

PROCESS AND FACILITIES AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies and repeals provisions related to government operations.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ modifies or repeals provisions related to legislative process that are intended for incorporation into legislative rules;
 - ▶ addresses the State Capitol Preservation Board's authority over areas on capitol hill;
- and
- ▶ updates inconsistent terminology.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

- 36-2-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 133
- 36-5-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 314
- 36-12-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2000, Chapter 104
- 36-12-6**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 403
- 36-12-7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 222



28 **36-12-9.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 167
 29 **36-12-19**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1989, Chapter 174
 30 **67-1-16**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 10

31 REPEALS:

32 **36-2-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 71
 33 **36-12-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 226
 34 **36-12-3**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 39
 35 **36-12-4**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 6
 36 **36-12-5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 177
 37 **36-21-1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 365

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

40 Section 1. Section **36-2-2** is amended to read:

41 **36-2-2. Salaries and expenses of members -- Compensation of in-session**
 42 **employees.**

43 (1) (a) Unless rejected or lowered as provided in Section **36-2-3**, beginning in 2001 and
 44 in each odd-numbered year after that year, members of the Legislature shall receive a salary
 45 equal to the amount recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission in the last
 46 report issued by the commission in the previous even-numbered year.

47 (b) Unless rejected or lowered as provided in Section **36-2-3**, beginning in 2001 and in
 48 each odd-numbered year after that year, members of the Legislature shall receive a salary for
 49 attendance at a veto-override, special session, and other authorized legislative meetings equal
 50 to the amount recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission in the last report
 51 issued by the commission in the previous even-numbered year.

52 (2) (a) Unless rejected or lowered as provided in Section **36-2-3**, beginning in 2001 and
 53 in each odd-numbered year after that year, the president of the Senate and the speaker of the
 54 House of Representatives shall receive a salary equal to the amount recommended by the
 55 Legislative Compensation Commission in the last report issued by the commission in the
 56 previous even-numbered year.

57 (b) Beginning in 2001 and in each odd-numbered year after that year, the majority and
 58 minority leadership of each [house] chamber shall receive a salary equal to the amount

59 recommended by the Legislative Compensation Commission in the last report issued by the
60 commission in the previous even-numbered year.

61 (3) The Legislature shall:

62 (a) establish, by joint rule of the Legislature, the expenses of its members; and

63 (b) ensure that the rules governing expenses are based upon:

64 (i) payment of necessary expenses for attendance during legislative sessions;

65 (ii) a mileage allowance; and

66 (iii) reimbursement for other expenses involved in the performance of legislative

67 duties.

68 ~~[(4) (a) The Legislature shall establish the compensation of in-session employees by~~
69 ~~joint resolution at each session of the Legislature.]~~

70 ~~[(b) For necessary work done by in-session employees of the Legislature after the~~
71 ~~adjournment of a session, the presiding officer of the house employing that work shall approve~~
72 ~~payment for the work.]~~

73 Section 2. Section **36-5-1** is amended to read:

74 **36-5-1. Reservation of area for Legislature -- Duties of Legislative Management**
75 **Committee.**

76 (1) As used in this section:

77 (a) "Architectural integrity" means the architectural elements, materials, color, and
78 quality of the original building construction.

79 (b) "Capitol hill" means the grounds, monuments, parking areas, buildings, and other
80 man-made and natural objects within the area bounded by 300 North Street, Columbus Street,
81 500 North Street, and East Capitol Boulevard, and includes:

82 (i) the White Community Memorial Chapel and its grounds and parking areas, and the
83 Council Hall Travel Information Center building and its grounds and parking areas;

84 (ii) the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers building and its grounds and parking areas and
85 other state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street, North Main
86 Street, and Apricot Avenue;

87 (iii) the state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street,
88 Wall Street, and 400 North Street; and

89 (iv) the state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street,

90 West Capitol Street, and 500 North Street.

91 (c) "House Building" means the west building on capitol hill that is located northwest
92 of the State Capitol and southwest of the State Office Building.

93 (d) "Legislative area" means the buildings, chambers, rooms, hallways, lounges,
94 parking lots, and parking garages designated by this section as being subject to legislative
95 control.

