in baggage or upon the person of ~~[any]~~ an individual attempting to enter  
203 the secure area.
- 204 (4) At least one notice shall be prominently displayed at each entrance to a secure area  
205 in which a ~~[dangerous weapon,]~~ firearm, other dangerous weapon, or explosive is restricted.
- 206 ~~[(5) Upon the discovery of any dangerous weapon, firearm, or explosive, the airport~~  
207 ~~authority, county, or municipality, the employees, or other personnel administering the secure~~  
208 ~~area may:]~~
- 209 ~~[(a) require the individual to deliver the item to the air freight office or airline ticket~~  
210 ~~counter;]~~
- 211 ~~[(b) require the individual to exit the secure area; or]~~

212 ~~[(c) obtain possession or retain custody of the item until it is transferred to law~~  
213 ~~enforcement officers.]~~

214 (5) (a) An actor who violates Subsection (2)(a)(ii) on a first offense may receive a  
215 written warning for the offense and may not receive a citation or any other form of punishment.

216 (b) An actor who violates Subsection (2)(a)(ii) on a second or subsequent offense may  
217 receive a written warning or a citation.

218 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(d), if a law enforcement officer issues a  
219 citation to an actor for an infraction as a result of the actor's conduct described in Subsection  
220 (2)(a)(ii), or provides an oral or written warning for that conduct, the law enforcement officer  
221 shall:

222 (i) if the law enforcement officer is able to confirm that the actor may lawfully possess  
223 the firearm or other dangerous weapon, allow the actor, at the actor's option, to:

224 (A) temporarily surrender custody of the firearm or other dangerous weapon into the  
225 custody of the law enforcement agency so that the firearm or other dangerous weapon may be  
226 retrieved by the actor at a later date; or

227 (B) exit the secure area of the airport with the firearm or other dangerous weapon; or

228 (ii) if the law enforcement officer is unable to confirm that the actor may lawfully  
229 possess the firearm or other dangerous weapon, or the airport authority under Subsection (6)(d)  
230 prohibits the procedure described in Subsection (6)(a)(i), take temporary custody of the firearm  
231 or other dangerous weapon so that the firearm or other dangerous weapon may be retrieved by  
232 the actor at a later date if legally permitted to do so.

233 (b) If a law enforcement officer takes temporary custody of a firearm or other  
234 dangerous weapon under Subsection (6)(a):

235 (i) at the time the firearm or other dangerous weapon is obtained from the actor, the  
236 law enforcement officer, or another law enforcement officer, or an employee who works in the  
237 secure area of the airport, shall provide the actor with written instructions on how, when, and  
238 where the actor may retrieve the actor's firearm or other dangerous weapon; and

239 (ii) within three business days from the time when the law enforcement officer receives  
240 the firearm or other dangerous weapon, the law enforcement agency shall determine whether  
241 the actor is legally permitted to possess the firearm or other dangerous weapon, and if so,  
242 ensure that the firearm or other dangerous weapon is available for the actor to retrieve.



243 (c) An unclaimed firearm or other dangerous weapon that is surrendered into the  
244 custody of a law enforcement agency under this Subsection (6) may be disposed of pursuant to  
245 Section 77-11d-105, disposition of unclaimed property.

246 (d) An airport authority may implement a policy that prohibits the law enforcement  
247 agency with jurisdiction over the airport from utilizing the procedure described in Subsection  
248 (6)(a)(i).

249 ~~[(6)] (7) (a) [An individual who is prosecuted for a violation of this section based on~~  
250 ~~the possession of a firearm shall have the individual's firearm returned to the individual] An~~  
251 ~~actor's firearm that is confiscated based on a violation of Subsection (2)(a)(i) shall be returned~~  
252 ~~to the actor in accordance with Subsection 77-11a-402(1)(b) [if the individual may lawfully~~  
253 ~~possess the firearm].~~

254 (b) In accordance with Subsection 77-11b-102(5), a firearm seized under ~~[this section]~~  
255 Subsection (2)(a)(i) is not subject to forfeiture if the ~~[charged individual]~~ actor may lawfully  
256 possess the firearm.

