










Family Law Legislation 2024

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House Bills

Title: Parental Rights Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0020.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0020S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Jan 19	Sponsor Kera Birkeland Senate Sponsor: Luz Escamilla	HB 20 1st Sub   
Purpose: This bill: clarifies the requirements and procedure for an individual to consent to the termination of parental rights or voluntarily relinquish parental rights.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 3 Oppose: 4 No position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status: Judiciary Jan 19 1 st Sub adopted passed 10-0-2; House Jan 29 passed 70-0-5; Senate Judiciary Jan 31 passed 3-0-3; Senate Feb 9 passed 25-0-4; enrolled		


Title: Domestic Violence Modifications https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0081.pdf	Sponsor Matthew H. Gwynn Senate Sponsor: Keith Grover	HB 81   
Purpose: This bill adds the crime of propelling a bodily substance or material to the list of crimes that qualify as a domestic violence offense in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 4 Oppose: 1 No position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status: House Jan 18 3 rd reading circled, Jan 22 passed 70-0-5; Senate Judiciary Jan 26 th passed 4-0-2, Senate Feb 2 passed 26-0-3; enrolled		

Title: Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/static/HB0110.html	Sponsor Andrew Stoddard Senate Sponsor:	HB 110   
Purpose: This bill changes references from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety; clarifies the purpose of the Department of Public Safety keeping certain information for individuals on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry; and clarifies the requirements the Bureau of Criminal Identification and the Department of Corrections must check for when an individual petitions to be removed from the registry.		



<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 3 Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>
<p>Status: Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Jan 29 passed 10-0-2; House Jan 22 passed 70-0-5; Senate Judiciary Jan 26 passed 4-0-2; Senate Feb 2 passed 26-0-3; enrolled</p>



<p>Title: Child Support Requirements https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0129.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Christine F. Watkins Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 129</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill provides that a parent or other obligated individual is not responsible for child support for a child who is in the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: 3 No position: 2 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 22 held;</p>		

<p>Title: Clergy Child Abuse Reporting Requirements https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0131.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Brian S. King Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 131</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill clarifies that a member of the clergy may report suspected child abuse or neglect in certain circumstances; and makes technical corrections.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: 1 No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Rules</p>		


<p>Title: Marriage Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0134.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillamd/HB0134.pdf Amendment adopted Jan 25th. https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0134S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Mar 1</p>	<p>Sponsor Anthony E. Loubet Senate Sponsor: Karen Kwan</p>	<p>HB 134</p> 
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses the validation and recognition of a marriage regardless of the race, ethnicity, or national original of the parties to the marriage; repeals a provision on interracial marriage; and makes technical and conforming changes</p>		

<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 6 Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 25 Amendment adopted passed 10-0-2; House Feb 2 passed 72-0-3; Senate Govt. Operations & Political Subdivisions Feb 22 adopted 1st Sub, passed 5-0-3; Senate March 1 passed 71-0-4, Mar 1 House concurred 71-0-4, enrolled</p>


<p>Title: Amendments to Custody and Parent-Time https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0140.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0140S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Jan 25</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Gricius House Sponsor: Todd Weiler</p>	<p>HB 140 1st Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill amends the advisory guidelines for a custody and parent-time arrangement to allow for parental notification when a parent is residing with an individual, or providing the individual access to the parent's child, and the individual has been convicted of certain crimes; amends the advisory guidelines for a custody and parent-time arrangement in regard to notification of a parent in the event of a medical emergency; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 4 Oppose: 1 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 25 adopted 1st Sub, passed 10-0-2; House Feb 5 passed 72-0-3; Senate Judiciary Feb 8 passed 4-0-2; Feb 16 passed 24-0-5, enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Child Custody Factors Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0157.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0157S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Jan 25 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0157S02.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Feb 16</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Gricius Senate Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy</p>	<p>HB 157 2nd Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill provides that a parent's approval or disapproval, in itself, of a child's gender identity, is not a factor to be considered: in a Division of Child and Family Services determination regarding removal of a child from parental custody; and when determining child custody as part of a divorce or other family law proceeding.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: 5 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 25 1st Sub adopted, passed 11-0-1; House Feb 5 passed 73-0-2; Senate Judiciary Feb 22 2nd Sub adopted, passed 3-0-3; Feb 23 House concurs 63-0-12, enrolled</p>		


