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## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

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A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between August 16, 2025, 12:00 a.m., and September 02, 2025, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the September 15, 2025, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

In this publication, each **PROPOSED RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **PROPOSED RULE** including the name of a contact person, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* until at least October 15, 2025. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through January 13, 2026, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

The public, interest groups, and governmental agencies are invited to review and comment on **PROPOSED RULES**. *Comment may be directed to the contact person identified on the **RULE ANALYSIS** for each rule.*

**PROPOSED RULES** are governed by Section 63G-3-301, Rule R15-2, and Sections R15-4-3, R15-4-4, R15-4-5a, R15-4-9, and R15-4-10.

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**The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page**

## NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number:

R58-11

Filing ID: 57424

## Agency Information

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Agriculture and Food, Animal Industry	
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## General Information

## 2. Rule or section catchline:

R58-11. Slaughter of Livestock and Poultry

## 4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The Department of Agriculture and Food is amending this rule because some of the information within it is redundant with existing statutory language under Section 4-32-108.

This amendment will streamline the regulatory framework by removing unnecessary duplication, ensuring clarity, and improving efficiency in reference to the relevant requirements.

## 5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing removes redundant definitions and removes the sanitation standards and farm custom slaughter licensing sections because the information is redundant and found in statute.

This filing amends the remaining sections by clarifying the requirements by aligning with the Rulemaking Manual for Utah and removing redundant information found in statute.

Lastly, most of the revisions are technical changes which include renumbering impacted sections and applicable lists.

## Fiscal Information

## 6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

## A. State budget:

This filing does not change the requirements of the program and only removes redundant information and provides technical changes that will not impact the state's budget.

## B. Local governments:

This filing does not change the requirements of the program and only removes redundant information and provides technical changes that will not impact local governments.



**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This filing does not change the requirements of the program and only removes redundant information and provides technical changes that will not impact small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This filing does not change the requirements of the program and only removes redundant information and provides technical changes that will not impact non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This filing does not change the requirements of the program and only removes redundant information and provides technical changes that will not impact other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

The compliance costs for this program are not changing since the requirements are not changing.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 4-32-109	Section 4-32-110	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Reenact

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R58-18</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57422
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**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R58-18. Domesticated Elk Farms
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
The legislature passed HB 253 during the 2025 General Session that included clarifying information for the Domesticated Elk Program. After those changes were codified, the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) reviewed the rules regarding the domesticated elk program and realized that both Rules R58-18 and R58-20 contained duplicated and redundant information.
The department is repealing and reenacting this rule to remove the redundant information found in statute, and combining the duplicated information found in Rule R58-20 by streamlining the requirements into one clear rule for the program.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The repeal and reenact of Rule R58-18 remove redundant definitions found in statute. The remaining sections in this rule have been revised to combine the requirements from Rule R58-20 into this rule while removing the duplicated information to provide one location for producers to find the relevant information to comply with this rule. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of Rule R58-20, ID 57425, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The requirements are not changing for this program, so the proposed changes will not impact the state's budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments do not administer or participate in this program, and the proposed changes will not impact them.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed changes do not change the requirements of the program and will not impact small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed changes do not change the requirements of the program and will not impact non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed changes do not change the requirements of the program and will not impact other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

The requirements are not changing so this filing does not impact the compliance costs.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 4-39-106	Subsection 4-39-303(6)	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	09/01/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R58-20</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57425</b>
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.			

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R58-20. Domesticated Elk Ranch
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
<p>The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing a repeal of this rule to streamline its rules regarding the domesticated elk program.</p> <p>A recent review found that Rules R58-18 and R58-20 were largely redundant. To eliminate this confusion and duplication, the department is incorporating all necessary requirements for elk ranches into Rule R58-18 and will repeal Rule R58-20. This action consolidates the information into a single, more efficient document that clarifies the requirements for the domesticated elk program.</p>
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
<p>This filing repeals Rule R58-20 in its entirety.</p> <p>The proposed repeal and reenact of Rule R58-18 includes the requirements for an elk ranch that are not changing. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and reenact of Rule R58-18, ID 57422, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)</p>

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
This filing is not changing the requirements of the program and will not impact the states budget.

**B. Local governments:**

This filing is not changing the requirements of the program and will not impact local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This filing is not changing the program requirements and will not impact small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This filing is not changing the program requirements and will not impact non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This filing is not changing the program requirements and will not impact other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This filing is not changing or impacting the compliance costs for the program.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 4-39-106	Subsection 4-39-303(6)	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R66-5</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57403
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R66-5. Medical Cannabis Pharmacy
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
Changes are needed to remove language from this rule that is redundant or is not aligned with specific rulemaking authority in statute.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This filing removes redundant language from multiple sections because it is redundant to information already in statute.
Language has also been moved between sections for clarity.
Additionally, the filing removes redundant definitions.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
These changes do not impact the state budget. Management of the program is not changing.
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is just removing language that is already in the statute and is not needed in this rule and moving language to other sections to make this rule clearer.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments do not participate in the program and will not be impacted.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses will not be impacted. The department is not increasing compliance requirements, just removing unnecessary language.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses will not be impacted. The department is not increasing compliance requirements, just removing unnecessary language.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons do not participate in the medical cannabis program and will not be impacted.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

Compliance costs for pharmacies will not be impacted because the compliance requirements for a license are not changing.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or  
designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

**Date:**

08/18/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R66-7****Filing ID: 57414****Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products

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R66-7. Educational Event and Educational Material Rules

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing an amendment to this rule to remove redundant information found in statute.

The amendment also aligns with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, which includes clarifying the elements and restrictions on educational events cannabis production establishments and medical cannabis pharmacies may hold for the public or medical providers, and provides guidelines for educational material shared at these events.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This filing specifically removes redundant statutory references, such as specific subsection citations in Sections R66-7-1 and R66-7-5.

The proposed changes enhance clarity which include clarifying the purpose statement in Section R66-7-1 by including a medical cannabis pharmacy, refining the definition of "educational event" in Section R66-7-2, and rephrasing the introductory phrase for the department's evaluation of educational material in Subsection R66-7-3(3) to active voice.



Further clarity improvements in Section R66-7-3 involve rephrasing subsections on false or misleading material (R66-7-3(4)) and prohibited content (R66-7-3(5)) for conciseness and to remove outdated or implicit restrictions, such as "recreationally oriented subject."

Section R66-7-4 updates language regarding attendees under 21 at pharmacy events and how presenters address questions.

Finally, Section R66-7-5 clarifies the department's review process for compliance, including removing specific statutory references and making advertising/marketing language more direct.

Throughout the document, updates to statutory references, like changing "Title 26, Chapter 61a" to "Title 26B, Chapter 4, Part 2," ensure alignment with the current Utah Code.

### Fiscal Information

#### 6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

##### A. State budget:

This filing does not impact the state's budget because it clarifies existing requirements and removes redundant information, which are administrative adjustments.

##### B. Local governments:

These changes do not directly impact local governments. They clarify state requirements.

##### C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This filing does not impact small businesses because it clarifies state requirements and removes redundant information.

##### D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This filing does not impact non-small businesses because it clarifies state requirements and removes redundant information.

##### E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This filing does not impact other persons because it clarifies state requirements and removes redundant information.

##### F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This filing does not impact the compliance costs because the requirements are not changing.

##### G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 4-41a-403

Section 4-41a-1104

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

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**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

**Date:**

09/01/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:**

R66-8

**Filing ID:** 57413**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R66-8. Academic Medical Cannabis Research

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is amending this rule to ensure it aligns with the current state code by removing redundant information and clarifying current requirements by aligning the information with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This filing removes definitions redundant to the state code.

It also removes Section R66-8-7, Transportation, because Section 4-41a-404 covers transportation and restricts researchers from transporting cannabis products.

Section R66-8-8 was also revised to remove redundant information, and Subsection R66-8-8(3) was moved to Section R66-8-6, Research Limitations.

Throughout the rest of this rule, sections were renumbered and revised to ensure active voice and alignment with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This filing will not impact the state's budget because the changes only clarify the requirements.

