

2019 AGC LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SHEET: UPDATED 02.08.19

AGC Position: **SUPPORT** - **OPPOSE** - **FYI** - **MONITOR**

House Bills		AGC Position	Pass/Fail
Bill Number/Title	HB0013 Distracted Driver Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Moss, Carol Spackman) House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (2/6/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill amends provisions related to the use of a handheld wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: Defines terms related to the operation of handheld wireless communication devices; prohibits certain uses of a handheld wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway; provides limited exceptions to the prohibition on the use of a handheld wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway; and makes technical changes. Note: Eliminates the the holding and manipulation of a wireless handheld device while operating a motor vehicle.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0016 Fraudulent Drug Testing Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Eliason, Steve) House/ circled (1/28/2019)		
Current Location	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills (3) Circled		
General Description	This bill relates to defrauding an alcohol or drug test.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; makes it a criminal offense to distribute, possess, or sell an adulterant or synthetic urine; makes it a criminal offense to defraud an alcohol or drug test using an adulterant, bodily fluid of another person, or bodily fluid expelled or withdrawn before collection for the test; and exempts from criminal liability a person who distributes, possesses, sells, or uses an adulterant or human or synthetic urine for the sole purpose of education or research. Note: Possession Class B - Distribution Class A Misdemeanor		
Bill Number/Title	HB0041 Transportation Sales Tax Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Christofferson, Kay J.) Senate/ to standing committee (1/31/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill modifies sales and use tax provisions relating to certain sales and use tax dedications.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: modifies sales and use tax dedications for transportation funding; and makes technical changes. Note: Combine two state sales tax transfers to UDOT TIF into one rate: 17%+3.68%=20.68%		
Bill Number/Title	HB0054 Fire Code Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Dunnigan, James A.) Senate/ passed 2nd reading (2/6/2019)		
Current Location	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar (3)		
General Description	This bill amends provisions of the State Fire Code Act.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: adopts the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code, with amendments; adopts the 2016 edition of the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, with amendments; and adopts the National Fire Protection Association's 2016 edition for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0056 Employers' Reinsurance Fund Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Dunnigan, James A.) Senate/ passed 2nd reading (2/6/2019)		
Current Location	Senate 3rd Reading Calendar (5)		
General Description	This bill modifies provisions related to the Employers' Reinsurance Fund.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: provides that after the state pays all liabilities to be paid from the Employers' Reinsurance Fund, the Division of Finance shall transfer any remaining assets to the Uninsured Employers' Fund; and makes technical and conforming changes. Note: House Business and Labor Interium Committee recommended bill;		
Bill Number/Title	HB0096S02 Nighttime Highway Construction Noise Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Christofferson, Kay J.) LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (2/1/2019)		

Current Location	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills (22)		
General Description	This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to nighttime highway construction.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: modifies definitions related to nighttime highway construction; requires a local jurisdiction to permit certain activities related to nighttime highway construction; allows a local jurisdiction to request mitigation for unreasonable noise disturbances caused by nighttime highway construction; and makes technical changes. Note: Requires local governments to issue nighttime highway construction permits in certain circumstances.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0132 Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Kwan, Karen) Senate Comm - Not Considered (2/5/2019)		
Current Location	Senate Business and Labor Committee [02/07/2019] (3)		
General Description	This bill modifies provisions related to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL).		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: allows DOPL to offer required examinations in languages in addition to English.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0142 Building Construction Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Snider, Casey) House/ 2nd reading (2/5/2019)		
Current Location	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills (33)		
General Description	This bill requires the reporting of recommendations regarding mass timber products for building construction.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines "mass timber products"; requires the Uniform Building Code Commission to recommend building standards for the use of mass timber products; provides a repeal date; and makes technical changes. Note: On or before October 1, 2019.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0160 Workers' Compensation Coverage Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Shipp, Rex P.) House/ to standing committee (1/30/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill modifies provisions related to workers' compensation coverage.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: provides that a partnership or a sole proprietorship is not required to provide workers' compensation coverage for a minor employee who is a child of a partner of the partnership or an owner of the sole proprietorship; and make technical and conforming changes. Note: Minor is an individual who is less than 18 years of age,		
Bill Number/Title	HB0162 Damage to Underground Facilities Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Handy, Stephen G.) House Comm - Held (2/4/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill enacts and amends provisions related to the damage of underground utility facilities in the Public Utilities Code.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines duties and liabilities between an operator and excavator in the damage of an underground utility facility; establishes required deadlines and procedures related to arbitration in the damage of an underground utility facility; makes changes to the membership of the Underground Facilities Damage Dispute Board; and makes technical changes. Note: Operator is equally liable for damage incurred by and excavator if the excavator complies with chapter and operator fails to comply. provides a timely notice to party allegedly at fault within 45 days that the party became aware of damages; addition of board members.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0187 Professional Licensing Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Schultz, Mike) House Comm - Not Considered (2/4/2019)		
Current Location	House Business and Labor Committee [02/07/2019] (1)		
General Description	This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: modifies testing, course work, and experience requirements for certain contractor licenses. Note: licensure as an apprentice electrician, plumber or specialty contractor no division-administered examination is required. Licensure as a general contractor, plumbing contractor, electrical contractor - the only division-administered examination required will cover information contained in the 25hr course; additionally required will be a five-hour business law course and exam.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0204 Employment Selection Procedures Act Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Wheatley, Mark A.) House/ to standing committee (2/5/2019)		
Current Location			

