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[SB0054S01](#) Appearance of Candidate Name on Ballot

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Gricius, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses the manner in which a candidate's name may appear on a ballot.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- establishes criteria for permitting a candidate to:
 - use the candidate's middle name instead of the candidate's first name on a ballot;
 - use the candidate's nickname on a ballot; or
 - use the candidate's initial on a ballot;
- establishes a procedure for a candidate to request that the candidate's name appear on a ballot as described in the preceding paragraph; and
- provides for an appeal of a rejection of a request described in the preceding paragraph.

[SB0070](#) Consumer Reporting Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Teuscher, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill establishes limitations on information that a consumer reporting agency may provide.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- establishes prohibitions on what information an consumer reporting agency may provide;
- provides exceptions to the prohibitions on what information an consumer reporting agency may provide; and
- makes technical changes.

[SB0082S01](#) Autopsy Photo Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Peck, N.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses the sharing of autopsy photographs or videos.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines a term; and
- with exceptions, criminalizes the sharing of non-public photographs or videos of a decedent that are part of the medical examiners record.

[SB0087](#) DUI Sentencing Modifications

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Stoddard, A.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses DUI sentencing.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- clarifies that a veterans treatment court program is a problem solving court an individual may participate in or successfully complete that allows a court to shorten or suspend the individual's suspension or revocation of the individual's license due to a DUI conviction; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0110S01 **Summons Modifications**

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Wilcox, R.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses the issuance of a summons.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- creates a presumption against issuing a warrant in lieu of a summons in certain circumstances;
- provides the requirements for overcoming the presumption; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0123S01 **Criminal Protective Order Amendments**

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Miller, G.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses criminal protective orders.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- requires a court to include certain provisions in a criminal pretrial protective order to address a utility service for a victim's residence; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0128 **Assisted Reproduction Amendments**

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Eliason, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses egg retrieval for purposes of assisted reproduction.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- requires a written agreement or consent for an egg retrieval to include a clause that discloses any possible complication associated with the egg retrieval; and
- prohibits a certain clause in a written agreement or consent for an egg retrieval.

SB0157S01 **Nonjudicial Adjustment Amendments**

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Wilcox, R.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies the provisions of the Indigent Defense Act in relation to nonjudicial adjustments and access to legal counsel.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- prohibits a minor from declining to enter into a nonjudicial adjustment agreement unless the minor has received advice from legal counsel, with exceptions;
- modifies the duties of the Indigent Defense Commission to include encouraging the provision of resources for minors to receive access to legal advice when considering a nonjudicial adjustment;
- modifies the duties of the Office of Indigent Defense Services to require the office to provide no-cost legal advice for minors considering a nonjudicial adjustment;
- permits the Office of Indigent Defense Services to employ or contract with an attorney to provide legal advice to minors considering a nonjudicial adjustment;
- creates procedures for giving notice of requirements before declining a nonjudicial adjustment agreement; and
- makes clarifying amendments.

SB0180S01 Law Enforcement Usage of Artificial Intelligence

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Moss, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill concerns the use of artificial intelligence by law enforcement.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- requires a law enforcement agency to have a policy concerning the law enforcement agency's use of generative artificial intelligence;
- requires a police report or other law enforcement record to include a disclaimer if the report or record was created wholly or partially by using generative artificial intelligence; and
- requires the author of a police report or other law enforcement record that was created wholly or partially by using generative artificial intelligence to certify that the author has read and reviewed the report or record for accuracy.