<p>Title: Child Placement Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0194.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0194S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 5</p>	<p>Sponsor Christine F. Watkins Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 194 1st Sub</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill amends the definition of "relative" for purposes of child placement, including adoption; and addresses when a court holds a hearing concerning a contested adoption.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: 1 No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health and Human Services 1st Sub adopted passed 8-0-6; House Feb 14 passed 70-0-5; Senate</p>		


<p>Title: Child Welfare Placement Review Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0198.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0134S01.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Mar 1st</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Gricius Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell</p>	<p>HB 198 2nd Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses the analysis a juvenile court undertakes when evaluating whether to terminate parental rights; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: 1 No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services Jan 26 passed 9-3-2; House Feb 6 passed 50-20-5; Senate Judiciary Feb 15 held; Senate Mar 1st 2nd Sub adopted, Floor Amendment adopted, passed 17-12-0; Mar 1st House concurred 60-13-2; enrolled</p>		


<p>Title: Child Welfare Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0199.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Christine F. Watkins Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 199</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill amends definitions related to child welfare in the Utah Juvenile Code</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: 2 No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services</p>		


<p>Title: Order for Life Sustaining Treatment https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0200.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillamd/HB0200.pdf Amendment adopted Jan 31</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Gricius Senate Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy</p>	<p>HB 200  . . .</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill modifies professional conduct standards for physicians, advance practice registered nurses, and physician assistants to include obtaining a parent or guardian signature when completing an order for life sustaining treatment for a minor; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: No position: 2 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services Jan 26 held; Jan 31 Amendment adopted, passed 10-0-4; House Feb 5 passed 72-0-3; Senate Health & Humans Services Feb 8 passed 4-2-1; Senate Feb 15 passed 21-1-4, enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Divorce Imputed Income Requirements https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0219.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0219S02.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Feb 9 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0219S03.pdf 3rd Sub adopted Feb 23rd</p>	<p>Sponsor Jordan D. Teuscher Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 219 2nd Sub</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill provides standards for imputing income to a spouse who will be receiving alimony payments from another spouse; provides potential limitations on imputation of income for alimony purposes in some circumstances where the recipient spouse has no recent full-time work history or has been diagnosed with a disability; excludes situations where the recipient spouse has been determined to be at fault; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: 10 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 9 2nd Sub adopted, passed 10-0-2; House Feb 20th adopted 3rd Sub, passed 62-5-8;</p>		


<p>Title: Divorce Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0220.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0220S02.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Feb 9th https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0220S03.pdf 3rd Sub adopted Feb 21st https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0220S06.pdf 6th Sub adopted Mar 1st 10:22 p.m.</p>	<p>Sponsor Jordan D. Teuscher Senate Sponsor: Joseph Ryan Fitzgerald</p>	<p>HB 220 2nd Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill adds factors to be considered when determining the standard of living that existed during a marriage; requires a specific look-back period for information provided to demonstrate the financial conditions and needs of a spouse seeking to be awarded alimony; places restrictions on when a court can reduce a showing of need related to alimony; provides alternative means for demonstrating income and the standard of living during a marriage; and modifies provisions related to when a court may elect to equalize income between parties by means of an alimony award.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: 10 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 9 2nd Sub adopted, passed 9-1-2; House adopted 3rd Sub Feb 23rd, Senate Business & Labor Feb 26th passed 6-0-2; Senate Mar 1st adopts 6th Sub, passed 28-0-1 at 10:24 p.m.; House concurs 58-11-6 at 11:52 p.m., enrolled.</p>		