96 (e) "Senate Building" means the east building on capitol hill that is located northeast of
97 the State Capitol and southeast of the State Office Building.

98 (f) "State Capitol" means the building dedicated as the Utah State Capitol in 1916.

99 (g) "State Capitol Preservation Board" or "board" is as created in Section [63C-9-201](#).

100 (2) The legislative area on capitol hill includes:

101 (a) in the State Capitol:

102 (i) on the fourth floor: the entire floor and the stairs and elevators on the east and west
103 side, except the four art galleries and the four closets on the interior of the State Capitol which
104 are immediately around the art galleries are under the supervision of the board;

105 (ii) on the third floor: the entire floor, including the stairs and elevators on the east and
106 west side of the third floor, except:

107 (A) the Supreme Court chambers which is to be controlled and scheduled by the
108 Legislature during any general or special session of the Legislature and on interim days and
109 controlled and scheduled by the Secretary of the Senate on all other days;

110 (B) one office on the southeast side by the Senate Rules Room which is to be
111 controlled by the Senate during any general or special session of the Legislature and on interim
112 days, and shared with the Supreme Court as scheduled through the Secretary of the Senate on
113 all other days; and

114 (C) the Senate Rules Room, which Senate Rules Room is to be controlled by the
115 Senate during any general or special session of the Legislature and on interim days, and shared
116 with the Supreme Court as scheduled through the Secretary of the Senate on all other days;

117 (iii) on the second floor: a committee room on the northeast side which is to be
118 controlled and scheduled by the Legislature during any general or special session of the
119 Legislature and on interim days and controlled and scheduled by the State Capitol Preservation
120 Board on all other days;

- 121 (iv) on the first floor: no legislative space; and
122 (v) on the basement level:
123 (A) the Office of Legislative Printing; and
124 (B) the audio/video control rooms are to be controlled by the Legislature and the
125 governor and scheduled by the Legislature, and the maintenance of the control rooms shall be
126 by the State Capitol Preservation Board at the direction of the Legislature and the governor;
127 (b) the entire House Building;
128 (c) in the Senate Building:
129 (i) on the third floor: no legislative space;
130 (ii) on the second floor: the entire floor, including the secured elevator, is legislative
131 space;
132 (iii) on the first floor: the secured corridor to the secured elevator is legislative and
133 executive space controlled by the State Capitol Preservation Board; and
134 (iv) on the basement level: the secured elevator is legislative space; and
135 (d) (i) the parking stalls in the underground parking facility located directly east of the
136 House Building and below the central plaza;
137 (ii) 52 of the parking stalls in the above ground parking lot known as Lot G located
138 north of the House Building and west of the State Office Building;
139 (iii) 26 of the parking stalls in the underground parking located directly under the
140 Senate Building; and
141 (iv) 58 of the parking stalls in the underground parking facility directly east of the
142 Senate Building.
143 (3) (a) The legislative area is reserved for the use and occupancy of the Legislature and
144 its committees and for legislative functions.
145 (b) The Legislative Management Committee shall delegate oversight of designated
146 portions of the legislative parking areas to the State Capitol Preservation Board for use by the
147 executive branch on nonlegislative days.
148 (4) The data centers in the House Building, Senate Building, and State Capitol which
149 are associated with the House, Senate, or legislative staff space are the responsibility of the
150 Legislature, and the maintenance of these data centers shall be by the State Capitol
151 Preservation Board at the direction of the Legislature.

152 (5) The Legislative Management Committee shall exercise complete jurisdiction over
153 the legislative area, except for the following, which are the responsibility of the State Capitol
154 Preservation Board:

155 (a) the architectural integrity of the legislative area, including:

156 (i) restored historic architectural or design features;

157 (ii) historic color schemes, decorative finishes, and stenciling;

158 (iii) decorative light fixtures; and

159 (iv) flooring;

160 (b) the exterior appearance of buildings on capitol hill, including interior alterations or
161 furnishings that impact the exterior appearance;

162 [~~(b)~~] (c) control of the central mechanical and electrical core of the House Building,
163 Senate Building, and State Capitol on all floors;