SB0185 Compensatory Service in Lieu of Fine Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Teuscher, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill amends provisions concerning compensatory service in lieu of a criminal fine.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- modifies provisions concerning compensatory service in lieu of a criminal fine; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0194S01 Defendant Access to Evidence Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Clancy, T.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses a criminal defendant's access to evidence in a county jail.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- requires the county sheriff to ensure that a jail inmate awaiting trial, sentencing, or disposition of criminal charges has:
 - a space to review discovery and other evidence or documents in the jail inmate's criminal case with the jail inmate's counsel; and
 - the means to access and review discovery and other evidence or documents in the jail inmate's criminal case;
- addresses how the jail inmate may access or review discovery, evidence, or other documents in jail;
- provides that a jail inmate's counsel has to ensure that certain discovery, evidence, or other documents are not left with the jail inmate at the jail; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0286 Criminal Plea Withdrawal Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Hawkins, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses the withdrawal of a plea.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- amends provisions related to the withdrawal of a plea in a criminal case; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

SB0290S03 Candidate Licensing Amendments

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Teuscher, J.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill codifies the requirements in the Utah Constitution for an individual seeking the office of attorney general.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- updates the statute to reflect the requirements in the Utah Constitution for the office of attorney general; and
- requires potential candidates for district attorney, county attorney, or attorney general to submit certain information affirming that the potential candidate meets the constitutional requirements for that office.

SJR010S01 Joint Resolution Amending Court Rules Regarding Pleas

Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Wilcox, R.

Passed

General Provisions: This joint resolution amends court rules of procedure regarding pleas.

Highlighted Provisions: This resolution:

- amends Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 11, to address pleas; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

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HB0013 Sexual Extortion Amendments

Sponsor: Wilcox, R.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill amends the crime of sexual extortion.

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Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- amends the crime of sexual extortion to include the act of threatening to distribute a counterfeit intimate image; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

HB0029 Child Visitation Amendments

Sponsor: Gricius, S.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to custody and visitation for individuals other than a parent.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- modifies a standard required to support an award of non-parental custody or visitation;
- clarifies that a court that has received a petition seeking non-parent custody or visitation may, as part of the adjudication of the petition, make findings relating to a parent's ability to exercise primary physical custody, and make findings relating to a claim of parental abuse or neglect of a minor child; and
- clarifies the time period that is applicable to a court's findings.

HB0154S01 Punitive Damages Amendments

Sponsor: Stoddard, A.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to punitive damages.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- modifies provisions of the Victim Services Restricted Account; and
- requires, after a set date, that the state's portion of punitive damage payments that are received in certain driving under the influence cases are deposited into the Victims Services Restricted Account.

HB0167S03 Offender Reintegration Amendments

Sponsor: Clancy, T.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill concerns the reentry and reintegration of offenders and former offenders into the general public.

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- provides that a local mental health authority shall, to the extent feasible, coordinate with the Department of Corrections (department) to ensure the continuity of mental health services for county residents on probation or parole;
- provides that a criminal justice coordinating council shall identify strategies for connecting county residents on probation, parole, or leaving jail or prison, with certain county-based services;
- adds an expunged conviction and an arrest that occurred as a juvenile to the circumstances when a public employer may not exclude an applicant from an initial interview;
- reduces the amount of time following an individual's incarceration for purposes of defining unprofessional conduct in certain circumstances and expands the exceptions under which a conviction would not qualify;
- provides that the department may procure or adopt technology to coordinate services with outside organizations involved in supporting individuals on probation or parole;
- creates the Rehabilitation and Reentry Services Special Revenue Fund, which:
 - allows the department to accept donations and other funds; and
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HB0428S01 Property Tax Changes

Sponsor: Koford, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

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General Provisions: This bill modifies provisions related to property tax.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- requires the minimum basic tax rate imposed by school districts to be certified by consensus between the State Tax Commission, the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst;
- allows for the use of money in the Public Education Economic Stabilization Restricted Account to fund certain shortfalls in the basic school program; and
- makes technical changes.

HB0551S01 Elected Official Publicity Amendments

Sponsor: Kyle, J.

Introduced

Floor Sponsor: Pitcher, S.

Passed

General Provisions: This bill addresses a public official's use of public funds.

Highlighted Provisions: This bill:

- defines terms;
- prohibits a public official from making an expenditure from public funds on a billboard or mass communication:
 - that contains certain content; and
 - is posted, displayed, or mailed less than 60 days before the date of a caucus, convention, or election at which the public official is a candidate for elective office; and
- contains exceptions to the prohibition described above for certain types of mass communications.