

## LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- OCTOBER 2015

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>College Credit for Public Safety Officers</b>
Legislator(s) – Sponsor:	<b>Sen. Karen Mayne</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>2016FL-0043/006</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Requires the Peace Officers Standards and Training Division to provide certain information on credits to a person who completes basic training and passes a certification examination. Defines terms. Requires certain institutions of higher education to award credit to a person who completes a law enforcement basic training course and passes a certification examination.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action; information only.]</i></p>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Use of Force by Law Enforcement</b>
Legislator(s) – Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	<p><b>Ken Wallentine, Lexipol</b>  <b>Scott Stephenson, Director POST</b>  <b>Col. Daniel Fuhr, Superintendent, UHP</b>  <b>Chief Tom Ross, Utah Chiefs of Police Association</b>  <b>Paul Boyden, Executive Director, SWAP</b>  <b>Richard Ziebarth, CCJJ</b></p>
Code Reference:	
<p><b>Description:</b> The Committee has been studying use of force in Utah. Various witnesses testified to: tracking police use of force; review training provided to officers; review of the process to investigate incidents of police use of force; and the process by which citizens can file complaints if they believe that a peace officer has used excessive force in an interaction with a member of the public.</p> <p>The CCJJ 2014 Law Enforcement Transparency Annual Report can be located on the Legislative Interim Committee web page.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action; information only.]</i></p>	
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Good Landlord Program</b>
Legislator(s):	<b>Rep. Gage Froerer</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<p><b>2016FL-0294/007</b>  <b>Amends UCA § 10-1-203.5</b></p>
<p><b>Description:</b> Defines "residential landlord." Prohibits a municipality from requiring a residential landlord to deny tenancy to certain individuals. Prohibits a municipality from requiring a residential landlord to provide certain information on or on a contract with a tenant. Permits a municipality to require a copy of an agreement between the owner of record of real property and a third-party provider who manages the property. If a residential landlord owns multiple properties, requires a municipality to charge a disproportionate rental fee reduction for each property that is in compliance.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
JUDICIARY	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Death Penalty</b>
Legislator(s) – Sponsor:	<b>Sen. Mark Madsen</b>

		<b>Rep. S. Handy</b>
Interested Parties:		<b>Senator Lindstrom (Nebraska)</b> <b>Senator Davis (Nebraska)</b> <b>Senator Chambers (Nebraska)</b>
Code Reference:		
<p><b>Description:</b> The committee discussed the public policy of the death penalty. Several senators from Nebraska joined the discussion via conference call, to discuss issues and report on Nebraska’s repeal of the death penalty.</p> <p>Rep. Handy presented information from a Master Study (three year old data) on the fiscal impact of having a death penalty. State impact: incremental costs with an individual age 25, convicted of a capital offense, compared with the life expectancy of 76 years old, the incremental costs with appeals is a net increase of \$1.66 million more to the State of Utah per individual than it is to house the individual on a life without parole sentence.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action; information only.]</i></p>		
<b>BUSINESS AND LABOR</b>		
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>		<b>Alcoholic Beverage Event Permit</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:		<b>Rep. Curt Oda</b>
Interested Parties:		
Code Reference:		<b>2016FL-0059/007</b> <b>Amends UCA §32B-9-202</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Addresses the issuance or denial of an event permit. Ensures adequate and appropriate control measures, and enforcement, are in place. Also, the commission: (ii) <b>shall</b> issue the event permit if the applicant meets the requirements of this chapter or <b>shall</b> deny issuance of the event permit if the applicant fails to meet the requirements of this chapter.</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep. Anderegg made a motion to pass the bill with a favorable recommendation. Unanimous.]</i></p>		
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>		<b>Medical Marijuana</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:		<b>Sen. Mark Madsen</b> <b>Sen. Evan Vickers</b>
Interested Parties:		
Code Reference:		<b>2016FL-0041/008</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Allows an individual with a qualifying illness who registers with the state electronic verification system to possess and use, under certain circumstances, cannabidiol and cannabidiol products. Directs the Department of Health to issue a medical cannabidiol card to an individual who meets the requirements of: a qualified patient; or a designated caregiver of a qualified patient. Directs the Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to issue: a license to operate a cannabidiol dispensary to a person who meets certain qualifications; and a registration card to an individual to act as an agent of a cannabidiol dispensary to an individual who meets certain qualifications. Directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to issue: a license to operate a medical cannabidiol establishment to a person who meets certain qualifications; and a registration card to an individual to act as an agent of a medical cannabidiol establishment if the individual meets certain qualifications. Requires a cannabidiol dispensary to report the distribution of cannabidiol to an individual to the Utah Controlled Substance Database. Permits a political subdivision to restrict the location of and operations of a cannabidiol dispensary or medical cannabidiol establishment through local zoning ordinances and business licenses. Amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow a licensed person to grow, process, possess, and sell</p>		

<p>cannabidiol for the medical use of a patient under certain circumstances. Requires a physician who recommends cannabidiol to a patient to: receive training; report adverse events to the Department of Health; and limit the number of patients for whom the physician will recommend cannabidiol. Makes the retail sale of medical cannabidiol subject to sales tax. Amends provisions related to driving with a measurable metabolite of cannabidiols. Extends the sunset date for the Hemp Extract Registration Act.</p> <p>These highlights are from Sen. Vickers' draft legislation. Sen. Madsen indicated his bill will be presented at the November Interim meeting.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, this item will be voted at the November meeting.]</i></p>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Suicide Prevention Report</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	<b>Doug Thomas, Director DSAMH</b>
Code Reference:	<b>Report from passage of 2015 H.B. 364, Suicide Prevention Amendments</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Director Doug Thomas presented the 2015 State Suicide Prevention Programs report. The state suicide prevention coordinator is required to report to the committee on the implementation, funding, and effectiveness of the state's suicide prevention program.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Third-Party Medical Liability</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Kay McIff</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	
<p><b>Description:</b> Rep. McIff informed the committee he will be discussing and providing testimony on third-party medical liability (injury beyond the patient) at the November meeting. He will be requesting a small adjustment to the code to address this issue.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
<b>TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Annual Report: DUI-related Data</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	<b>Ron Gordon, Executive Director, CCJJ Mary Lou Emerson, Director, Utah Substance Abuse Advisory</b>
Code Reference:	
<p><b>Description:</b> Ron Gordon and Mary Lou Emerson presented the 2015 Annual DUI Report. Highlights from the report include: From CY 2013 to CY 2014, DUI/alcohol-related fatalities in Utah nearly doubled, from 23 to 45, the highest number within the past decade. In the same period DUI/drug-related fatalities decreased almost 16 percent from 45 to 38. There were 99 fewer (10,802) DUI arrests in FY 2015 than FY 2014. Seventy-three percent of DUI arrestees were male. Almost 11% of arrestees were under the legal drinking age of 21 (youngest arrestees were 14 years old). Seventy percent of arrests were for a first DUI offense; 19% for a second offense; 7% for a third offense; and about 4% for a fourth or subsequent offense.</p> <p>The complete report can be located on the Legislative Interim Committee web page.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action; information only.]</i></p>	