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Public Safety Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Casey Snider

Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses provisions related to public safety.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ enacts provisions requiring a law enforcement agency of a city that is the seat of government for a county of the first class to enter into an interagency agreement related to public safety concerns with the Department of Public Safety (the department) and repeals the provisions, subject to a review by an interim committee, on July 1, 2027;

▸ enacts provisions requiring a law enforcement agency that has entered into an interagency agreement with the department to submit a report to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee regarding the interagency agreement and repeals the provisions, subject to a review by an interim committee, on July 1, 2027;

▸ enacts provisions allowing the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to use eminent domain to condemn unincorporated property owned by a city that is the seat of government for a county of the first class in certain circumstances that are repealed on July 1, 2027; and

▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-253, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

28 **63I-2-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

29 ENACTS:

30 **53-29-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

31 **53-29-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

32 **63A-5b-807**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

35 Section 1. Section **53-29-101** is enacted to read:

36 **CHAPTER 29. DEPARTMENT INTERACTION WITH LOCAL LAW**

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ENFORCEMENT

38 **53-29-101 . Definitions.**

39 As used in this chapter, "county of the first class" means a county that is classified by
 40 population as a county of the first class under Section 17-50-501.

41 Section 2. Section **53-29-102** is enacted to read:

42 **53-29-102 . Public safety interagency agreement.**

43 (1) Subject to Subsection (2), by July 1, 2025, the law enforcement agency of a city that is
 44 the seat of government for a county of the first class shall enter into a public safety
 45 interagency agreement with the department that addresses how the law enforcement
 46 agency and the department can improve public safety within the jurisdiction of the law
 47 enforcement agency.

48 (2) The interagency agreement described in Subsection (1) shall include:

49 (a) at a minimum, terms that require the law enforcement agency to reimburse the
 50 department for the department's expenses if the department deploys department
 51 resources to effectuate the interagency agreement;

52 (b) if the agreement requires joint operations to be conducted between the department
 53 and the law enforcement agency, the roles and responsibilities of the department and
 54 the law enforcement agency in any joint operations;

55 (c) the parameters on any data shared under the agreement to assist in effectuating the
 56 agreement;

57 (d) measures to ensure accountability and communication between the department and
 58 the law enforcement agency; and

59 (e) accountability metrics to determine if public safety within the jurisdiction of the law

60 enforcement agency has improved.

- 61 (3) By November 1 of each year, a law enforcement agency that has entered into an
 62 agreement under Subsection (1), shall make a presentation to the Law Enforcement and
 63 Criminal Justice Interim Committee regarding:
 64 (a) the terms of the interagency agreement;
 65 (b) if available, any information regarding the implementation and operation of the
 66 interagency agreement; and
 67 (c) whether the law enforcement agency has successfully improved public safety within
 68 the jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency.

69 Section 3. Section **63A-5b-807** is enacted to read:

70 **63A-5b-807 . Eminent domain of unincorporated city owned land.**

- 71 (1) As used in this section:
 72 (a) "County of the first class" means a county that is classified by population as a county
 73 of the first class under Section 17-50-501.
 74 (b) "Unincorporated land" means land that before January 1, 2025, was not within the
 75 boundaries of a city.
 76 (2) The division may exercise eminent domain, consistent with the procedures described in
 77 Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 5, Eminent Domain, to condemn unincorporated land for the
 78 public use of constructing a new facility on the land for homelessness services provided
 79 by, or under contract with, the state if the land is owned by a city that is the seat of
 80 government for a county of the first class.
 81 (3) The division may consult with the Department of Transportation for assistance in
 82 performing the division's duties under Subsection (2).

83 Section 4. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:

84 **63I-1-253 . Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

- 85 (1) Section 53-1-122, Road Rage Awareness and Prevention Restricted Account, is
 86 repealed July 1, 2028.
 87 (2) Section 53-2a-105, Emergency Management Administration Council created --
 88 Function -- Composition -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
 89 (3) Section 53-2a-1103, Search and Rescue Advisory Board -- Members -- Compensation,
 90 is repealed July 1, 2027.
 91 (4) Section 53-2a-1104, General duties of the Search and Rescue Advisory Board, is
 92 repealed July 1, 2027.
 93 (5) Title 53, Chapter 2a, Part 15, Grid Resilience Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