<p>Title: Birth Certificate Modifications https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0234.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0234S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Jan 22 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillamd/HB0234S01.pdf Jan 30 Floor amendment adopted</p>	<p>Sponsor Saharah Hayes Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 234 1st Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill requires an individual when petitioning the court for a name or sex designation change on the birth certificate to indicate on the petition whether the individual is registered with the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry; and authorizes the court to obtain additional information from an individual that is registered with the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry to determine whether to grant a name or sex designation change petition.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 22 1st Sub adopted, passed 10-0-2; Jan 30 Floor amendment adopted, passed 72-0-3; Senate Judiciary Feb 5 passed 3-0-3; Senate Feb 15 passed 25-0-4; enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Child Custody Proceedings Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0272.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0272S02.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Feb 8 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0272S03.pdf 3rd Sub adopted Feb 16 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillamd/HB0272S03.pdf Floor amendment 2 adopted Feb 16 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0272S04.pdf 4th Sub adopted Feb 22nd https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0272S05.pdf 5th Sub adopted Mar 1st</p>	<p>Sponsor Paul A. Cutler Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell</p>	<p>HB 272 5th Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; in certain proceedings involving child custody: specifies requirements for the admission of expert evidence; and requires a court to consider evidence relating to domestic violence or abuse by a parent; imposes certain requirements and limitations regarding orders to improve the relationship between a parent and a child; requires the state court administrator to make recommendations regarding the education and training of court personnel involving child custody and related proceedings; requires that certain protective order proceedings comply with specific standards; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: 9 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 8 2nd Sub adopted passed 10-0-2; House 3rd Sub adopted Feb 16 Floor amendment 2 adopted Feb 16 passed 59-8-8; Senate Judiciary Feb 22 4th Sub adopted 4-0-2, passed 4-0-2; Senate Mar 1st 5th Sub adopted, passed 29-0-0; Mar 1st House concurs 62—9-4, enrolled</p>		



<p>Title: Amendments to Mandatory Courses for Family https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0337.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Joseph Elison Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell</p>	<p>HB 337 </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: clarifies the requirements for mandatory courses in temporary separation, divorce, and parentage actions; clarifies the requirements for the divorce orientation course in a temporary separation action; addresses a waiver of a mandatory course requirement by the court in a temporary separation, divorce, and parentage action; creates a parenting course for unmarried parties in a parentage action; addresses the requirements for a parenting course in a parentage action; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		

Status: Judiciary Feb 13 passed 10-0-2; House Feb 22nd passed 68-0-7; Senate Judiciary Feb 27th passed 2-0-4; Senate Feb 28th passed 23-0-6, enrolled

<p>Title: Juvenile Justice Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillamd/HB0362S01.pdf Feb 2 1st Sub and amendment adopted https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0362S03.pdf 3rd Sub adopted Feb 22nd</p>	<p>Sponsor Karianne Lisonbee Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 362 1st Sub</p> 
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; modifies the requirements for the juvenile gang and other violent crime prevention and intervention program; amends the definition of an evidence-based program for purposes of responses to school-based behavior; modifies the requirements for referring an offense that occurs when school is in session or during a school-sponsored activity; modifies provisions regarding reintegration plans for students who have committed 20 a serious offense; requires a school employee to report an offense that is committed by a minor on school grounds when school is in session or at a school-sponsored activity; makes it a crime to solicit a minor for any offense; clarifies the crime of criminal solicitation in regard to adults; modifies the crime for the possession of a dangerous weapon on or about school grounds; modifies the crime for the possession of a dangerous weapon by a minor; modifies the requirements for the notification by a juvenile court to a school; 2repeals statutes related to criminal solicitation, possession of a dangerous weapon by a minor, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 2 1st Sub and amendment adopted; passed 8-0-4; House Feb 13 passed 66-3-6; Senate Judiciary Feb 22 3rd Sub adopted, passed 3-0-3, Senate Feb 28th passed 26-0-03; House concurs Feb 28 66-4-5, enrolled.</p>		




<p>Title: Child Abuse Reporting Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0398.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Phil Lyman Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 398</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; requires an individual to report information about heinous child abuse or heinous child neglect, with certain exceptions; requires the Division of Child and Family Services (division) and a law enforcement agency that investigates a report of child abuse or neglect to include certain information in their final report; requires the division to make reports about investigations into reported child abuse or neglect available to the Legislature, under certain conditions; amends provisions related to the investigation of an individual who fails to report abuse or neglect, or who makes a false report of abuse or neglect; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		

Status:




Title: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0432.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0432S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 9	Sponsor Anthone E. Loubet Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell	HB 432 1st Sub  . . . 
Purpose: This bill: provides that a member of the clergy may report ongoing abuse or neglect even if the perpetrator made a confession to the clergy member; provides that a member of the clergy who makes a report of child abuse or neglect does not waive any privilege under the Utah Rules of Evidence; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: No position:1 Utah Bar Position:		
Status: Judiciary Feb 9 1st Sub adopted passed 10-0-2; House Feb 16 passed 64-0-1; Senate Judiciary Feb 23rd passed 4-0-2; Senate Feb 29th passed 26-0-3; enrolled		