**B. Local governments:**

This filing will not impact local governments because they don't administer the state's requirements.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This filing will not impact small businesses because the changes only clarify the requirements.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This filing will not impact non-small businesses because the changes only clarify the requirements.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This filing will not impact other persons because the changes only clarify the requirements.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

The compliance costs are not changing.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>

## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 4-41a-901

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

**Date:**

09/01/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** New

**Rule or section number:**

**R156-90**

**Filing ID: 57436**

**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Commerce, Professional Licensing

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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R156-90. Health Care Services Platforms Rule

<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	SB 228 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
This new proposed rule will enable the Division of Professional Licensing (division) to administer the new registration program for health care services platforms in accordance with new Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, that was enacted by SB 228 in the 2025 General Session.	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
<p>Section R156-90-101 names the rule and references the statutory authority that permits rulewriting.</p> <p>Section R156-90-102 references the definitions that will be used to administer the statute.</p> <p>Section R156-90-301 outlines the qualifications for registration in accordance with Section 58-90-101, to include requiring each registration be associated with a single, specific website domain name, and for the applicant to provide satisfactory documentation of registration with the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code.</p> <p>Section R156-90-302 establishes the registration renewal procedures and sets December 31 as the annual renewal date.</p> <p>Section R156-90-303 provides that a registered health care services platform must notify the division on a division form within 10 days after any of the following changes to its registration information: 1) website domain name; 2) contact person; or 3) business legal name, including changes to its DBAs or form of entity. This section also provides that a health care services platform is not required to notify the division or submit a new registration because of a change in ownership.</p> <p>Section R156-90-401 references the statutes under which the division may deny or discipline a registration.</p> <p>Section R156-90-501 defines "unprofessional conduct" for health care services platforms to include the definitions in Section 58-1-501, and further includes: 1) failing to notify the division with respect to any matter for which notification is required under Division rule or Title 58; and 2) failing to provide the division within 30 days of its written request or administrative subpoena an interview, documents, or other requested information to determine compliance with Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, or Title 58, Chapter 1, Division of Professional Licensing Act.</p>	

#### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The division does not anticipate any cost or savings to the state budget from this new proposed rule beyond the fiscal impacts already captured in the fiscal note to SB 228 (2025), as this rule will simply enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, in accordance with SB 228 (2025) and does not create any additional requirements for the division.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
The division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from this new proposed rule because local governments are not required to comply with or enforce this rule.
<b>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</b>
The division does not anticipate any cost or savings to small businesses from this new proposed rule because this rule will simply enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, in accordance with SB 228 (2025) and does not create new obligations for small business or increase the costs associated with any existing obligation.
<b>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</b>
The division does not anticipate any cost or savings to non-small businesses from this new proposed rule because this rule will simply enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, in accordance with SB 228 (2025) and does not create new obligations for non-small businesses or increase the costs associated with any existing obligation.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The division does not anticipate any cost or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new proposed rule because this rule will simply enable the division to administer Title 58, Chapter 90, Health Care Services Platforms, in accordance with SB 228 (2025) and does not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligation for other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

As described in Box 6, an impacted entity will not experience costs from this proposed new rule beyond the costs already captured in the fiscal note for SB 228 (2025).

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Section 58-90-101	
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 10/15/2025

**B. A public hearing (optional) will be held** (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
10/02/2025	9:15 AM	Physical/Anchor Meeting: Heber M. Wells Building 160 E. 300 S., 4th Floor, Room 475 Salt Lake City UT

		Google Meet joining info: Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/pgz-kaiv-ocs">https://meet.google.com/pgz-kaiv-ocs</a> Or dial: 669-241-7583 PIN: 997 396 609# More phone numbers: <a href="https://tel.meet/pgz-kaiv-ocs?pin=9863364587177">https://tel.meet/pgz-kaiv-ocs?pin=9863364587177</a>
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**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:** 10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

#### Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/29/2025
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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:** R392-102 **Filing ID:** 57411

#### Agency Information

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Health	
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#### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R392-102. Mobile Food Business Sanitation	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	HB 134 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
<p>This proposed rule amendment has been completed in direct response to the statutory amendment that came as a result of HB 134 from the 2025 General Session. In the bill, the definition of "food cart" was amended in Section 11-56-102 to include a cart that is pulled by an electric assisted bicycle.</p> <p>Section 26B-7-402 directs the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish and enforce or provide for the enforcement of minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect the public health, including rules necessary for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, or expansion of numerous places of business including any restaurant or place where food or drink is handled, sold, or served to the public.</p>	

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The definition of "food cart" is amended in this filing to align with statutory requirements and to address an emerging business model that includes a vendor standing inside the frame of the food cart to prepare, sell, or serve food or beverages for immediate human consumption.

This filing also removes superfluous statutory citations for subsections already included in cited sections.

Additionally, it makes style and formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

Enacting these changes to Rule R392-102 is not anticipated to result in a cost or benefit to the state budget because it does not require a change to state operations or programs and it does not include requirements for the payment of fines or fees to the state.

**B. Local governments:**

Enacting these changes to Rule R392-102 is not anticipated to result in a direct cost or benefit to a local health jurisdiction because this rule does not require or specify the payment of fees for regulatory services such as plan reviews, inspections, and permits.

As a result of this amendment, a local health department may see an increase in permit applications for food carts due to the updated definition, which could result in an inestimable indirect cost to the local health department, but nothing in this filing or rule would prevent a local health department from charging a fee to offset any increased costs to regulate the food carts.

**C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):**

Enacting these changes to Rule R392-102 could result in an inestimable fiscal benefit due to a reduction in the regulatory burden for small businesses that operate as a food cart in which the operator stands within the frame to prepare, sell, or serve food or beverages for immediate human consumption because that business would be exempt from certain rule requirements that apply to food trucks, as defined.

The fiscal benefit is inestimable because the department cannot predict the number of applicable food carts that will open after the enactment of this rule.

Specific inestimable fiscal benefits that may apply include that a food truck must have an onboard potable water storage tank that can hold a minimum of 30 gallons along with a wastewater holding tank that can hold a minimum of 35 gallons. However, a food cart is only required to have an onboard potable water storage tank that can hold a minimum of 10 gallons along with a wastewater holding tank that can hold a minimum of 12 gallons. In addition, a food cart is exempt from the requirement to:

- 1) construct exterior walls and the roof of a food truck with weather-resistant materials and effectively protect the food truck interior from the entry of dust, debris, stormwater, insects, rodents, and other animals;
- 2) permanently display the business name on the exterior of the food truck in printed letters of at least four inches in height;
- 3) protect outer openings of a food truck against the entry of insects and rodents;
- 4) provide specified light intensity within the interior of the food truck; and
- 5) have a 3-compartment sink installed with hot and cold water under pressure for manually washing, rinsing, and sanitizing equipment and utensils.

The specific fiscal benefit to small business is inestimable because each food cart is custom built to serve the needs of the vendor according to the menu, operational procedures, location, and number of meals served per day.

**D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):**

Enacting these changes to Rule R392-102 is not anticipated to result in a cost or benefit to non-small businesses because there are no applicable food cart businesses in the state with more than 50 employees.



**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Enacting these changes to Rule R392-102 is not anticipated to result in a cost or benefit to other persons, as this rule does not apply to other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons as a result of this rule, as this rule is not anticipated to result in any fiscal impact to the department at the state level, any of the 13 local health departments, or any of the applicable small businesses already operating. In fact, this rule amendment is anticipated to reduce compliance costs for certain small businesses.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 26B-1-202	Section 26B-7-113	Section 26B-7-402
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R414-140****Filing ID:** 57410**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R414-140. Choice of Health Care Delivery Program
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
Based on internal review, the purpose of this change is to update and clarify current Medicaid policy in relation to the Choice of Healthcare Delivery Program (CHCDP).
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This amendment updates and clarifies definitions, health plan requirements, enrollment restrictions, service coverage, provider qualifications, and reimbursement methodology within CHCDP.
It also makes other style and formatting changes in accordance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and for consistency with other Department of Health and Human Services rules.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state budget, as this change clarifies current policy and neither affects member services nor provider reimbursement.
This change does not add, remove, or modify existing requirements or restrictions for any state agency.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as they neither fund nor provide services under the Medicaid program.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses, as this change clarifies current policy and neither affects member services nor provider reimbursement.
This change does not add, remove, or modify existing requirements or restrictions for any small business.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses, as this change clarifies current policy and neither affects member services nor provider reimbursement.

This change does not add, remove, or modify existing requirements or restrictions for any non-small business.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons, as this change clarifies current policy and neither affects member services nor provider reimbursement.

This change does not add, remove, or modify existing requirements or restrictions for other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, as this change clarifies current policy and neither affects member services nor provider reimbursement.

This change does not add, remove, or modify existing requirements or restrictions.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:** 10/15/2025**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:** 10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R432-270</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57412
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Health and Human Services, Health Care Facility Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R432-270. Assisted Living Facilities
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
Based on an internal review of this rule, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) determined that the required timeframe for records retention for assisted living facilities should be aligned with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This filing changes the required timeframe for records retention from three years to four years for assisted living facilities.
Additionally, this amendment makes formatting changes in compliance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget, as this filing does not change the existing process for licensure and relicensure inspections.

This filing updates the records retention requirement for assisted living facilities to align with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).

**B. Local governments:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments because health care facilities are regulated by the department and not local governments.

There will be no change in local business licensing or any other processes with which local government is involved as a result of this filing.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses, as this filing does not change the existing process for licensure and re-licensure inspections.

This filing updates the records retention requirement for assisted living facilities to align with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small businesses, as this filing does not change the existing process for licensure and re-licensure inspections.

This filing updates the records retention requirement for assisted living facilities to align with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local government entities, as this filing does not change the existing process for licensure and re-licensure inspections.

This filing updates the records retention requirement for assisted living facilities to align with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, as this filing does not change the existing process for licensure and re-licensure inspections.

This filing updates the records retention requirement for assisted living facilities to align with investigation timeline requirements in Subsection 26B-2-709(3)(b).