- 94 (6) Section 53-2d-104, State Emergency Medical Services Committee -- Membership --
95 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 96 (7) Section 53-2d-703, Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance
97 Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Eligibility -- Benefits -- Rulemaking --
98 Advisory board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 99 (8) Section 53-5-703, Board -- Membership -- Compensation -- Terms -- Duties, is repealed
100 July 1, 2029.
- 101 (9) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 102 (10) Section 53-22-104.1, School Security Task Force -- Membership -- Duties -- Per diem
103 -- Report -- Expiration, is repealed December 31, 2025.
- 104 (11) Section 53-22-104.2, The School Security Task Force -- Education Advisory Board, is
105 repealed December 31, 2025.
- 106 (12) Title 53, Chapter 29, Department Interaction With Local Law Enforcement, is repealed
107 July 1, 2027.
- 108 [~~(12)~~] (13) Subsection 53B-1-301(1)(j), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections
109 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 110 [~~(13)~~] (14) Section 53B-7-709, Five-year performance goals, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 111 [~~(14)~~] (15) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed
112 July 1, 2028.
- 113 [~~(15)~~] (16) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 114 [~~(16)~~] (17) Section 53B-17-1203, SafeUT and School Safety Commission established --
115 Members, is repealed January 1, 2030.
- 116 [~~(17)~~] (18) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 117 [~~(18)~~] (19) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 17, Food Security Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 118 [~~(19)~~] (20) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure
119 Research Center, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 120 [~~(20)~~] (21) Title 53B, Chapter 35, Higher Education and Corrections Council, is repealed
121 July 1, 2027.
- 122 [~~(21)~~] (22) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), regarding the distribution of money from the
123 Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other
124 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 125 [~~(22)~~] (23) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(q), regarding the Higher Education and Corrections
126 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 127 [~~(23)~~] (24) Subsection 53E-2-304(6), regarding foreclosing a private right of action or

- 128 waiver of governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 129 [(24)] (25) Subsection 53E-3-503(5), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
130 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 131 [(25)] (26) Subsection 53E-3-503(6), regarding coordinating councils for youth in care, is
132 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 133 [(26)] (27) Subsection 53E-4-202(8)(b), regarding a standards review committee, is repealed
134 January 1, 2028.
- 135 [(27)] (28) Section 53E-4-203, Standards review committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 136 [(28)] (29) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission,
137 is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 138 [(29)] (30) Subsection 53E-7-207(7), regarding a private right of action or waiver of
139 governmental immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 140 [(30)] (31) Section 53F-2-420, Intensive Services Special Education Pilot Program, is
141 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 142 [(31)] (32) Section 53F-5-214, Grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 143 [(32)] (33) Section 53F-5-215, Elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed July 1,
144 2025.
- 145 [(33)] (34) Section 53F-5-219, Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program, is
146 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 147 [(34)] (35) Title 53F, Chapter 10, Part 2, Capital Projects Evaluation Panel, is repealed July
148 1, 2027.
- 149 [(35)] (36) Subsection 53G-4-608(2)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
150 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 151 [(36)] (37) Subsection 53G-4-608(4)(b), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
152 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 153 [(37)] (38) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 154 Section 5. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:
- 155 **63I-2-263 . Repeal dates: Titles 63A through 63O.**
- 156 (1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services
157 Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 158 (2) Section 63A-5b-807, Eminent domain of unincorporated city owned land, is repealed
159 January 1, 2027.
- 160 [(2)] (3) Section 63A-17-806, Definitions -- Infant at Work Pilot Program -- Administration
161 -- Report, is repealed June 30, 2026.

162 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Section 63C-1-103, Appointment and terms of boards, committees, councils, and
163 commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024, or December 31, 2024, is repealed July
164 1, 2025.

165 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Section 63C-1-104, Appointment and terms of boards transitioning on October 1,
166 2024, is repealed January 1, 2025.

167 ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed October 1,
168 2024.

169 ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Subsection 63G-6a-802(1)(e), regarding a procurement for a presidential debate, is
170 repealed January 1, 2025.

171 ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Subsection 63G-6a-802(3)(b)(iii), regarding a procurement for a presidential
172 debate, is repealed January 1, 2025.

173 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety
174 communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.

175 ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(47), regarding appropriations to the State Tax
176 Commission for deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.

177 ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Section 63M-7-221, Expungement working group, is repealed April 30, 2025.

178 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Section 63M-7-504, Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board --
179 Members, is repealed December 31, 2024.

180 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Section 63M-7-505, Board and office within Commission on Criminal and
181 Juvenile Justice, is repealed December 31, 2024.

182 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed
183 December 31, 2024.

184 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Subsection 63N-2-213(12)(a), regarding claiming a tax credit in the same taxable
185 year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.

186 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an
187 Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.

188 Section 6. **Effective Date.**

189 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.