Comments

Title: Clergy Reporting Requirements https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0444.pdf	Sponsor Brian S. King Senate Sponsor:	HB 444
Purpose: This bill provides that the clergy exemption for the required reporting of child abuse or neglect does not apply if a clergy member has reason to believe that abuse or neglect is ongoing or is likely to occur again; requires a member of the clergy to report information about child abuse or neglect if the clergy member discloses the information to a third party in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status;;		

<p>Title: Foster Care Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0451S01.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Gricius Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 451 1st Sub   </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: defines terms; provides that a short-term relief care provider who meets certain requirements is not required to be licensed as a human services program; requires the Office of Licensing and the Division of Child and Family Services (division) within the Department of Health and Human Services to cooperate in taking action on a foster home license when a caseworker from the division identifies a safety concern in the home; amends provisions concerning administrative inspections of foster homes; provides that certain foster home licenses are good for three years, with certain conditions; requires that a foster license include the name of all foster parents in the home; amends the administrative inspection requirements for a licensed foster home; and makes technical and conforming changes</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services Feb 8 1st Sub adopted, passed 7-0-7; House Feb 14 passed 70-0-5; Senate Business & Labor Feb 20 passed 4-0-4; Senate Feb 28th passed 25-0-4, enrolled</p>		


<p>Title: Protection Order Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0456.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Jordon D. Teuscher Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 456</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: defines terms; enacts the Uniform Recognition of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act; provides a severability clause; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 21 passed 9-0-3; House Feb 27th passed 70-0-5;</p>		


<p>Title: Child Abandonment Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0467.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Walt Brooks Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 467   </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: adds inducement by misrepresentation as a statutory basis for a criminal charge of child abandonment against an enterprise; and codifies defenses to a criminal charge of child abandonment.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 23rd passed 8-0-4; House Feb 26th passed 73-0-2; Senate Mar 1st passed 26-0-3, enrolled</p>		



<p>Title: Domestic Violence Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0523.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Andrew Stoddard Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 523</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: amends definitions related to domestic violence; and makes technical and conforming changes. Adds abuse of a vulnerable adult to criminal DV acts Deletes: “the relationship of natural parent, adoptive parent, or step-parent to a minor” from list of “Cohabitant does not include”</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status:</p>		



<p>Title: Uniform Premarital Agreement Act Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/hbillint/HB0569.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor Brett Garner Senate Sponsor:</p>	<p>HB 569</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: permits a court to amend or revoke a premarital agreement if one of the parties to the marriage is responsible for the death or incapacitation of the other; and modifies provisions in Utah's "slayer statute," which governs homicide or a criminal, incapacitating injury in relation to inheritance and beneficiary status.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status:</p>		



SENATE BILLS



<p>Title: Judiciary Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0070.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0070S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 28th</p>	<p>Sponsor Todd D. Weiler House Sponsor:</p>	<p>SB 70 1st Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill increases the number of district court judges in the Third Judicial District, Fourth Judicial District, and Fifth Judicial District; increases the number of juvenile court judges in the Third Judicial District and the 15 Fourth Judicial District; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 2 Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 17 passed 4-0-2; Senate Jan 23 passed 28-0-1; House Judiciary Feb 26th passed 11-0-1; House Feb 28th 1st Sub adopted, passed 66-0-9; Senate Feb 28th concurs 27-0-2, enrolled</p>		