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030

## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 26B-2-202

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director

**Date:**

08/22/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** New

**Rule or section number:**

**R451-3**

**Filing ID: 57415**

**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Cultural and Community Engagement, Arts and Museums

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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R451-3. Public Art Installation Initiative Application Process

**3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?**

Changes are because of legislative action.

**If yes, any bill number and session:**

SB 144 (2024 General Session)

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

The purpose of this filing is to establish an application process for the Public Art Installation Initiative.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This new rule creates a process for the Division of Arts and Museums (division) to conduct an application process to judge public art proposals for award.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

Estimated cost is \$50,000 per application cycle for staff time, grant management software, and process development.

These costs are to be absorbed by the agency.

**B. Local governments:**

No fiscal impact. Grant applicants are already filling out these types of applications.

This formalized process is a change in process, but not a new process that will increase or decrease costs.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

No fiscal impact. This statute, rule, and process does not apply to small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

No fiscal impact. This statute, rule, and process does not apply to non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

No fiscal impact. Grant applicants are already filling out these types of applications.

This formalized process is a change in process, but not a new process that will increase or decrease costs.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

No fiscal impact. There are no compliance costs that would affect applicants to this process.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Cultural and Community Engagement, Donna Law, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 9-6-410	Subsection 9-6-410(5)	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Donna Law, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	09/04/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment		
<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R623-4</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57428

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Lieutenant Governor, Elections	
<b>Building:</b>	Utah State Capitol	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R623-4. Processing Partisan Candidate Nomination Petitions	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.



<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	SB 164 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
<p>The purpose of this amendment is to align the existing rule with the provisions of SB 164 passed in the 2025 General Session, and the recommendations outlined in the 2024 Audit: A Performance Audit of the Signature Verification Process: Improving Controls and Transparency.</p> <p>The changes clarify and update procedures related to the submission, processing, signature verification, and withdrawal of candidate nomination petitions, as authorized and recommended by both the legislation and the audit.</p>	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
<p>This rule change outlines procedures for the transparent and timely submission, verification, and certification of nomination petition signatures. It establishes methods for complying with and verifying compliance with the candidate nominating process, including signature comparison audits and chain of custody requirements.</p> <p>Additionally, this amendment makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.</p>	

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>					
<b>A. State budget:</b>					
<p>The Office of the Lieutenant Governor may incur costs related to both the development and delivery of training for auditors and other election officials on the new requirements for nomination petition packets.</p> <p>These costs may include additional personnel hours and resources needed to create and conduct the trainings. However, the exact cost is currently unknown, as training needs may vary depending on the county and election official.</p>					
<b>B. Local governments:</b>					
<p>County clerk's offices may incur some additional costs due to the employee time that it will take to complete the additional signature audits that are now required.</p> <p>The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine a specific cost, as the needs of each local government vary.</p>					
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):					
Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to small businesses.					
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):					
Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to non-small businesses.					
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):					
Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to other persons.					
<b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>					
Affected persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to affected persons.					
<b>G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b> (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)					
<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:</b>					
The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.					

## Citation Information

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 1	Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 14	Title 20A, Chapter 9
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## Public Notice Information

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

## Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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## NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R623-6</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57429
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## Agency Information

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Lieutenant Governor, Elections	
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<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 142220	
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2220	
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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R623-6. Verification of Requests to Withhold Voter Registration Information

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This amendment is part of a routine review and update to ensure administrative rules are still relevant.

These changes are being made by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to clarify and update existing language and to update procedures for records retention and storage of materials for protected voters.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This amendment strengthens and clarifies withholding procedures by adding clearer standards on processing withholding requests and instructions regarding the retention of voter registration documents.

Additionally, this amendment makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The state budget is not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not include any processes that involve state procedures.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments, including city and county election offices, may incur a cost if they need to obtain additional storage spaces to retain voter documents.

A potential cost may include purchasing a storage space or entering a contract with a vendor to help with document storage.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine a specific cost, as the needs of each local government vary.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no direct compliance costs, though the cost of additional storage may be a secondary cost for affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:</b>					
The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.					

## Citation Information

<b>7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:</b>		
Section 20A-2-104		

## Public Notice Information

<b>9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b>	
<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

## Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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## NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment		
<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R623-7</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57430

## Agency Information

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Lieutenant Governor, Elections
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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R623-7. Vote Tabulation Software Validation Rule

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This amendment is part of a routine review and update to ensure administrative rules are still relevant.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This amendment is part of a routine review and update to ensure the rule remains clear, accurate, and aligned with current practices, standards, and administrative needs.

This amendment aligns the rule text with other rules under Title R623, as well as standards and guidelines set in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the State of Utah will likely not incur additional costs or savings based on the changes made in this rule because the changes to this rule do not alter the substance or application of this rule.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not anticipated to incur additional costs or savings based on the changes made in this rule because the changes to this rule do not alter the substance or application of this rule.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact based on the changes made in this rule because the changes to this rule do not alter the substance or application of this rule.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact because the changes to this rule do not alter the substance or application of this rule.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact because this amendment does not alter any existing procedures, obligations, or agreements.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

Affected persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact because the changes to this rule do not alter the substance or application of this rule.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

#### Citation Information

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 20A-5-905

#### Public Notice Information

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

#### Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R623-8**

**Filing ID: 57431**

#### Agency Information

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### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R623-8. Ballot Chain of Custody
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is submitting this amendment to align ballot chain of custody requirements with state law, as recommended in Recommendation 3.2 of the 2024 Audit Report (A Performance Audit of Utah's Election System).
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This amendment enhances ballot processing security by clarifying previously ambiguous language related to monitoring ballot processing centers and by updating chain of custody requirements to align with current statutory monitoring standards.  Additionally, this amendment makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The state budget is not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not affect state procedures.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
Local governments, including city and county election offices, may incur a cost if they need to purchase monitoring equipment for ballot boxes.  A potential cost may include purchasing and setting up the additional monitoring equipment for ballot boxes.  The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine a specific cost, as the needs of each local government vary.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to small businesses.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to non-small businesses.
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):
Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to other persons.
<b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>
There are no direct compliance costs, though the cost of additional monitoring equipment may be a secondary cost for affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

#### Citation Information

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Subsection 20A-3a-401.1(9)	Subsection 20A-3a-404(1)	Subsection 20A-3a-106(4)
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#### Public Notice Information

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:** 10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

#### Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R623-9</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57433
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#### Agency Information

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### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R623-9. Ballot Printing, Handling, and Envelope Standards	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	HB 300 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
HB 300, passed in the 2025 General Session, introduced changes to ballot envelope requirements and updated mailing regulations.	
The Office of the Lieutenant Governor updated this rule's contents to reflect and implement those changes.	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
This amendment strengthens election security by clarifying the definition of personally identifiable information and ensuring that it is not visible on the outside of a ballot envelope.	
Additionally, this amendment makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.	

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>	
<b>A. State budget:</b>	
The state budget is not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not affect state processes.	
<b>B. Local governments:</b>	
Counties could incur some costs related to ordering and redesigning ballot envelopes; however, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine a specific cost, as ballot printing costs in each local government varies. It is possible that these new envelopes may be ordered during a period when a new order was already scheduled, which could help minimize costs.	
These costs were noted in the fiscal note of HB 300 (2025), available to view at <a href="https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/HB0300S04.fn.pdf">https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/HB0300S04.fn.pdf</a> .	
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to small businesses.	
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to non-small businesses.	
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):	
Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to other persons.	

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

Compliance costs for affected persons were accounted for in HB 300 (2025).

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 20A-6-108

Section 20A-3a-106

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections

**Date:**

08/28/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R623-10**

**Filing ID: 57434**

**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R623-10. Voter Registration Database Security and Voter List Maintenance Rule
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
These changes are part of a routine update and review of this rule by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This amendment is part of a routine review and update to ensure this rule remains clear, accurate, and aligned with current practices, standards, and administrative needs.
This amendment aligns this rule text with other rules under Title R623, as well as standards and guidelines set in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The state budget is not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not substantially modify any procedures or processes related to state functions but instead rewrites existing requirements to align formatting with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
Local governments are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not substantially modify any procedures or processes related to local government functions but instead rewrites existing requirements to align formatting with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not substantially modify any procedures or processes related to small businesses.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not substantially modify any procedures or processes related to non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not substantially modify any procedures or processes related to other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no direct compliance costs, though the cost of additional monitoring equipment may be a secondary cost for affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 20A-2-507

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R623-11****Filing ID:** 57435**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R623-11. Signature Verification Standards
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is submitting this amendment to clarify signature verification standards, as recommended in Recommendation 4.1 the 2024-20 - A Performance Audit of Utah's Election System: Strengthening Election Integrity and Audit 2024-16 - A Performance Audit of the Signature Verification Process: Improving Controls and Transparency recommendation 1.3.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This amendment enhances the minimum standards for county clerks in verifying signatures on ballot envelopes and candidate nomination petitions and introduces criteria to assist local officials in determining signature validity.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The state budget is not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not affect state procedures.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
This rule change is procedural in nature, adding additional criteria for clerks to consider; however, it is not expected to require extra man-hours or equipment, and, as such, local governments are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to small businesses.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

Affected persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule change does not apply to affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Subsection 20A-31-401(13)

Subsection 20A-3a-106(3)

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections

**Date:**

08/28/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R623-12****Filing ID:** 57427**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Lieutenant Governor, Elections	
<b>Building:</b>		Utah State Capitol	
<b>Street address:</b>		350 State Street, Suite 220	
<b>City, state:</b>		Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Mailing address:</b>		PO Box 142220	
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Ryan Cowley	801-538-1041	elections@utah.gov	
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<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>			

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R623-12. Audits	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	SB 164 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
SB 164, passed in the 2025 General Session, authorizes the director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to make rules overseeing the auditing process for state elections, including establishing the requirements and procedures for an election officer to perform signature comparison audits and fulfill chain of custody requirements.	
The 2024 Audit Report (A Performance Audit of Utah's Election System) also recommended the establishment of requirements and procedures regarding post-election audits.	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
This rule establishes processes to ensure that, before election returns are certified as official, automatic tabulating equipment undergoes a post-election audit to verify accurate ballot tabulation.	
It also sets procedures for auditing signature comparisons between envelope signatures and voter records, as well as for auditing signatures on candidate nomination petitions.	

