

2021 Utah Legislative Session Police Reform Bill Scorecard

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsor	Description	Status	Link
H.B. 58	Riot Amendments	Rep. Ryan Wilcox	Anyone arrested for rioting must appear before a judge before being released and pay restitution if convicted	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0058.html
H.B. 62	Post Certification	Rep. Andrew Stoddard	Adds "dishonesty or deception" and "biased or prejudicial conduct" to reasons for Utah's law enforcement certification agency to issue a letter of caution or suspend or revoke a police officer's certification	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0062.html
H.B. 66	Sheriffs Amendments	Rep. Casey Snider	Gives a county sheriff authority over a municipal police chief if they disagree during a riot, civil disturbance, or breach of the peace	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0066.html
H.B. 74	Municipal Police Oversight	Rep. Mark Wheatley	Removes current restrictions on the creation and authority of civilian police review boards	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0074.html
H.B. 84	Use of Force Reporting Requirements	Rep. Angela Romero	Requires law enforcement agencies to compile data on use of force incidents by their officers	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0084.html
H.B. 90	Criminal Code Changes Impact Statement	Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost	Allows legislators to request analysis of how bills or amendments may increase or decrease criminal convictions and jail populations	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0090.html
H.B. 100	Postconviction Remedies Act Amendments	Rep. Brady Brammer	Makes it easier for defendants to prove that prosecutors knowingly failed to correct false testimony and removes time limits for post-conviction relief due to DNA testing	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0100.html
H.B. 133	Law Enforcement Recording Release Amendments	Rep. Mark Wheatley	Gives law enforcement agencies 10 days to release any recordings of incidents that involved injury or death or when an officer fired weapon	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0133.html
H.B. 154	Use of Force Revisions	Rep. Kera Birkeland	Latest version suggests officers provide a warning before using force, and requires prosecutors to complete investigations of use-of-force incidents within 120 days	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0154.html
H.B. 158	Juvenile Interrogation Amendments	Rep. Marsha Judkins	Requires officers to tell in-custody minors their rights before questioning; these rights, which can be waived, include the right to have a parent or guardian present during questioning	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0158.html
H.B. 162	Peace Officer Training	Rep. Angela Romero	Requires annual police training to include modules on crisis intervention, mental health incidents, and de-escalation techniques	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0162.html
H.B. 220	Pretrial Detention Amendments	Rep. Mike Schultz	Repeals 2020's bail reform legislation that required judges to impose the "least restrictive reasonably available conditions" for release	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0220.html
H.B. 227	Self Defense Amendments	Rep. Karianne Lisonbee	Increases the justification allowed to avoid prosecution for threatened or actual use of force against another person	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0227.html
H.B. 237	Lethal Force Amendments	Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost	Prohibits police officers from using deadly force against a person who is threatening only themselves and not others	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0237.html
H.B. 245	Forcible Entry and Warrants	Rep. Craig Hall	Adds requirements for the supervision and execution of "no-knock" and "quick-knock" forcible entries by law enforcement	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0245.html
H.B.251	Electronic Location Amendments	Rep. Brad Wilcox	Places minor restrictions on law enforcement from obtaining a "reverse location" search warrant to gather communications or electronic data from numerous people at a specific time or place	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0251.html
H.B. 264	Law Enforcement Weapons Use	Rep. Angela Romero	Requires a law enforcement agencies to file a report any time an officer points a weapon at an individual	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0264.html
H.B. 283	Community and Police Relations Commission	Rep. Mark Wheatley	Creates a new statewide commission to provide a forum for citizens to discuss police reform	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0283.html
H.B. 290	Probation and Parole Amendments	Rep. Keven Stratton	Makes changes to community supervision to stop sending people on probation and parole back to prison for simple mistakes	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0290.html
H.B. 301	Domestic Violence Training Amendments	Rep. Candice Pierucci	Requires police training to include modules on recognizing domestic violence indicators and the likelihood of the abuser to cause harm	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0301.html
H.B. 307	Training for Peace Officers	Rep. Steve Christiansen	Allows local law enforcement agencies to provide outward mindset and equality training to their officers	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0307.html
H.B. 345	School Resource Officers Amendments	Rep. Sandra Hollins	Adds conditions to contracts local school boards make to utilize school resource officers	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0345.html
H.B. 367	Qualified Immunity	Rep. Bring King	Removes current legal protections for law enforcement officers who violate a person's constitutional rights	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0367.html
H.B. 422	Political Subdivision Civil Liability Amendments	Rep. Brady Brammer	Makes a city liable for any damage or injury caused by a riot if the local police do not protect private property or individuals	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/HB0422.html
S.B. 13	Law Enforcement Internal Investigation Requirements	Sen. Jani Iwamoto	Increases transparency requirements for reporting for internal investigations of law enforcement officers	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0013.html
S.B. 38	K-9 Policy Requirements	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Changes liability for injuries caused by a police canine and requires annual certification of law enforcement canines and handlers	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0038.html
S.B. 51	Group Gang Enhancement Amendments	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Increases the number of additional people necessary to trigger a gang enhancement penalty from two to three people and modifies the offenses and the penalties	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0051.html
S.B. 68	Law Enforcement Weapons Amendments	Sen. David Buxton	Funds purchases of technology to assist law enforcement agencies in investigating officer-involved critical incidents when a firearm is involved	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0068.html
S.B. 102	Peace Officer Training Qualifications Amendments	Sen. Karen Mayne	Allows lawful permanent residents to apply for jobs as police officers and dispatchers	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0102.html
S.B. 106	Use of Force Amendments	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Requires the state's police certification agency to establish statewide minimum use of force standards	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0106.html
S.B. 138	Violence, Disorder, and Looting Enforcement Protection Act	Sen. David Hinkins	Increases penalties for rioting and assaulting a police officer while decreasing criminal liability for motor vehicle operators who injure or kill an individual while leaving the scene of a riot	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0138.html
S.B. 157	Citizen Advisory Boards	Sen. Daniel Thatcher	Creates a state program to assist municipalities and counties in establishing police civilian advisory boards	Failed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0157.html
S.B. 159	Law Enforcement Data Management Requirements	Sen. Jake Anderegg	Requires a state agency to create a panel of experts to study and make recommendations to improve the collection and management of public safety data	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0159.html
S.B. 191	Law Enforcement Modifications	Sen. Curt Bramble	Clarifies state code for governing private police agencies like the campus police force at BYU	Passed	https://le.utah.gov/~2021/bills/static/SB0191.html