164 [~~(c)~~] (d) control of the enclosure of the House Building, Senate Building, and State
165 Capitol from the exterior of the building to the interior of the exterior wall;

166 [~~(d)~~] (e) the roof of the House Building, Senate Building, and State Capitol;

167 [~~(e)~~] (f) the utility and security tunnels between the underground parking structure and
168 the House Building, Senate Building, and State Capitol;

169 [~~(f)~~] (g) rest rooms of the House Building, Senate Building, and State Capitol;

170 [~~(g)~~] (h) maintenance of all the elevators and stairways in the House Building, Senate
171 Building, and State Capitol; and

172 [~~(h)~~] (i) those functions the Legislative Management Committee delegates in writing to
173 be performed by the State Capitol Preservation Board.

174 (6) (a) The communications centers in the Senate Building and State Capitol which are
175 associated with the House, Senate, or legislative staff space or are associated with the governor,
176 lieutenant governor, or their staff space are the shared responsibility of the State Capitol
177 Preservation Board, the Legislature, and the governor.

178 (b) The communications centers in the House Building which are associated with the
179 House, Senate, or legislative staff space are the shared responsibility of the State Capitol
180 Preservation Board and the Legislature.

181 Section 3. Section **36-12-1** is amended to read:

182 **36-12-1. Definitions.**

183 As used in this chapter:

184 ~~[(1) (a) "Interim committees" means legislative committees that are formed from the~~
 185 ~~membership of each house to function between sessions of the Legislature in order to study~~
 186 ~~subjects of legislative concern.]~~

187 ~~[(b) "Interim committees" includes a commission, committee, council, task force,~~
 188 ~~board, or panel, in which legislative participation is required by law, which committee~~
 189 ~~functions between sessions of the Legislature.]~~

190 (1) "Interim committee" means the same as that term is defined in legislative rule.

191 (2) "Legislative director" means the director of the Office of Legislative Research and
 192 General Counsel, the legislative fiscal analyst, or the legislative auditor general.

193 (3) "Major political party" means either of the two political parties having the greatest
 194 number of members elected to the two ~~[houses]~~ chambers of the Legislature.

195 (4) "Professional legislative staff" means the legislative directors and the members of
 196 their staffs.

197 ~~[(5) "Standing committees" means legislative committees organized under the rules of~~
 198 ~~each house of the Legislature for the duration of the legislative biennial term to consider~~
 199 ~~proposed legislation. As used in this chapter, "standing committees" excludes appropriations~~
 200 ~~committees, appropriations subcommittees, and rules committees.]~~

201 (5) "Standing committee" means a Senate or House committee established under
 202 Senate or House rule for the purpose of considering proposed legislation.

203 Section 4. Section **36-12-6** is amended to read:

204 **36-12-6. Permanent committees -- House and Senate management -- Members --**
 205 **Chair -- Legislative Management Committee -- Membership -- Chair and vice-chair --**
 206 **Meetings -- Quorum.**

207 (1) There are hereby established as permanent committees of the Legislature a House
 208 Management Committee and a Senate Management Committee. The House Management
 209 Committee shall consist of eight members of the House of Representatives, four from each
 210 major political party. The membership shall include the elected leadership of the House of
 211 Representatives and additional members chosen at the beginning of each annual general
 212 session by the minority party caucus as needed to complete the full membership. The chair of
 213 the committee shall be the speaker of the House of Representatives or the speaker's designee.

214 The Senate Management Committee shall consist of eight members of the Senate, four from
215 each major political party. The membership shall include the elected leadership of the Senate
216 and additional members chosen at the beginning of each annual general session by the
217 appropriate party caucus as needed to complete the full membership. The chair of the
218 committee shall be the president of the Senate or the president's designee.

219 (2) (a) There is established a permanent committee of the Legislature known as the
220 Legislative Management Committee.

221 (b) The committee shall consist of:

222 (i) the members of the House Management Committee; and

223 (ii) the members of the Senate Management Committee.

224 (c) (i) The president of the Senate or the president's designee shall be chair during
225 1987, and the speaker of the House of Representatives or the speaker's designee shall be
226 vice-chair of the committee during that year.