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The Office of the Lieutenant Governor may incur a cost in extra personnel hours for preparing training materials and training election officials on the new requirements in this rule.
The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine what this cost may be, as the training needs for each election official may be different.
The bulk of the costs come from the legislation, not the processes outlined in this rule. Costs captured in SB 164 (2025) are available to view in the fiscal note for that bill at <a href="https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/SB0164S03.fn.pdf">https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/SB0164S03.fn.pdf</a> .

**B. Local governments:**

County clerk's offices may incur a cost in hiring new personnel or in additional current personnel hours to perform the required audits.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is unable to determine a specific cost, as the needs of each local government vary.

The main driver for costs is the legislatively mandated audits and not the procedures created by this rule. Costs captured in SB 164 (2025) are available to view in the fiscal note for that bill at <https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2025GS/fiscal-notes/SB0164S03.fn.pdf>.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Other persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to other persons.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

Affected persons are not anticipated to incur any fiscal impact, as this rule does not apply to affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Director of Elections, Ryan Cowley, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.



**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 20A-3a-106

Section 20A-1-108

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Ryan Cowley, Director of Elections

**Date:**

08/28/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

R649-1-1

**Filing ID:** 57409

**Agency Information**

**1. Title catchline:**

Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas

**Building:**

Department of Natural Resources

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**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R649-1-1. Definitions

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This is an administrative change to remove unused definitions and amend two definitions that included phrasing that is no longer applicable to the program.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This rule change removes "Central Disposal Facility", "Commercial Disposal Facility", and "Disposal Pit".

This change also amends the definitions for "Disposal Facility" and "Produced Water" to remove references to facilities that are now under the jurisdiction of another agency.

**Fiscal Information**

**6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:**

**A. State budget:**

There is a total of one state agency, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, that will be associated with this rule change. There is no estimated fiscal impact as these changes are purely administrative.

**B. Local governments:**

This rule does not impact local governments, so there will be no fiscal impact.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There is no estimated fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There is no estimated fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule change will not affect other persons as this rule change is purely administrative.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This rule change will not result in compliance costs as it is purely administrative.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Sections 40-6-1 et seq.

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Mick Thomas, Director

**Date:**

08/15/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R649-10-1**

**Filing ID: 57408**

**Agency Information**

**1. Title catchline:**

Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas

**Building:**

Department of Natural Resources

**Street address:**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R649-10-1. Designation of Informal Adjudicative Proceedings

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This is an administrative change to update the title of rules that have recently been changed.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This rule change updates the title of Rule R649-6 to Gas Processing Plants and Rule R649-9 to Exploration and Production Recycling Facilities in Section R649-10-1.

**Fiscal Information**

**6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:**

**A. State budget:**

There is a total of one state agency, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, that will be associated with this rule change.

There is no estimated fiscal impact as these changes are purely administrative.

**B. Local governments:**

This rule does not impact local governments, so there will be no fiscal impact.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There is no estimated fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There is no estimated fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule change will not affect other persons as this rule change is purely administrative.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This rule change will not result in compliance costs, as it is purely administrative.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Sections 40-6-1 et seq.

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Mick Thomas, Director

**Date:**

08/15/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R657-5**

**Filing ID: 57448**

**Agency Information**

**1. Title catchline:**

Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources

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DNR Complex

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Salt Lake City, UT 84416

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**Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.**

**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-5. Taking Big Game

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule remove tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-5 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304

Section 23A-2-305

Section 23A-4-709

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Riley Peck, Director

**Date:**

09/02/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:**

R657-6

**Filing ID:** 57449**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources

**Building:**

DNR Complex

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Salt Lake City, UT 84416

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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-6. Taking Upland Game

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule remove tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-6 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304

Section 23A-2-305

Section 23A-4-709

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Riley Peck, Director

**Date:**

09/02/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R657-9****Filing ID:** 57450**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources

**Building:**

DNR Complex

**Street address:**

1594 W North Temple

**City, state:**

Salt Lake City, UT 84416

**Mailing address:**

PO Box 146301

**City, state and zip:**

Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

**Contact persons:****Name:****Phone:****Email:**

Staci Coons

801-450-3093

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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-9. Taking Migratory Game Birds - Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule remove tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-9 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-709
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	09/02/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-11</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57451
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources		
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex		
<b>Street address:</b>	1594 W North Temple		
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84416		
<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 146301		
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301		
<b>Contact persons:</b>			
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<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>			

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-11. Taking Furbearers and Trapping

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule remove tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-11 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-709
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	09/02/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-33</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57452
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources		
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex		
<b>Street address:</b>	1594 W North Temple		
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84416		
<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 146301		
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301		
<b>Contact persons:</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
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<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>			

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-33. Taking Bear

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule removes tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-33 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-709
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	09/02/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-41</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57453
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources		
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex		
<b>Street address:</b>	1594 W North Temple		
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84416		
<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 146301		
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301		
<b>Contact persons:</b>			
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
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<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>			

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-41. Conservation and Sportsman Permits

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to Conservation and Sportsman Permits.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule set the criteria for adjusting hunt start dates for the years the opening dates fall on a Sunday.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-41 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts a hunt starting date for the years the date falls on a Sunday, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/26/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment		
<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-42</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57454</b>

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex	
<b>Street address:</b>	1594 W North Temple	
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 146301	
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
<b>Contact persons:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>		

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R657-42. Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to taking Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments to this rule:

- 1) allow a person to surrender a permit that has season dates that start less than 30 days from the post date of an application and qualifies them for the refund minus \$25 on limited-entry and once-in-a-lifetime permits. This will align this exception with the current surrender rule;
- 2) require all medical paperwork to surrender a permit be submitted to the division within 30 days of the end of the season, currently the rule allows 90 days;
- 3) add refund language for medical surrenders to align with Section 23a-4-207;
- 4) require variance applications to be submitted 30 days from the end of the season instead of 120 days as currently allowed;
- 5) add court ordered subpoenas as a qualifying event for variance approvals; and
- 6) remove COVID-19-related personal health concerns imposed by federal, state or local government as a qualifying event for which a variance or refund can be approved.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The amendments to Rule R657-42 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do have the potential to impact a small number of persons that request refunds for hunting permits in Utah.

Historically, 80% of the refunds requested by permit holders are submitted within 30 days of the hunt ending date or within 30 days of the qualifying event and would not be impacted by this rule amendment.

It is possible for the remaining 20% to be denied a refund for filing outside of the 30-day window.

DWR will notify all permit holders of the rule change through the DWR application site prior to completing an application for a permit.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts existing deadlines to request refunds, as well as amends qualifying events. The fees associated with a refund remain the same, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-4-201	Section 23A-4-207	Section 23A-4-301
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/26/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-54a</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57455
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex

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Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R657-54a. Taking Wild Turkey
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The proposed amendments to this rule remove tagging requirements and places them in Rule R657-73, Tagging Requirements.  (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R657-73, ID 57458, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The amendments to Rule R657-54a are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):
The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
<b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>
DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply adjusts the tagging requirements from one rule to another, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-709
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	09/02/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-57</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57456
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
<b>Building:</b>	DNR Complex

## NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

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### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R657-57. Division Variance Rule
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to taking Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) add court ordered subpoenas as a qualifying event for variance approvals; 2) remove COVID-19-related personal health concerns imposed by federal, state or local government as a qualifying event for which a variance or refund can be approved; and 3) make technical corrections as needed.

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The amendments to Rule R657-57 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <b>agency</b> ):
The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that hunt big game in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply amends qualifying events.

The fees associated with a refund remain the same, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	08262025
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<b>NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE</b>
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<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment
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<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R657-62</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57457</b>
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<b>Agency Information</b>
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1. Title catchline:		Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
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Contact persons:			
Name:		Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons		801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov

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<b>General Information</b>
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<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R657-62. Drawing Application Procedures
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to Drawing Application Procedures.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) allow successful applicants in the Sportsman Draw to be eligible to purchase a point for a species that they would have normally been ineligible for; 2) clarify that an applicant may only draw out for one species withing the Sportsman drawing; and 3) allow group applications for all management buck deer hunts within the big game application.