<p>Title: Juvenile Justice Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0088.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0088S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Jan 23</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Pitcher House Sponsor:</p>	<p>SB 88 1st Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; clarifies requirements regarding the collection of a DNA specimen from a minor adjudicated by the juvenile court; provides that a minor may not be placed in a correctional facility as an alternative to detention; provides a time period in which an agency is required to send an affidavit to an individual who is the subject of an expungement order by the juvenile court; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: 2 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 17 passed 4-0-2; Senate Jan 22 1st Sub adopted, Jan 23 passed 28-0-1; House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Feb 7 passed 8-0-4; House Feb 14 passed 70-1-4; enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Domestic Relations Recodification https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0095.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0095S02.pdf 2nd Sub adopted Feb 23rd</p>	<p>Sponsor Todd Weiler House Sponsor:</p>	<p>SB 95 2nd Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill recodifies Title 30, Husband and Wife, to Title 81, Utah Domestic Relations Code; recodifies Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support Act, to Title 81, Chapter 6, Child Support; defines terms; clarifies provisions related to a claim of a creditor when the joint debtors divorce or are living separately under an order of separate maintenance; clarifies the validation of a marriage to an individual subject to chronic epileptic fits who had not been sterilized; clarifies the validation of an interracial marriage; clarifies the validation of a marriage to an individual with acquired immune deficiency syndrome or other sexually transmitted disease; clarifies provisions regarding the rights and obligations during a marriage; clarifies provisions regarding the dissolution of a marriage, including: an order for separate maintenance; an annulment; and a divorce; clarifies provisions regarding child support, including: the requirements for a child support order; the general requirements for calculating child support; and the requirements for calculating child support for a sole physical custody case, a joint physical custody case, and a split physical custody case; clarifies provisions regarding custody, parent-time, and visitation; repeals statutes related to domestic relations, including a statute on the appointment of counsel for a child; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 4 Oppose: 1 No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Jan 25 passed 4-0-2; Jan 31 passed 29-0-0; Senate Jan 31 passed 29-0-0; House Judiciary Feb 23rd 2nd Sub adopted, passed 9-0-3; House Feb 29th passed 66-0-9; Senate Mar 1st passed 27-0-2; enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Gestational Agreement Requirements https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0126.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0126S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 8th</p>	<p>Sponsor Stephanie Pitcher House Sponsor: Josh Pittman</p>	<p>SB 126 1st Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: amends requirements regarding a prospective gestational mother's spouse; amends the requirement that the intended parents be married for a gestational agreement; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services Feb 8th 1st Sub adopted, passed 4-1-2; Senate Feb 14 passed 22-2-5; House Health & Human Services Feb 22nd passed 8-1-5; House Feb 29th passed 43-23-9; enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Adoption Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0147.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillamd/SB0147.pdf Floor amendment Feb 5 https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0147S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 27th</p>	<p>Sponsor Chris H. Wilson House Sponsor:</p>	<p>SB 147 1st Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill: defines terms; allows the Office of Licensing within the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to issue a conditional human services program license for a license applicant whose license was previously revoked; requires the department to provide pregnancy support services, subject to available funding; amends language concerning appointment of an indigent defense service provider for termination of parental rights proceedings; allows a birth parent to elect to receive certain postpartum counseling at the expense of a child-placing agency or prospective adoptive parents; amends provisions relating to consent to adoption by an unmarried biological father; allows a prospective adoptive parent to use a foster care home study for purposes of adoption; modifies when a final decree of adoption may be entered; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: 1 Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Health & Human Services Jan 30 passed 6-0-1; Senate Feb 5 floor amendment adopted, Feb 6 passed 27-0-2; Houst Health and Human Services Feb 12 passed 10-0-4; House Feb 27th adopted 1st Sub, passed 74-0-1; Senate Feb 28th concurs 22-1-6; enrolled</p>		

<p>Title: Court Jurisdiction Modifications https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0180.pdf https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0180S01.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 5</p>	<p>Sponsor Jen Plumb House Sponsor:</p>	<p>SB 180 1st Sub  . . . </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill clarifies the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and the justice court over offenses committed by individuals who are 18 years old; and makes technical and conforming changes</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 5 1st Sub adopted, passed 3-0-3; Senate Feb 13 passed 21-0-8; House Judiciary Feb 26th passed 11-0-1; House Mar 1st passed 69-0-6; enrolled</p>		

Title: Protective Order Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/sbillint/SB0228.pdf	Sponsor Todd D. Weiler House Sponsor:	SB 228   
Purpose: This bill: clarifies when a court may amend or dismiss the criminal provisions of a cohabitant abuse protective order.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Members: Support: Oppose: No position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status: Judiciary Feb 13 passed 4-0-2; Senate Feb 20 passed 22-0-7; House Judiciary Feb 23, passed 8-0-4; House Feb 29 th passed 70-0-5; enrolled		

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