227 (ii) The positions of chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Management Committee
228 shall rotate annually between these two officers in succeeding years.

229 (d) The committee shall meet as often as is necessary to perform its duties, but not less
230 than once each quarter.

231 (e) If any vote of the committee results in a tie, the president of the Senate and speaker
232 of the House of Representatives may together cast an additional vote to break the tie.

233 (3) If a legislator declines membership on the committees established by this section,
234 or if a vacancy occurs, a replacement shall be chosen by the leadership of the appropriate party
235 of the ~~house~~ chamber in which the vacancy occurs.

236 (4) The committees established by this section shall meet not later than 60 days after
237 the adjournment sine die of the annual general session held in even-numbered years and not
238 later than 30 days after the adjournment sine die of the annual general session held in
239 odd-numbered years for the purpose of effecting their organization and prescribing rules and
240 policies pertaining to their respective powers and duties. A majority of the members of each
241 committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of a quorum has authority to act in any matter
242 falling within the jurisdiction of the committee.

243 Section 5. Section 36-12-7 is amended to read:

244 **36-12-7. Legislative Management Committee -- Duties -- Litigation.**

- 245 (1) The Senate or House Management Committee shall:
- 246 (a) receive legislative resolutions directing studies on legislative matters and may
247 assign these studies to the appropriate interim committee of its [~~house~~] chamber;
- 248 (b) assign to interim committees of the same [~~house~~] chamber, matters of legislative
249 study not specifically contained in a legislative resolution but considered significant to the
250 welfare of the state;
- 251 (c) receive requests from interim committees of its [~~house~~] chamber for matters to be
252 included on the study agenda of the requesting committee. Appropriate bases for denying a
253 study include inadequate funding to properly complete the study or duplication of the work;
- 254 (d) establish a budget account for interim committee day as designated by Legislative
255 Management Committee and for all other legislative committees of its [~~house~~] chamber and
256 allocate to that account sufficient funds to adequately provide for the work of the committee;
257 and
- 258 (e) designate the time and place for periodic meetings of the interim committees.
- 259 (2) To maximize the use of legislators' available time, the Senate and House
260 Management Committees should attempt to schedule the committee meetings of their
261 respective [~~houses~~] chambers during the same one or two-day period each month. This does not
262 preclude an interim committee from meeting at any time it determines necessary to complete its
263 business.
- 264 (3) The Legislative Management Committee shall:
- 265 (a) employ, after recommendation of the appropriate subcommittee of the Legislative
266 Management Committee, without regard to political affiliation, and subject to approval of a
267 majority vote of both [~~houses~~] chambers, persons qualified for the positions of director of the
268 Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, legislative fiscal analyst, legislative
269 general counsel, and legislative auditor general. Appointments to these positions shall be for
270 terms of six years subject to renewal under the same procedure as the original appointment. A
271 person may be removed from any of these offices before the expiration of the person's term
272 only by a majority vote of both [~~houses~~] chambers of the Legislature or by a two-thirds vote of
273 the management committee for such causes as inefficiency, incompetency, failure to maintain
274 skills or adequate performance levels, insubordination, misfeasance, malfeasance, or
275 nonfeasance in office. If a vacancy occurs in any of these offices after adjournment of the

276 Legislature, the committee shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy until such time as the
277 person is approved or rejected by majority vote of the next session of the Legislature;

278 (b) develop policies for personnel management, compensation, and training of all
279 professional legislative staff;

280 (c) develop a policy within the limits of legislative appropriation for the authorization
281 and payment to legislators of compensation and travel expenses, including out-of-state travel;

282 (d) approve special study budget requests of the legislative directors; and

283 (e) assist the speaker-elect of the House of Representatives and the president-elect of
284 the Senate, upon selection by their majority party caucus, to organize their respective [~~houses~~]
285 chambers of the Legislature and assume the direction of the operation of the Legislature in the
286 forthcoming annual general session.

287 (4) (a) The Legislature delegates to the Legislative Management Committee the
288 authority, by means of a majority vote of the committee, to direct the legislative general
289 counsel in matters involving the Legislature's participation in litigation.