<b>Fiscal Information</b>
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<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
The amendments to Rule R657-62 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.



**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule amendments do have the potential to impact a small number of persons that choose to apply for additional bonus point species during the Sportsman drawing, the cost of a bonus point is minimal and not a requirement to receive hunting permits in Utah.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to purchase additional points in the big game draw upon being successful in the Sportsman Drawing.

The number of permits issued in the Sportsman Draw is fairly low.

Therefore, this amendment will impact very few applicants, thus causing no significant additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Riley Peck, Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/26/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> New
<b>Rule or section number:</b> R657-73 <b>Filing ID:</b> 57458

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R657-73. Tagging Requirements
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
This rule is being proposed pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to tagging requirements.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The proposed rule provides the standards and procedures for the tagging and electronic tagging of harvested animals.
The standards and procedures for the tagging of harvested animals were previously listed in: Rule R657-5, Taking Big Game; Rule R657-6, Taking Upland Game; Rule R657-9, Taking Migratory Game Birds – Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane; Rule R657-11, Taking Furbearers and Trapping; Rule R657-33, Taking Bear; and Rule R657-54a, Taking Wild Turkey.
This new rule simplifies the tagging requirements by placing them in the same rule and allows the option of electronic tagging of a harvested animal
(EDITOR'S NOTES: The proposed amendments to Rule R657-5 under ID 57448, to Rule R657-6 under ID 57449, to Rule R657-9 under ID 57450, to Rule R657-11 under ID 57451, to Rule R657-33 under ID 57452, and to Rule R657-54a under ID 57448 are in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

Rule R657-73 is administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

**B. Local governments:**

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by the proposed rule because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed rule does not have the potential to impact other persons that receive hunting permits in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

DWR has determined that this new rule may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt big game in Utah because it simply incorporates all tagging requirements into one rule, thus causing no additional cost or savings.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 23A-4-201

Section 23A-4-207

Section 23A-4-709

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Riley Peck, Director

**Date:**

09/02/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** New

**Rule or section number:**

R722-110

**Filing ID:** 57460

**Agency Information**

**1. Title catchline:** Public Safety, Criminal Investigations and Technical Services, Criminal Identification

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**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R722-110. Public Access to Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registration Information

**3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?**

Changes are because of legislative action.

**If yes, any bill number and session:**

HB156 (2023 General Session); SB41 (2025 General Session)

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

Oversight of the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Registry was moved from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety upon passage of HB 156 during the 2023 General Session. SB 41, passed in the 2025 General Session, resulted in a recodification of statutes applicable to the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry, at which time it was determined that Rule R251-110 should be moved from Corrections to Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This rule filing moves Rule R251-110, currently in effect under Department of Corrections, to Rule R722-110 under the Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the definitions have been modified, statutory references have been updated, and some of the language from the previous version of Rule R251-100 have been removed because the language is in statute.

### Fiscal Information

#### 6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

##### A. State budget:

There are no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

##### B. Local governments:

There are no anticipated cost or savings to local governments because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

##### C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There are no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

##### D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There are no anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

##### E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There are no anticipated cost or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

##### F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no anticipated compliance cost for affected persons because this rule filing doesn't make any operational changes to the way the public may access information from the offender registry.

This new rule only moves the rule from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Public Safety's section of the Administrative Code, removes unnecessary language, and corrects statutory references.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Beau Mason, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 53-29-402

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Jason Ricks, BCI Division Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/27/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R765-165**

**Filing ID: 57407**

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
<b>Building:</b>	Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway
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**Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.**

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R765-165. Concurrent Enrollment

**3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?**

Changes are because of legislative action.

**If yes, any bill number and session:** HB 29 (2024 General Session); HB 493 (2024 General Session)

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

The purpose of the amendments to this rule is to update Rule R765-165 based on changes made to Title 53E, Chapter 10, Part 3, as a result of HB 29 (2024) and HB 493 (2024).

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendments define "Eligible Institution" and "Sensitive Material" based on updates to Subsections 53E-10-301(4) and 53G-10-103(1)(h).

The proposed amendments also add a provision requiring parental notice for Concurrent Enrollment courses at Utah System of Higher Education institutions that contain sensitive material, according to requirements in Section 53G-10-103.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

The fiscal note for HB 29 (2024) states that enactment of HB 29 (2024) could cost the Utah Board of Education \$10,000 ongoing from the Income Tax Fund beginning in FY 2025 to review sensitive materials. The Board has indicated that it can absorb this cost.

The fiscal note also states that to the extent that an entity is sued in court for enforcing sensitive materials requirements, and to the extent that the entity is indemnified by the state, enactment of this legislation could cost the State Risk Management Fund unknown amounts for legal costs, settlements, or damages. The Division of Risk Management estimates a cost up to \$100,000 per occurrence. Some of these costs, should they be incurred, may be eligible to be paid from the Budgetary Reserve Account.

HB 493 (2024) states that the fiscal note is \$0.

**B. Local governments:**

The Board anticipates no costs to local governments due to changes in Rule R765-165.

The fiscal note for HB 29 (2024) states that as Local Education Agencies receive requests to review sensitive materials, enactment of this legislation could cost them per occurrence to review the requests. The exact amount is unknown. The fiscal note does not state there will be any costs or savings to Utah System of Higher Education institutions or the Board.

HB 493 (2024) states that the fiscal note is \$0.

**C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):**

The fiscal note for HB 29 (2024) states that enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes to Utah residents and businesses.

HB 493 states that the fiscal note is \$0.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The fiscal note for HB 29 (2024) states that enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes to Utah residents and businesses.

HB 493 states that the fiscal note is \$0.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The fiscal note for HB 29 (2024) states that enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes to Utah residents and businesses.

HB 493 states that the fiscal note is \$0.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$(10,000)</b>	<b>\$(10,000)</b>	<b>\$(10,000)</b>	<b>\$(10,000)</b>	<b>\$(10,000)</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Utah Commissioner of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 53E-10-301

Section 53E-10-302

Section 53G-10-103

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025



<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	<b>Date:</b>	08/19/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE****TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R865-6F-26</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57418
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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Tax Commission, Auditing	
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<b>City, state:</b>		Salt Lake City, UT	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R865-6F-26. Historic Preservation Tax Credits Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-7-609
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
<p>This amendment addresses several changes proposed by the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the historic preservation corporate franchise tax credit to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) changes language that implies the State Historic Preservation Office may approve a nomination to the National Register for Historic Places,</li> <li>2) emphasizes that project work must be consistent with federal standards of Rehabilitation,</li> <li>3) clarifies when a tax credit may be claimed, and</li> <li>4) replaces references to the Utah Division of State History.</li> </ol>
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
<p>This proposed amendment, regarding the historic preservation corporate franchise tax credit, does the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) changes language that implies the State Historic Preservation Office may approve a nomination to the National Register for Historic Places to clarify the State Historic Preservation Office and applicant roles in applying for the National Register of Historic Places or as a building in a National Register Historic District, consistent with statute;</li> <li>2) requires that project work eligible for the tax credit is completed in accordance with the federal standards of Rehabilitation;</li> <li>3) clarifies that the tax credit may be claimed for the tax year in which the applicant receives final certification for the project from the State Historic Preservation Office; and</li> <li>4) replaces references to Utah Division of State History with references to the State Historic Preservation Office.</li> </ol> <p>Additionally, this section has been rewritten to better describe the process of applying for and receiving the tax credit and resolve minor drafting issues.</p>

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because it clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit to conform to current practice.

**B. Local governments:**

This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because it doesn't affect local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because it only clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit for certain small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because it only clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit for certain non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because it only clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit for certain businesses.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose additional compliance costs on affected persons because it merely clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 59-7-609

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

**Agency head or designee and title:**

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner

**Date:**

08/14/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R865-9I-34**

**Filing ID: 57421**

**Agency Information**

**1. Title catchline:**

Tax Commission, Auditing

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**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R865-9I-34. Property Tax Relief For Individuals Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-2-1201 through 59-2-1220

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

The proposed amendment is necessary because the language of Section R865-9I-34 is recodified into Section R884-24P-5, Abatement, Deferral, Exemption, or Relief under the Property Tax Act Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-2-1202, 59-2-1801, 59-2-1804, 59-2-1902, and 59-2-1904, under a simultaneous amendment.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

The proposed amendment removes Section R865-9I-34 and recodifies it into Section R884-24P-5.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Section R884-24P-5, ID 57459, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because the removed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**B. Local governments:**

This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because the removed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because the removed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because the removed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because the repealed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose compliance costs on affected persons because the removed language has either been moved to another rule section or removed to reflect statute, resulting in no changes in regulation.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Sections 59-2-1201 through 59-2-1220

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until:**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner

**Date:**

08/14/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R865-9I-41**

**Filing ID: 57417**

**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Tax Commission, Auditing

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**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R865-9I-41. Historic Preservation Tax Credits Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-10-1006

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

This amendment addresses several changes proposed by the State Historic Preservation Office regarding the historic preservation individual income tax credit:

- 1) to change language that implies the State Historic Preservation Office may approve a nomination to the National Register for Historic Places;
- 2) to emphasize that project work must be consistent with federal standards of Rehabilitation;
- 3) to clarify when a tax credit may be claimed, and
- 4) to replace references to the Utah Division of State History.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This proposed rule amendment regarding the historic preservation individual income tax credit does the following:

- 1) changes language that implies the State Historic Preservation Office may approve a nomination to the National Register for Historic Places to clarify the State Historic Preservation Office and applicant roles in applying for the National Register of Historic Places or as a building in a National Register Historic District, consistent with statute;
- 2) requires that project work eligible for the tax credit is completed in accordance with the federal standards of Rehabilitation;
- 3) clarifies that the tax credit may be claimed for the tax year in which the applicant receives final certification for the project from the State Historic Preservation Office; and
- 4) replaces references to Utah Division of State History with references to the State Historic Preservation Office.