257 (c) In a prosecution brought under this section, a prosecutor may not condition a plea  
258 on the forfeiture of a firearm.

259 (8) An airport authority, county, municipality, or other entity regulating an airport or  
260 with local jurisdiction over an airport may not:

261 (a) charge, cite, or prosecute an actor with a different offense under the Utah Code,  
262 local ordinance, or another state or local law or regulation for conduct described in Subsection  
263 (2)(a)(ii);

264 (b) assess a civil penalty for conduct described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (ii); or

265 (c) enact a regulation, ordinance, or law covering conduct described in Subsection (2).

266 (9) A law enforcement agency that issues a written warning, citation, or referral for  
267 prosecution under this section shall record and report the information as required under Section  
268 53-25-102.

269 Section 6. Section 77-11a-402 is amended to read:

270 **77-11a-402. Disposition of seized property and contraband -- Return of seized**  
271 **property.**

272 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), if a prosecuting attorney determines  
273 that seized property no longer needs to be retained as evidence under Chapter 11c, Retention of

274 Evidence, the prosecuting attorney may:

275 (i) petition the court to apply the property that is money towards restitution, fines, fees,  
276 or monetary judgments owed by the owner of the property;

277 (ii) petition the court for an order transferring ownership of weapons to the agency with  
278 custody for the agency's use and disposal in accordance with Section 77-11a-403 if the owner:

279 (A) is the individual who committed the offense for which the weapon was seized; or

280 (B) may not lawfully possess the weapon; or

281 (iii) notify the agency with custody of the property or contraband that:

282 (A) the property may be returned to the owner in accordance with Section 77-11a-301  
283 if the owner may lawfully possess the property; or

284 (B) the contraband may be disposed of or destroyed.

285 (b) If a prosecuting attorney determines that a firearm seized from an individual as a  
286 result of an offense committed under [~~Section 76-10-529~~] Subsection 76-10-529(2)(a)(i) no  
287 longer needs to be retained for court proceedings, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the  
288 agency with custody of the firearm that the property shall be returned to the individual if the  
289 individual may lawfully possess the firearm.

290 (2) Before returning a firearm to an individual, the agency returning the firearm shall  
291 confirm, through the Bureau of Criminal Identification, that the individual is eligible to  
292 lawfully possess and receive firearms.

293 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), if the agency is unable to locate the  
294 owner of the property or the owner is not entitled to lawfully possess the property, the agency  
295 may:

296 (i) apply the property to a public interest use;

297 (ii) sell the property at public auction and apply the proceeds of the sale to a public  
298 interest use; or

299 (iii) destroy the property if the property is unfit for a public interest use or for sale.

300 (b) If the property described in Subsection (3)(a) is a firearm, the agency shall dispose  
301 of the firearm in accordance with Section 77-11a-403.

302 (4) Before applying the property or the proceeds from the sale of the property to a  
303 public interest use, the agency shall obtain from the legislative body of the agency's  
304 jurisdiction:

- 305 (a) permission to apply the property or the proceeds to public interest use; and  
 306 (b) the designation and approval of the public interest use of the property or the  
 307 proceeds.

308 (5) If a peace officer seizes property that at the time of seizure is held by a pawn or  
 309 secondhand business in the course of the pawn or secondhand business's business, the  
 310 provisions of Section 13-32a-116 shall apply to the disposition of the property.

311 Section 7. Section 77-11d-101 is amended to read:

312 **77-11d-101. Definitions.**

313 As used in this chapter:

314 (1) "Interest holder" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-11a-101.