290 (b) The Legislature has an unconditional right to intervene in a state court action and
291 may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges:

292 (i) the constitutionality of a state statute;

293 (ii) the validity of legislation; or

294 (iii) any action of the Legislature.

295 (c) In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of a state statute, the
296 validity of legislation, or any action of the Legislature, the Legislature may seek to intervene, to
297 file an amicus brief, or to present argument in accordance with federal rules of procedure.

298 (d) Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to Subsection (4)(b) or (c) does not limit
299 the duty of the attorney general to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies,
300 officers or employees as otherwise provided by law.

301 (e) In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, legislative counsel
302 and the attorney general shall function independently from each other in the representation of
303 their respective clients.

304 (f) The attorney general shall notify the legislative general counsel of a claim in
305 accordance with Subsection [67-5-1\(1\)\(y\)](#).

306 Section 6. Section **36-12-9.5** is amended to read:

307 **36-12-9.5. Obstructing a legislative proceeding.**

308 (1) As used in this section, "legislative proceeding" means an investigation or audit
309 conducted by:

310 (a) the Legislature, or a [~~house~~] chamber, committee, subcommittee, or task force of
311 the Legislature; or

312 (b) an employee or independent contractor of an entity described in Subsection (1)(a),
313 at or under the direction of an entity described in Subsection (1)(a).

314 (2) Except as described in Subsection (3), a person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor
315 if the person, with intent to hinder, delay, or prevent a legislative proceeding:

316 (a) provides a person with a weapon;

317 (b) prevents a person, by force, intimidation, or deception, from performing any act
318 that might aid the legislative proceeding;

319 (c) alters, destroys, conceals, or removes any item or other thing;

320 (d) makes, presents, or uses an item, document, or thing known by the person to be
321 false;

322 (e) makes a false material statement, not under oath, to:

323 (i) the Legislature, or a [~~house~~] chamber, committee, subcommittee, or task force of the
324 Legislature; or

325 (ii) an employee or independent contractor of an entity described in Subsection
326 (2)(e)(i);

327 (f) harbors or conceals a person;

328 (g) provides a person with transportation, disguise, or other means of avoiding
329 discovery or service of process;

330 (h) warns any person of impending discovery or service of process;

331 (i) conceals an item, information, document, or thing that is not privileged after a
332 legislative subpoena is issued for the item, information, document, or thing; or

333 (j) provides false information regarding a witness or a material aspect of the legislative
334 proceeding.

335 (3) Subsection (2) does not include:

336 (a) false or inconsistent material statements, as described in Section [76-8-502](#);

337 (b) tampering with a witness or soliciting or receiving a bribe, as described in Section

338 76-8-508;

339 (c) retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, as described in Section

340 76-8-508.3; or

341 (d) extortion or bribery to dismiss a criminal proceeding, as described in Section

342 76-8-509.

343 Section 7. Section 36-12-19 is amended to read:

344 **36-12-19. Investigatory powers of the Legislature.**

345 In the discharge of its legislative investigatory powers, the Legislature, or either [~~house~~]

346 chamber or any committee thereof, may:

347 (1) administer oaths; and

348 (2) issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any

349 papers, books, accounts, documents, other tangible things, and testimony, by following the

350 procedures contained in Title 36, Chapter 14, Legislative Subpoena Powers.

351 Section 8. Section 67-1-16 is amended to read:

352 **67-1-16. Reservation of area for governor.**

353 (1) As used in this section:

354 (a) "Architectural integrity" means the architectural elements, materials, color, and

355 quality of the original building construction.

356 (b) "Capitol hill" means the grounds, monuments, parking areas, buildings, and other

357 man-made and natural objects within the area bounded by 300 North Street, Columbus Street,

358 500 North Street, and East Capitol Boulevard, and includes:

359 (i) the White Community Memorial Chapel and its grounds and parking areas, and the

360 Council Hall Travel Information Center building and its grounds and parking areas;

361 (ii) the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers building and its grounds and parking areas and

362 other state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street, North Main

363 Street, and Apricot Avenue;

364 (iii) the state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street,

365 Wall Street, and 400 North Street; and

366 (iv) the state-owned property included within the area bounded by Columbus Street,

367 West Capitol Street, and 500 North Street.

368 (c) "Governor area" means the chambers, rooms, hallways, lounges, parking lots, and

369 parking garages designated by this section as being subject to governor control.