Additionally, the section has been rewritten to better describe the process of applying for and receiving the tax credit and resolve minor drafting issues.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because it clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit to conform to current practice.

**B. Local governments:**

This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because it doesn't affect local governments.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because it doesn't affect small businesses.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because it doesn't affect non-small businesses.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because it only clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit for certain individuals.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose additional compliance costs on affected persons because it merely clarifies existing regulation of a tax credit.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

<b>Regulatory Impact Summary Table</b>					
<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>

State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information****7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 59-10-1006

**Public Notice Information****9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.****A. Comments will be accepted until**

10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:**

10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information****Agency head or designee and title:**

Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner

**Date:**

08/14/2025

**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

**Rule or section number:**

**R865-19S-12**

**Filing ID: 57419**

**Agency Information****1. Title catchline:**

Tax Commission, Auditing

**Building:**

Tax Commission

**Street address:**

210 N 1950 W

**City, state:**

Salt Lake City, UT

**Contact persons:****Name:****Phone:****Email:**

Chantay Asper

801-297-3901

casper@utah.gov

**Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.**

**General Information****2. Rule or section catchline:**

R865-19S-12. Filing of Returns Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-12-107 and 59-12-118

**4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:**

Current statute does not support an exception stated in this section that allows certain businesses to file a sales and use tax return annually.

**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This proposed amendment removes an exception in the section that allows a business that collects less than \$1,000 in sales tax in a calendar year to file a sales and use tax return annually.

The amendment also rewrites existing language that requires a seller to file a sales and use tax return regardless of whether any tax is due, and removes language redundant with statute that specifies the type of return filed by a remote seller and the extension of a return due date if the date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because the current section is inconsistent with the determination of filing frequencies allowed in statute.

This filing is merely cleaning up the section to better match the statute.

Since statutory language always supersedes administrative rule language, any language that is in the administrative rule that is inconsistent with statute is ineffective so this change cannot have a fiscal impact.

**B. Local governments:**

This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because it doesn't affect local government.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because the current section is inconsistent with the determination of filing frequencies allowed in statute.

This filing is merely cleaning up the section to better match the statute.

Since statutory language always supersedes administrative rule language, any language that is in the administrative rule that is inconsistent with statute is ineffective so this change cannot have a fiscal impact.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because the current section is inconsistent with the determination of filing frequencies allowed in statute.

This filing is merely cleaning up the section to better match the statute.

Since statutory language always supersedes administrative rule language, any language that is in the administrative rule that is inconsistent with statute is ineffective so this change cannot have a fiscal impact.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because the current section is inconsistent with the determination of filing frequencies allowed in statute.

This filing is merely cleaning up the section to better match the statute.

Since statutory language always supersedes administrative rule language, any language that is in the administrative rule that is inconsistent with statute is ineffective so this change cannot have a fiscal impact.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose additional compliance costs on affected persons because the current section is inconsistent with the determination of filing frequencies allowed in statute.



This filing is merely cleaning up the section to better match the statute.

Since statutory language always supersedes administrative rule language, any language that is in the administrative rule that is inconsistent with statute is ineffective so this change cannot have a fiscal impact.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

#### Citation Information

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 59-12-107	Section 59-12-111	Section 59-12-118
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#### Public Notice Information

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

#### Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/14/2025
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#### NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment

<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R865-19S-68</b>	<b>Filing ID:</b> 57420
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**Agency Information**

Agency Information		
1. Title catchline:	Tax Commission, Auditing	
Building:	Tax Commission	
Street address:	210 N 1950 W	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Chantay Asper	801-297-3901	casper@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R865-19S-68. Premiums, Gifts, Rebates, and Coupons Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-12-102 and 59-12-103
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
The existing language needs clarification and modernization.
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
This proposed amendment re-writes and clarifies existing language regarding donations, gifts, rebates and coupons.
The amendment generalizes, simplifies, and clarifies existing language without making substantive changes.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing regulation.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing regulation.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing regulation.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing regulation.
<b>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities</b> ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i> ):
This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing rule language.
<b>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</b>
This amendment is not expected to impose additional compliance costs on affected persons because it doesn't make substantive changes to existing rule language.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 59-12-102	Section 59-12-103	
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/14/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R873-22M-17	Filing ID: 57416

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Tax Commission, Motor Vehicle
<b>Building:</b>	Tax Commission
<b>Street address:</b>	210 N 1950 W
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT

<b>Contact persons:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Chantay Asper	801-297-3901	casper@utah.gov
<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>		

### General Information

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R873-22M-17. Standards for State Impound Lots Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 41-1a-1101	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	HB 261 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
This amendment adjusts current language to conform to HB 261, passed in the 2025 General Session, which authorizes certain individuals to take possession of a life essential item in a vehicle at a state impound lot or yard, and the amendment also makes changes in response to requests from the Utah Towing Association.	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
The changes require that an individual show evidence of statutory authorization to take possession of a life essential item and allow for an individual to access a vehicle to obtain personal identification to prove statutory authorization.	
The amendment also changes existing language to do the following:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) to clarify the requirements imposed on a state impound lot or yard;</li> <li>2) to add visibility requirements for the sign that identifies a lot or yard;</li> <li>3) to require adequate lighting standards for the entire lot or yard;</li> <li>4) to require fencing standards for separating activity not directly related to state impounds;</li> <li>5) to add weed height restrictions; and</li> <li>6) to require response time requirements for a lot or yard that is authorized to maintain multiple storage areas managed by a central office facility.</li> </ol>	
Additionally, the amendment rewrites existing language to resolve minor drafting issues and modernize the drafting style.	

### Fiscal Information

<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation requiring a state impound lot or yard to allow an individual to access a vehicle to obtain a life essential item and otherwise the amendment only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.
<b>B. Local governments:</b>
This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation requiring a state impound lot or yard to allow an individual to access a vehicle to obtain a life essential item and otherwise the amendment only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.
<b>C. Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation requiring a state impound lot or yard to allow an individual to access a vehicle to obtain a life essential item and otherwise the amendment only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.
<b>D. Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation requiring a state impound lot or yard to allow an individual to access a vehicle to obtain a life essential item and otherwise the amendment only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation requiring a state impound lot or yard to allow an individual to access a vehicle to obtain a life essential item and otherwise the amendment only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose compliance costs on affected persons because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation and otherwise the section only clarifies existing requirements related to state impound yards.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 41-1a1101	Section 41-6a-1406	
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**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/14/2025
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<b>NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE</b>
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<b>TYPE OF FILING:</b> Amendment
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<b>Rule or section number:</b>	<b>R884-24P-5</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57459</b>
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<b>Agency Information</b>
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<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Tax Commission, Property Tax	
<b>Building:</b>	Tax Commission	
<b>Street address:</b>	210 N 1950 W	
<b>City, state:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT	
<b>Contact persons:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Chantay Asper	801-297-3901	casper@utah.gov
<b>Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.</b>		

<b>General Information</b>
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<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	
R884-24P-5. Abatement, Deferral, Exemption, or Relief under the Property Tax Act Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 59-2-1202, 59-2-1801, 59-2-1804, 59-2-1902, and 59-2-1904	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	HB 266 (2024 General Session), HB 20 (2025 General Session)
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	
<p>The proposed amendment fulfills a requirement in HB 266, passed in the 2024 General Session, that the commission make rules to establish the circumstances under which the commission or a county may extend the deadline for filing an application for a homeowner's credit for good cause.</p> <p>HB 20, passed in the 2025 General Session, further expanded the deadline extension for good cause to all relief allowed under Title 59, Chapter 2a, Property Tax Relief Through Property Tax, which takes effect on 01/01/2026.</p>	
<b>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>	
<p>The proposed amendment recodifies language from both Section R865-9I-34 and Section R884-24P-5, combining all of the language into Section R884-24-5, and rewriting it to clarify intent and reflect modern drafting style.</p> <p>The amendment allows late filing of all applications for relief under the new chapter in case of a medical emergency, death of an immediate family member, or other extraordinary or unanticipated circumstance, and allows for an appeal to the commission if an application is denied for not meeting one or more of those grounds.</p> <p>Finally, the proposed amendment updates all of the citations changed as a result of the recodification of the property tax relief code sections in HB 20 (2025), Property Tax Code Recodification.</p> <p>(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Section R865-9I-34, ID 57421, is in this issue, September 15, 2025, of the Bulletin.)</p>	