General Description	This bill amends the Employment Selection Procedures Act to prohibit an employer from inquiring into an applicant's compensation history.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; prohibits an employer from seeking information regarding an applicant's employment history; gives the Labor Commission's Division of Antidiscrimination and Labor enforcement power; permits an aggrieved individual to file a request for agency action; provides for the Labor Commission to obtain representation on any appeal or to enforce any judgment of an order made under the Employment Selection Procedures Act; and makes technical and conforming changes. Note: Employer can not ask or seek information regarding applicants pervious employment wage or history (Gender Wage Gap issue)		
Bill Number/Title	HB0218S01 Construction Code Modifications		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Schultz, Mike) House Comm - Favorable Recommendation (2/6/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill amends construction codes under Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: incorporates statewide amendments as part of the construction code; adopts Appendix Q of the 2018 International Residential Code; adopts, statewide with amendments: the 2018 International Building Code, including Appendix J; the 2018 International Plumbing Code; the 2018 International Mechanical Code; the 2018 International Fuel Gas Code; the commercial provisions of the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code; and the 2018 International Existing Building Code; amends statewide amendments to the International Residential Code; and amends local amendments to the International Building Code for Sandy City.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0223 Unlawful Installation of a Tracking Device		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Poulson, Marie H.) House/ to standing committee (2/5/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill imposes criminal penalties for installing a tracking device without proper authorization.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; makes it a class A misdemeanor for a person or licensed private investigator to unlawfully install a tracking device; and describes the circumstances under which a peace officer is not governed under the provisions of this bill. Note: A person is not guilty of unlawful installation of a tracking device if the person installs the tracking device on a motor vehicle: with the consent of the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0226 Occupational Licensing Revisions		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Thurston, Norman K.) House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (2/4/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill modifies the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) Act.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms, including "competency-based licensing requirement"; allows the director of DOPL to implement competency-based licensing requirements under certain circumstances; and makes technical changes.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0255 Space Utilization Study	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Brammer, Brady) LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (2/6/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill modifies a provision relating to capital development.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: adds a space utilization study to the requirements for a feasibility study that an agency submits for a requested capital development project. Note: Capital developments" means a: remodeling, site, or utility project with a total cost of \$3,500,000 or more; new facility with a construction cost of \$500,000 or more; or purchase of real property where an appropriation is requested to fund the purchase.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0280 Apprenticeship Opportunity Awareness	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Winder, Mike) LFA/ fiscal note sent to sponsor (2/6/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill modifies provisions of the Apprenticeship Act.		

Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; creates the position of Commissioner of Apprenticeship Programs within the Department of Workforce Services; describes the duties of the commissioner; and makes technical changes.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0288 Critical Infrastructure Materials	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Wilde, Logan) House/ received bill from Legislative Research (9:44 AM)		
Current Location			
General Descripton	This bill addresses critical infrastructure materials.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: amends a definition provision; addresses advisory boards; provides for the creation of critical infrastructure materials protection areas; addresses adding land to or removing land from a critical infrastructure materials protection area; requires review of a critical infrastructure materials protection area; limits local regulation of a critical infrastructure materials protection area; limits local regulation of vested critical infrastructure materials operations; addresses nuisances; requires certain recordings with the county recorder; addresses actions of state agencies related to critical infrastructure materials protection areas; restricts eminent domain; enacts provisions related to vested critical infrastructure materials operations; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Bill Number/Title	HB0295 Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Stenquist, Jeffrey D.) House/ received bill from Legislative Research (9:44 AM)		
Current Location			
General Descripton	This bill enacts the Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program as part of the Air Conservation Act.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; creates the Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program Restricted Account; creates the Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program (program) to provide financial assistance in the purchase of a motor vehicle under certain conditions; establishes certain criteria by which a person may participate in the program; requires certain local health departments to assist in administering the program; requires the Air Quality Board to make rules for the administration of the program; requires the Division of Air Quality under certain circumstances to conduct: a public service campaign; and a study, submitting the results of the study to the Transportation Interim Committee; and creates a repeal date requiring committee review of the program.		
Bill Number/Title	HCR011 Concurrent Resolution Encouraging the Purchase of Tier 3 Gasoline		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Harrison, Suzanne) House/ 2nd reading (2/6/2019)		
Current Location	House 3rd Reading Calendar for House Bills (42)		
General Descripton	This concurrent resolution encourages purchase of Tier 3 compliant gasoline.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This resolution: recognizes impacts of air quality on the state; recognizes impact of vehicle emissions on air quality; recognizes that the lower-sulfur Tier 3 gasoline standards are crucial to improving the safety, health, and welfare of Utah's citizens; recognizes that certain local refineries have committed to manufacturing Tier 3 compliant lower-sulfur gasoline for sale in Utah; acknowledges the air quality benefits that come from burning lower-sulfur gasoline in vehicles; acknowledges that the state is providing certain tax benefits for refineries manufacturing lower-sulfur gasoline; and encourages purchase of lower-sulfur Tier 3 compliant gasoline by retailers and consumers.		
Bill Number/Title	HJR016 Joint Resolution on Right to Pursue Trade, Vocation, Occupation, or Career		
Sponsor/Status	(Rep. Thurston, Norman K.) House/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (2/1/2019)		
Current Location			
General Descripton	This joint resolution recognizes the right of the people to pursue work.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This resolution: recognizes government is restricted from infringing on the right to pursue a trade, vocation, occupation, or career, except in specified circumstances.		
Senate Bills		AGC Position	Pass/Fail
Bill Number/Title	SB0036 Department of Transportation Procurement Authority		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Buxton, David G.) House/ 2nd reading (2/1/2019)		
Current Location	House 3rd Reading for Senate Bills (1)		
General Descripton	This bill amends provisions related to the Department of Transportation's procurement authority.		

Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: broadens the executive director's procurement authority to include purchases necessary to achieve the statutory functions and responsibilities of the department; describes the executive director's authority to determine whether an item or purchase related to the department's mission is a procurement item; and makes technical changes. Note: The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill. Broadens the UDOT executive director's procurement authority.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0072S01 Transportation Governance and Funding Revisions		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Harper, Wayne A.) Senate Comm - Favorable Recommendation (2/6/2019)		
Current Location			
General Description	This bill amends provisions related to transportation including transportation reinvestment zones, public transit districts, local option sales and use taxes, transportation governance, and a road usage charge program.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: amends provisions related to transportation reinvestment zones; amends provisions related to public transit district governance structure and responsibilities; renames the local advisory board of a large public transit district as a "local advisory council"; repeals a provision related to the name of a large public transit district; requires two or more entities providing public transit services in adjacent or overlapping areas to integrate and coordinate services and fees with oversight by the Department of Transportation; allows a public transit district to exclude applicants for certain positions of employment based on results of a background check; amends definitions related to motor vehicles; amends provisions related to motor vehicle registration; amends allowable uses of certain local option sales and use tax revenue; makes technical changes regarding local option sales and use taxes; amends provisions related to the governance structure and duties of certain positions within the Department of Transportation; amends certain provisions related to transportation funding procedures; exempts the Transportation Commission from certain restrictions on setting rates for certain programs administered by the Department of Transportation; creates a road usage charge program, requires the Department of Transportation to administer the program, and grants rulemaking authority; amends provisions related to the State Infrastructure Bank; amends certain provisions pertaining to anonymized location data of certain connected vehicles; and makes technical changes. Note: SB136 Cleanup -- local option sales taxes, registration fees, UTA name change, UTA counsel, UTAH Board appointments/nominations, RUC program, active transportation, TRZs.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0076 Workers' Compensation Adjudication Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Mayne, Karen) House/ to standing committee (2/6/2019)		
Current Location	House Business and Labor Committee [02/07/2019] (5)		
General Description	This bill enacts provisions related to add-on fees in workers' compensation cases.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: repeals provisions authorizing the Labor Commission to award attorney fees; defines terms; in certain workers' compensation cases, authorizes the Labor Commission to award an add-on fee to a claimant to be paid by the workers' compensation insurance carrier; and if the Labor Commission awards an add-on fee, establishes the amount of the add-on fee.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0094 Technical College Scholarship Amendments		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Grover, Keith) House/ to standing committee (2/5/2019)		
Current Location	House Education Committee [02/07/2019] (1)		
General Description	This bill amends provisions related to technical college scholarships.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; amends provisions related to a student's eligibility for a technical college scholarship, including provisions related to programs and timing; and requires the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees to designate certain programs as high demand programs. Note: Individual technical scholarship to high school graduate that enrolls, or intends to enroll in a high demand program; and makes satisfactory progress in a career and technical education pathway.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0100 Electronic Driver Licenses		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Fillmore, Lincoln) Senate/ placed on 2nd Reading Calendar (1/31/2019)		
Current Location	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar (8)		
General Description	This bill defines "electronic license certificate" and req. the Driver License Division to implement electronic lic. certificates.		

Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines "electronic license certificate"; amends the definition of "license certificate" to include an electronic license certificate; requires the Driver License Division to implement procedures for an individual to obtain an electronic license certificate; requires the Driver License Division to gather information regarding an electronic license certificate program from potential vendors; grants rulemaking authority to the Driver License Division; and makes technical changes. Note: Implemnetation of an Electronic Drivers License		
Bill Number/Title	SB0102S01 Higher Education Capital Facilities		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Millner, Ann) Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (9:44 AM)		
Current Location	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar (37)		
General Descripton	This bill enacts and amends provisions related to capital developments at institutions of higher education.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; creates the Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund; creates the Higher Education Capital Projects Fund; enacts provisions related to the Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund and the Higher Education Capital Projects Fund, including provisions related to: deposits into the funds; the use of money in the funds; and the administration of the funds; enacts procedures for how an institution of higher education, including a technical college, receives legislative approval for a capital development project; requires the State Board of Regents and the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees to establish certain measurements and procedures; exempts certain capital development projects from State Building Board prioritization; amends provisions related to capital development projects; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0110 Family Medical Unpaid Leave Provisions		
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Hemmert, Daniel) Senate/ received fiscal note from Fiscal Analyst (2/5/2019)		
Current Location	Senate 2nd Reading Calendar (36)		
General Descripton	This bill enacts provisions related to family and medical unpaid leave.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: defines terms; provides that a state-eligible employer is subject to certain provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act; and addresses enforcement of the provisions of this bill. Note: Employer under this bill is a public or private person who emplys at least 30 and fewer than 50 employees; employee is entitled to three workweeks of unpaid leave during and 12-month period.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0119 Legacy Parkway Truck Ban Amendments	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Weiler, Todd) Senate/ to standing committee (2/5/2019)		
Current Location	Senate Transportation, Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee [02/07/2019] (3)		
General Descripton	This bill extends the truck ban on Legacy Parkway.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: extends the date of the automatic repeal of the truck ban on Legacy Parkway; and makes technical changes. Note: Extends the date of the automatic repeal of the truck ban on Legacy Parkway (2-1/2 More Years). From January 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022.		
Bill Number/Title	SB0138 Utah Apprenticeship Act	New this week	
Sponsor/Status	(Sen. Anderegg, Jacob L.) LFA/ fiscal note publicly available (8:30 AM)		
Current Location	Senate Business and Labor Committee [02/07/2019] (5)		
General Descripton	This bill modifies provisions of the Talent Ready Utah Center.		
Highlighted Provisions:	This bill: modifies the membership of the Talent Ready Utah Board; creates an apprentice pilot program in the Talent Ready Utah Center; describes the elements and reporting requirements of an apprentice program; and makes technical changes.		

Vehicle Emissions Reduction Program
[\(Rep. Stenquist, Jeffrey D.\) In Process](#)

Utah Apprenticeship Act

[\(Sen. Anderegg, Jacob L.\) In Process](#)

Transportation Governance Amendments

[\(Sen. Harper, Wayne A.\) In Process](#)

Municipal Business Licensure Amendments

[\(Sen. Anderegg, Jacob L.\) In Process](#)

Mechanics Lien Amendments

[\(Rep. Roberts, Marc K.\) In Process](#)

Licensing Amendments

[\(Sen. Harper, Wayne A.\) In Process](#)

Legacy Parkway Truck Ban Amendments

[\(Sen. Weiler, Todd\) In Process](#)

Driver License Division Amendments

[\(Sen. Harper, Wayne A.\) In Process](#)

Construction Trades Licensing Amendments

[\(Sen. Mayne, Karen\) In Process](#)

Career Opportunity Awareness

[\(Rep. Winder, Mike\) In Process](#)