370 (d) "House Building" means the west building on capitol hill that is located northwest
371 of the State Capitol and southwest of the State Office Building.

372 (e) "Legislative area" means the buildings, chambers, rooms, hallways, lounges,
373 parking lots, and parking garages designated by this section as being subject to legislative
374 control.

375 (f) "Senate Building" means the east building on capitol hill that is located northeast of
376 the State Capitol and southeast of the State Office Building.

377 (g) "State Capitol" means the building dedicated as the Utah State Capitol in 1916.

378 (h) "State Capitol Preservation Board" or "board" is as created in Section [63C-9-201](#).

379 (2) The governor area on capitol hill includes:

380 (a) in the State Capitol:

381 (i) on the second floor: the entire floor including the stairways and elevators on the east
382 and west side of the second floor, except:

383 (A) the area reserved for the attorney general and the state auditor;

384 (B) the committee room on the northeast side which is to be controlled and scheduled
385 as provided in Subsection [36-5-1\(2\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#);

386 (C) the conference room on the south side, east of the southeast stairway, which is to
387 be scheduled through the State Capitol Preservation Board;

388 (D) the Gold Room, which is to be controlled by the governor and the Legislature and
389 scheduled by the governor, with the governor being given scheduling priority; and the
390 maintenance of the Gold Room shall be by the State Capitol Preservation Board at the direction
391 of the governor;

392 (E) the public restrooms;

393 (F) the grand staircases;

394 (G) the public stairways;

395 (H) the public elevators;

396 (I) the Capitol Rotunda;

397 (J) the kitchen to the east of the dignitary protection elevator and pantry area which
398 kitchen is to be scheduled and maintained by the State Capitol Preservation Board, with the
399 governor's and Legislature's use associated with the Gold Room to be given scheduling

400 priority; and

401 (K) the open areas:

402 (I) east of the Rotunda to the doors of the Capitol Board Room;

403 (II) south of the Rotunda to the south entrance to the State Capitol; and

404 (III) north of the Rotunda to the north wall;

405 (ii) on the first floor: all office areas, conference rooms, stairways, and elevators,
406 excluding the public corridors, public stairways, and public elevators:

407 (A) west of the south entrance to the State Capitol on the first floor, including the
408 dignitary holding area and elevator, which area and elevator the Legislature may schedule
409 through the Utah Highway Patrol Dignitary Protection Bureau; but excluding the storage area
410 that is directly to the north of the dignitary holding area;

411 (B) west of the public elevator on the north side of the first floor; and

412 (C) the northwest pier storage area; and

413 (iii) in the basement:

414 (A) the audio/video control rooms on the southwest side of the State Capitol are shared
415 space with the Legislature as provided in Section [36-5-1](#);

416 (B) all areas west of the westernmost hall and bordered by a hall on the north and a hall
417 on the south of the areas, including the stairs and elevator, secured parking and all entrances
418 and exits to the secured parking, and the Utah Highway Patrol Dignitary Protection Bureau
419 office space, and excluding the areas north and south of the area designated in this Subsection
420 (2) as the governor area;

421 (b) in the Senate Building:

422 (i) all office areas and conference rooms on the third floor that are south of the south
423 stairway; and

424 (ii) the Utah Highway Patrol Dignitary Protection Bureau office space in the basement;

425 (c) (i) 46 of the parking stalls in the underground parking facility known as Lot C
426 located directly east of the State Capitol; and

427 (ii) 52 of the parking stalls in the underground parking facility known as Lot E located
428 directly east of the Senate Building; and

429 (d) any other area designated by the State Capitol Preservation Board as the governor
430 area.

431 (3) The governor area is reserved for the use and occupancy of the governor and
432 lieutenant governor and their staff, committees, and functions.

