

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES
NOVEMBER 2011**

Government Operations and Political Subdivisions	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	State Issued Identification Numbers
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Wayne Harper
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	Enacts UCA §§ 63G-15-101, 102, and 201
<p>Description: Enacts the "State Issued Identification Number Act." Defines terms. Exempts the State Tax Commission. Prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from: using a Social Security number to identify an individual unless required to use a Social Security number by federal or state law; and creating and assigning to an individual a nine digit identification number except when required to use a Social Security number.</p> <p><i>Sen. Dayton made a motion to pass as a committee bill.</i> <i>Action: Passed (not unanimous)</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	State Compensation Report: Utah Advisory Commission on Optimizing and Streamlining State Government
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	Jeff Herring, Executive Director DHRM Neville Kenning, VP, Hay Group Malinda Riley, Benefits Consultant, Hay Group
Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Presented the findings from the Total Compensation Market Survey and Analysis Study. The study addressed total compensation for state employees compared to the market and presented recommendations on (a) employee salary and benefits, (b) the right mix between them, and (c) how to make changes going forward that assure the state remains competitive. The study also looked at Paid-Time-Off programs, Post-Retirement Medical benefits, and Pay for Performance. This presentation was also heard in Executive Appropriations Committee and the Retirement and Independent Entities Committee.</p> <p><i>Action: Informational; no action taken.</i></p>	
Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Theft Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Paul Ray
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	Amends UCA §§ 76-6-412, 78B-3-108
<p>Description: Amends the penalty for theft offenses if the defendant has committed two prior theft offenses within the prior ten years. Authorizes a merchant to prohibit an individual who has committed retail theft from reentering the property from which the individual committed retail theft. Specifies how a merchant may give written notice prohibiting an individual who has previously committed retail theft from reentering the property.</p> <p><i>Rep. Ray moves this bill be passed as a Committee bill allowing staff to make technical amendments.</i> <i>Action: Passed unanimously.</i></p>	

Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Competency to Stand Trial Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Kay McIff
Interested Parties:	Paul Boyden, SWAP
Code Reference:	Amends UCA §§ 77-15-5 and 6
<p>Description: Amends the process for determining a defendant's competency to stand trial to clarify that the court may not order an examination of the defendant or order a hearing on the mental condition of the defendant unless the court finds that the allegations in the petition raise a bona fide doubt as to the defendant's competency to stand trial. Requires the experts conducting the competency exam to consider any exhibition of false or exaggerated symptoms related to capacity to stand trial. Requires that experts who determine the defendant is incompetent to stand trial shall provide in their report information regarding any instruments, methods, and observations used to determine if the defendant exhibits false or exaggerated symptoms. Provides that if there is a conflict between the opinions of the examining experts, the court is not required to appoint an additional expert unless the court finds the appointment necessary.</p> <p><i>Rep. McIff moves the bill be passed out favorably as a Committee bill.</i> <i>Action: Passed unanimously.</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Grand Jury Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Kay McIff
Interested Parties:	Paul Boyden, SWAP
Code Reference:	Amends UCA § 77-10a-13
<p>Description: Allows a subpoena to be served on a minor to testify before a grand jury less than 72 hours before testifying if there is a risk: or threat to the minor's safety; of concealment or removal of the minor from the jurisdiction; of intimidation, either to the minor or a member of the minor's family; and of undue influence on the minor regarding the minor's testimony.</p> <p><i>Rep. Perry moves the bill be passed out favorably as a Committee bill.</i> <i>Action: Passed unanimously.</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Gambling Amendments
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Don L. Ipson
Interested Parties:	Clinton Drake, Layton City Attorney
Code Reference:	Amends UCA § 76-10-1101
<p>Description: Amends the definition of certain promotional activities that are exempted from "fringe gambling."</p> <p><i>Rep. Ipson moves the bill be passed out favorably as a Committee bill.</i> <i>Action: Passed unanimously.</i></p>	