<b>Fiscal Information</b>
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<b>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A. State budget:</b>
<p>This amendment is not expected to impact the state budget because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.</p>

**B. Local governments:**

This amendment is not expected to impact local governments because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not expected to impact persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

This amendment is not expected to impose compliance costs on affected persons because any costs or savings would have been considered in the legislation directing the State Tax Commission to make rules defining good cause for extending a tax relief application deadline.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

A Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 59-2a-101	Section 59-2a-102	Section 59-2a-108
Section 59-2a-205	Section 59-2a-305	Title 59, Chapter 2a

**Public Notice Information**

**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

**A. Comments will be accepted until:** 10/15/2025

**10. This rule change MAY become effective on:** 10/22/2025

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	<b>Date:</b>	08/14/2025
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Reenact

**Rule or section number:** R920-6 **Filing ID:** 57405

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Transportation, Operations, Traffic and Safety	
<b>Building:</b>	Calvin Rampton	
<b>Street address:</b>	4501 S 2700 W	
<b>City, state:</b>	Taylorsville, UT	
<b>Mailing address:</b>	PO Box 148455	
<b>City, state and zip:</b>	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455	
<b>Contact persons:</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
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**Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.**

**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>	R920-6. Traction Device/Tire Chain Requirements	
<b>3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</b>	Changes are because of legislative action.	
<b>If yes, any bill number and session:</b>	HB 196 (2025 General Session)	
<b>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>	<p>During the 2025 General Session, the Utah Legislature passed HB 196, which in part clarifies the Utah Department of Transportation's (UDOT) authority to make rules regarding vehicles traveling along state highways during inclement weather.</p> <p>In light of that legislation, UDOT is revising the requirements set forth in Rule R920-6.</p>	



**5. Summary of the new rule or change:**

This new rule:

- 1) describes how UDOT can designate three traction segments as opposed to two;
- 2) specifies certain traction device requirements and how they will be in effect during adverse weather conditions;
- 3) defines new terms, and clarifies definitions contained in the current version of Rule R920-6;
- 4) adds a new tread depth requirement for tires in class three traction segments; and
- 5) describes how UDOT and law enforcement agencies can enforce traction device requirements.

**Fiscal Information****6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

This new rule does not have a fiscal impact on the state budget because it does not require the state to allocate any new money to enforce traction device requirements on state highways.

**B. Local governments:**

This new rule does not have a fiscal impact on local governments because it does not require local governments to do anything.

**C. Small businesses** ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This new rule does not have a fiscal impact on small businesses because it does not require small businesses to do anything

**D. Non-small businesses** ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule does not have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses because it does not require non-small businesses to do anything.

**E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule may have a marginal fiscal impact on persons who operate the following type of vehicle on a class 3 traction segment when traction device requirements are in effect: a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 12,000 pounds or less, with either all-wheel drive or four-wheel drive traction, and no Three Peak Mountain Snowflake (3PMSF) tires.

Such vehicles will need 3PMSF tires to abide by this rule when traction device requirements are in effect.

**F. Compliance costs for affected persons:**

UDOT could not estimate an exact fiscal impact, but the compliance costs for this rule would amount to the costs associated with equipping a vehicle described in Box E with 3PMSF tires.

**G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

**Regulatory Impact Summary Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>FY2028</b>	<b>FY2029</b>	<b>FY2030</b>
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M. Braceras, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**
**7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 41-6a-715		
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**Public Notice Information**
**9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.**

<b>A. Comments will be accepted until:</b>	10/15/2025
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<b>10. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	10/22/2025
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/18/2025
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**End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section**

# FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

Within five years of an administrative rule's original enactment or last five-year review, the agency is required to review the rule. This review is intended to help the agency determine, and to notify the public, that the administrative rule in force is still authorized by statute and necessary. Upon reviewing a rule, an agency may: repeal the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE**; continue the rule as it is by filing a **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION (REVIEW)**; or amend the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE** and by filing a **REVIEW**. By filing a **REVIEW**, the agency indicates that the rule is still necessary.

A **REVIEW** is not followed by the rule text. The rule text that is being continued may be found in the online edition of the *Utah Administrative Code* available at [adminrules.utah.gov](http://adminrules.utah.gov). The rule text may also be inspected at the agency or the Office of Administrative Rules. **REVIEWS** are effective upon filing.

**REVIEWS** are governed by Section 63G-3-305.

## NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R414-525	Filing ID: 56113
Effective date:	09/01/2025	

### Agency Information

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### General Information

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R414-525. Interpretive Services Invoice Requirements	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-3-108	This section requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to implement the Medicaid program through administrative rules.
Section 26B-1-213	This section grants the department the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind rules necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 26B, Utah Health and Human Services Code.
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary because this rule outlines invoicing requirements for vendors of interpretive services for qualifying Medicaid members to submit invoices for payment. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As the department did not receive any comments in opposition to this rule, it did not respond to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/30/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-100</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57268</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

1. Title catchline:		Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-100. General Hospital Standards	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of general hospitals in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
<p>The department received an email from a member of the public to request citations within this rule be updated to reflect recent organizational changes in other rules. Based on the feedback, the department completed a nonsubstantive change, effective 06/26/2025.</p>	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for general hospitals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

The only comment the department received since the last five-year review of this rule was not in opposition to this rule, and therefore, the department did not respond to any comments in opposition.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-101</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55539</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-101. Specialty Hospital - Psychiatric	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of hospitals with a primary specialty in psychiatric service in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for psychiatric hospitals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/31/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-102</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55437</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-102. Specialty Hospital - Substance Use Disorder	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of hospitals with a primary specialty in substance use disorder treatment in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for hospitals specializing in substance use disorder treatment. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-103</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55396</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-103. Specialty Hospital - Rehabilitation	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of hospitals with a primary specialty in rehabilitation in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for rehabilitation hospitals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

The department plans to file an amendment upon the completion of this five-year review to update citations in this rule to reflect renumbering of statute following the department's consolidation.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/31/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-104</b>	<b>Filing ID: 56127</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-104. Specialty Hospital - Long-Term Acute Care	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of long-term acute care (LTAC) hospitals in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	



**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for LTAC hospitals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/31/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-105</b>	<b>Filing ID: 56128</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-105. Specialty Hospital - Orthopedic	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of orthopedic specialty hospitals in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for orthopedic specialty hospitals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/31/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-106</b>	<b>Filing ID: 56129</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-106. Specialty Hospital - Critical Access	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), which serve rural communities in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for CAHs, located in rural communities. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-500</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55434</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-500. Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Center Rules	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of freestanding surgical facilities in Utah, that provide surgical services to patients not requiring hospitalization.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for freestanding surgical facilities providing surgical services not requiring hospitalization for patients served at these facilities. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/31/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-550</b>	<b>Filing ID: 53262</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

Agency Information		
1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-550. Birthing Centers	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of birthing centers with more than one birth room in Utah.</p>
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for birthing centers. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

The department plans to file an amendment upon the completion of this five-year review to update citations in this rule to reflect renumbering of statute following the department's consolidation.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R432-600</b>	<b>Filing ID: 51084</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Health and Human Services, Health Facilities Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R432-600. Abortion Clinic Rule	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-202	<p>Section 26B-2-202 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state.</p> <p>It also authorizes the department to establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness. This rule helps accomplish this statutory mandate by governing the licensure of abortion clinics in Utah, including a physician's office, but not inclusive of a general acute or a specialty hospital that performs abortions.</p>

**4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in the enforcement and oversight of licensure for abortion clinics. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

The department plans to file an amendment upon the completion of this five-year review to update citations in this rule to reflect renumbering of statute following the department's consolidation.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R434-50</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55913</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/02/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Primary Care and Rural Health	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R434-50. Assistance for People with Bleeding Disorders	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-4-324	Section 26B-4-324 requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish rules governing the application form, process, and criteria used to award grants to public and nonprofit entities who assist persons with bleeding disorders with the cost of obtaining hemophilia services or the cost of insurance premiums for coverage of hemophilia services.

**4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to fulfill statutory requirements and to establish program requirements for awarding grants to public and nonprofit entities who assist persons with bleeding disorders with the cost of obtaining hemophilia services or the cost of insurance premiums for coverage of hemophilia services. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have not been any comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comment.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/30/2025
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<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R501-14</b>	<b>Filing ID: 57120</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/22/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>		Health and Human Services, Human Services Program Licensing	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R501-14. Human Services Program Background Checks	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 26B-2-104	Section 26B-2-104 authorizes the Division of Licensing and Background Checks, under the Department of Health and Human Services (department), to write and enforce rules relating to basic health and safety standards for human services programs licensed, certified, or contracted by the department.
Section 26B-2-120	Section 26B-2-120 authorizes the Office of Background Processing (office) to write and enforce rules relating to background check processing for human services programs licensed, certified, or contracted by the office, including collecting background check application documentation, fingerprint processing, fees, and approvals and denials for direct access status to children and vulnerable adults for individuals requesting the background check (applicant).