433 (4) The data centers in the Senate Building and State Capitol which are associated with
434 the governor, lieutenant governor, or their staff space are the responsibility of the governor, and
435 the maintenance of these data centers shall be by the State Capitol Preservation Board at the
436 direction of the governor.

437 (5) The governor shall exercise complete jurisdiction over the governor area, except for
438 the following, which are the responsibility of the State Capitol Preservation Board:

439 (a) the architectural integrity of the governor area, including:

440 (i) restored historic architectural or design features;

441 (ii) historic color schemes, decorative finishes, and stenciling;

442 (iii) decorative light fixtures; and

443 (iv) flooring;

444 (b) the exterior appearance of buildings on capitol hill, including interior alterations or
445 furnishings that impact the exterior appearance;

446 [~~(b)~~] (c) control of the central mechanical and electrical core of the Senate Building
447 and State Capitol on all floors;

448 [~~(c)~~] (d) control of the enclosure of the Senate Building and State Capitol from the
449 exterior of the building to the interior of the exterior wall;

450 [~~(d)~~] (e) the roof of the Senate Building and State Capitol;

451 [~~(e)~~] (f) the utility and security tunnels between the underground parking structure and
452 the Senate Building and State Capitol;

453 [~~(f)~~] (g) public restrooms of the Senate Building and State Capitol;

454 [~~(g)~~] (h) maintenance of all the elevators and stairways in the Senate Building and State
455 Capitol; and

456 [~~(h)~~] (i) those functions the governor delegates in writing to be performed by the State
457 Capitol Preservation Board.

458 (6) The responsibility for the communications centers in the Senate Building and State
459 Capitol is as provided in Subsection 36-5-1(6).

460 (7) The State Capitol Preservation Board shall schedule and manage the Capitol Board
461 Room on the second floor of the State Capitol.

462 (a) The governor's and lieutenant governor's use of the Capitol Board Room for
463 functions shall be given scheduling priority over other meetings, except as provided in
464 Subsection (7)(b). If the governor or lieutenant governor has need for the Capitol Board Room
465 that has already been scheduled by another person, the governor or lieutenant governor shall be
466 given the Capitol Board Room and as much notice as possible shall be given to the other
467 person scheduling the room so that person may seek an alternative site.

468 (b) During a general session or special session of the Legislature or on interim
469 committee days designated by the Legislative Management Committee, a legislator's use of the
470 Capitol Board Room for functions shall be given scheduling priority over any meeting,
471 including the governor's or lieutenant governor's use under Subsection (7)(a). If a legislator has
472 need for the Capitol Board Room and it has already been scheduled by another person, the
473 legislator shall be given the Capitol Board Room and as much notice as possible shall be given
474 to the other person scheduling the room so that person may seek an alternative site.

475 (c) When the Legislature is not in session and on non interim committee days, a
476 legislator's use of the Capitol Board Room for functions shall be given scheduling priority over
477 any meeting, other than the governor's or lieutenant governor's use under Subsection (7)(a). If
478 a legislator has need for the Capitol Board Room and it is not being used as provided in
479 Subsection (7)(a), the legislator shall be given the Capitol Board Room and as much notice as
480 possible shall be given to the other person scheduling the room so that person may seek an
481 alternative site.

482 (d) When not being used for a governor, lieutenant governor, or legislative function,
483 the Capitol Board Room may be scheduled by the State Capitol Preservation Board on a
484 first-come, first-served basis:

485 (i) by other executive or judicial branch entities; and

486 (ii) by a public or private person or organization who complies with State Capitol
487 Preservation Board rules for Capitol Hill Complex Facility use.

488 Section 9. **Repealer.**

489 This bill repeals:

490 Section **36-2-1, Legislative in-session employees.**

491 Section **36-12-2, Standing committees.**

492 Section **36-12-3, Interim committees -- Membership -- Purpose -- Meetings and**

493 **rules.**

494 Section **36-12-4, Interim committees of two houses -- Meeting jointly -- Joint rules**
495 **-- Majority vote.**

496 Section **36-12-5, Duties of interim committees.**

497 Section **36-21-1, Definition -- Deadline for state governmental entities filing**
498 **legislation -- Waiver.**

499 Section 10. **Effective date.**

500 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.