315 (2) (a) "Lost or mislaid property":

316 [~~(a)~~] (i) means any property that comes into the possession of a peace officer or law  
 317 enforcement agency:

318 [~~(i)~~] (A) that is not claimed by anyone who is identified as the owner of the property; or

319 [~~(ii)~~] (B) for which no owner or interest holder can be found after a reasonable and  
 320 diligent search;

321 [~~(b)~~] (ii) includes any property received by a peace officer or law enforcement agency  
 322 from a person claiming to have found the property; and

323 [~~(c)~~] (iii) does not include property seized by a peace officer in accordance with  
 324 Chapter 11a, Seizure of Property and Contraband.

325 (b) "Lost or mislaid property" includes a firearm or other dangerous weapon received  
 326 by a law enforcement agency at an airport under Subsection 76-10-529(6).

327 (3) "Owner" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-11a-101.

328 (4) "Public interest use" means:

329 (a) use by a governmental agency as determined by the agency's legislative body; or

330 (b) donation to a nonprofit charity registered with the state.

331 Section 8. Section 77-11d-105 is amended to read:

332 **77-11d-105. Disposition of unclaimed property.**

333 [~~(1)(a) If~~]

334 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (6), if the owner of any lost or mislaid  
 335 property cannot be determined or notified, or if the owner of the property is determined and

336 notified, and fails to appear and claim the property after three months of the property's receipt  
337 by the local law enforcement agency, the agency shall:

338 (i) publish notice of the intent to dispose of the unclaimed property on Utah's Public  
339 Legal Notice Website established in Subsection 45-1-101(2)(b);

340 (ii) post a similar notice on the public website of the political subdivision within which  
341 the law enforcement agency is located; and

342 (iii) post a similar notice in a public place designated for notice within the law  
343 enforcement agency.

344 (b) The notice shall:

345 (i) give a general description of the item; and

346 (ii) the date of intended disposition.

347 (c) The agency may not dispose of the lost or mislaid property until at least eight days  
348 after the date of publication and posting.

349 (2) (a) If no claim is made for the lost or mislaid property within nine days of  
350 publication and posting, the agency shall notify the person who turned the property over to the  
351 local law enforcement agency, if it was turned over by a person under Section 77-11d-103.

352 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (4), if that person has complied with the  
353 provisions of this chapter, the person may take the lost or mislaid property if the person:

354 (i) pays the costs incurred for advertising and storage; and

355 (ii) signs a receipt for the item.

356 (3) If the person who found the lost or mislaid property fails to take the property under  
357 the provisions of this chapter, the agency shall:

358 (a) apply the property to a public interest use as provided in Subsection (4);

359 (b) sell the property at public auction and apply the proceeds of the sale to a public  
360 interest use; or

361 (c) destroy the property if it is unfit for a public interest use or sale.

362 (4) Before applying the lost or mislaid property to a public interest use, the agency  
363 having possession of the property shall obtain from the agency's legislative body:

364 (a) permission to apply the property to a public interest use; and

365 (b) the designation and approval of the public interest use of the property.

366 (5) Any person employed by a law enforcement agency who finds property may not

367 claim or receive property under this section.

368 (6) (a) If the lost or mislaid property is a firearm or other dangerous weapon received  
369 by a law enforcement agency under Subsection 76-10-529(6), the law enforcement agency may  
370 dispose of the firearm or other dangerous weapon three months after the property's receipt by  
371 the law enforcement agency if the owner of the firearm or other dangerous weapon, or the  
372 owner's agent:

373 (i) fails to retrieve the firearm or other dangerous weapon; or

374 (ii) is legally prohibited from possessing the firearm or other dangerous weapon.

375 (b) A law enforcement agency may dispose of a firearm under Subsection (6)(a) by  
376 following the procedures described in Section 77-11a-403, disposition of firearms no longer  
377 needed as evidence.

378 Section 9. **Effective date.**

379 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.

380 (2) The actions affecting Section 63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24) take effect on July 1,  
381 2024.