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	The office is also authorized, under this section, to write and enforce rules to govern the establishment of a comprehensive review process for determining direct access status in a human services program for applicants with any incident or offense described in Subsection 26B-2-120(6) and for any offense or incident when the individual was in the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services or the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services.
Section 26B-2-121	<p>Section 26B-2-121 allows the department to receive and process personal identifying information for background check processing, access to the Licensing Information System of the Division of Child and Family Services and juvenile court records for determining direct access status for direct service workers and personal care attendants in any human services program, and the ability to inform the employer of any direct service worker or personal care attendant listed in the Licensing Information System or juvenile court records.</p> <p>This section authorizes the department to adopt rules to define the circumstances under which a person may have direct access or provide services to children when that person is listed in the Licensing Information System of the Division of Child and Family Services or juvenile court records show that a court made a substantiated finding that the person committed a severe type of child abuse or neglect.</p>
Section 26B-2-122	<p>Section 26B-2-122 allows the department access to the statewide database of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults for determining direct access for direct service workers and personal care attendants in any human services program and the ability to inform the employer of any direct service worker or personal care attendant if they are listed in the statewide database.</p> <p>This section authorizes the department to write and enforce rules to govern the process for determining direct access to children and vulnerable adults in any human services program for any applicant listed in the statewide database as having a supported or substantiated finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.</p>

**4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

The department has not received any written comments in support of or opposition to this rule since the last five-year review of this rule.

The department recently filed a rule amendment to comply with updates in statute approved in the 2025 General Session.

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is necessary to comply with statute and to ensure there is no lapse in background check processing for any human service programs licensed through the Division of Licensing and Background Checks (DLBC). Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department has not responded to any such comments.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/22/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R512-60</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55631</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>09/01/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services
<b>Building:</b>	Multi-Agency State Office Building



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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R512-60. Children's Account	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 80-2-302	Section 80-2-302 requires the Division of Child and Family Services (division) to make rules regarding abuse, neglect, and dependency proceedings.
Section 80-2-501	Section 80-2-501 defines and describes the specified funding for the Children's Account.
Subsection 80-2-503(4)	Subsection 80-2-503(4) requires the division to adopt rules regarding division contracts for prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, including information on requirements, public hearings, and funding provided by a contractor.
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
<b>5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>	
This rule is necessary to ensure oversight of the administration of the Children's Account. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	
As the division has not received any comments in opposition to the rule, it has not responded to any such comments.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Tracy S. Gruber, Executive Director	<b>Date:</b>	08/30/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R590-130</b>	<b>Filing ID: 54988</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/18/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Insurance, Administration
<b>Building:</b>	Taylorville State Office Building
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## General Information

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R590-130. Rules Governing Advertisements of Insurance	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-23a-402	Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to define unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance.
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
<b>5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:</b>	
This rule sets advertising guidelines to ensure clear and truthful disclosure of the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of policies sold as insurance, and sets procedures for enforcement of this rule by the Department of Insurance.	
This rule is also necessary to continue disallowing the use of misleading and deceptive information and advertising in the sale of insurance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

## Agency Authorization Information

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	<b>Date:</b>	08/18/2025
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<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R590-258</b>	<b>Filing ID: 55046</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/18/2025</b>	

## Agency Information

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Insurance, Administration	
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**General Information****2. Rule catchline:**

R590-258. Email Address Requirement

**3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
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Section 46-4-501	Authorizes state governmental agencies to make rules relating to electronic transactions and records.
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**4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

Email communication with licensees remains the most effective and efficient means of communicating rule updates, alerts, and notifications. The Department of Insurance (department) requires current contact information to notify licensees of upcoming renewal deadlines and alert them of changes to state statute or department rule. This rule is necessary as it is critical to maintaining open, efficient, and effective governance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	<b>Date:</b>	08/18/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R592-1</b>	<b>Filing ID: 53653</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/18/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission
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<b>Building:</b>	Taylorsville State Office Building
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**General Information****2. Rule catchline:**

R592-1. Title Insurance Licensing

**3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:**

Subsection 31A-2-404(2)(a)(ii)	Requires the Title and Escrow Commission to write rules related to title insurance.
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Subsection 31A-2-404(2)(b)	Requires the concurrence of the Title and Escrow Commission in the issuance and renewal of title licensee licenses.
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**4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:**

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

The law requires that the Title and Escrow Commission concur with the Insurance Commissioner in the issuance and renewal of title licenses. This rule sets the procedure to do this. This has been a useful process because it has opened a dialogue between the Department of Insurance and members of the title industry who know the players, and whether there are issues and concerns that should be addressed regarding licensure. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

In addition, the Title and Escrow Commission, which has rulemaking authority over rules in Title R592, Title and Escrow Commission, voted to continue this rule by a vote of 5 to 0.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	<b>Date:</b>	08/18/2025
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**NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**

<b>Rule number:</b>	<b>R710-6</b>	<b>Filing ID: 51909</b>
<b>Effective date:</b>	<b>08/28/2025</b>	

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Public Safety, Fire Marshal	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule catchline:</b>	
R710-6. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Rule	
<b>3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:</b>	
Subsection 53-7-305(2)(c)	This reference authorizes the board to make rules governing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) distributors and installers and the installation of LPG systems, carburetion systems, and fueling systems.
<b>4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:</b>	
The Department of Public Safety has not received any written comments regarding this rule during and since the last five-year review of this rule.	

**5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:**

This rule is authorized under Section 53-7-305 and is necessary to establish standards and requirements to license individuals who distribute, transfer, dispense or install LP Gas or LP Gas appliances in the state. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Ted Black, State Fire Marshal	<b>Date:</b>	08/28/2025
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## NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

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State law provides for agencies to make their administrative rules effective and enforceable after publication in the *Utah State Bulletin*. In the case of **PROPOSED RULES** or **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with a designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period, nor more than 120 days after the publication date. In the case of **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with no designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective on any date including or after the thirtieth day after the rule's publication date, but not more than 120 days after the publication date. If an agency fails to file a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** within 120 days from the publication of a **PROPOSED RULE** or a related **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** the rule lapses.

Agencies have notified the Office of Administrative Rules that the rules listed below have been made effective.

**NOTICES OF EFFECTIVE DATE** are governed by Subsection 63G-3-301(12), Section 63G-3-303, and Sections R15-4-5a and R15-4-5b.

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### Agriculture and Food

#### Specialized Products

No. 57311 (Amendment) R66-3: Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis

Published: 07/15/2025

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No. 57310 (Amendment) R66-4: Independent Cannabis Testing Laboratory

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No. 57197 (Amendment) R66-31: Industrial Hemp Cannabinoid Product Testing

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No. 57197 (Change in Proposed Rule) R66-31: Industrial Hemp Cannabinoid Product Testing

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### Environmental Quality

#### Water Quality

No. 57279 (Amendment) R317-1: TMDLs

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### Governor

#### Economic Opportunity

No. 57314 (Repeal) R357-40: Broadband Access Grant Program Rule

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Effective: 08/29/2025

### Natural Resources

#### Oil, Gas and Mining; Non-Coal

No. 57317 (Amendment) R647-1: Definitions

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No. 57318 (Amendment) R647-2: Exploration  
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No. 57319 (Amendment) R647-3: Small Mining Operations  
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No. 57320 (Amendment) R647-4: Large Mining Operations  
Published: 07/15/2025  
Effective: 08/27/2025

Pardons (Board of)

Administration

No. 57269 (Amendment) R671-102: Americans with Disabilities Act Complaint Procedures  
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No. 57270 (New Rule) R671-105: Board Administration  
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No. 57277 (Amendment) R671-206: Competency of Offenders  
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No. 57272 (Amendment) R671-302: Public Access to Hearings  
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No. 57273 (Amendment) R671-312: Commutation Hearings for Death Penalty Cases  
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Public Safety

Administration

No. 57306 (Repeal) R698-6: Honoring Heroes Restricted Account  
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Driver License

No. 57304 (Amendment) R708-3: Driver License Point System Administration  
Published: 07/01/2025  
Effective: 08/21/2025

No. 57313 (Repeal and Reenact) R708-27: Certification of Driver Education Teachers in the Public Schools to Administer Knowledge and Driving Skills Tests  
Published: 07/15/2025  
Effective: 08/21/2025

No. 57312 (Repeal and Reenact) R708-36: Disclosure of Personal Identifying Information in MVRs  
Published: 07/15/2025  
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Fire Marshal

No. 57322 (Amendment) R710-6: Liquefied Petroleum Gas Rules  
Published: 07/15/2025  
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### Emergency Medical Services

No. 57309 (Amendment) R911-8: Emergency Medical Services Ground Ambulance Rates and Charges

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### Transportation

Operations, Traffic and Safety

No. 57324 (Amendment) R920-60: Amusement Ride Safety

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### Transportation Commission

Administration

No. 57328 (Amendment) R940-6: Prioritization of New Transportation Capacity Projects

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**End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section**