

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES  
JULY 2011**

<b>Education</b>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Sunset of UCA 53A-1-403.5. Education of persons in custody of the Utah Department of Corrections</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
Interested Parties:	<b>Representatives of the Dept. of Corrections, State Board of Education, and State Board of Regents</b>
Code Reference:	<b>UCA §53A-1-403.5</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Section 53A-1-403.5, which addresses the education of persons in the custody of the Utah Department of Corrections, is scheduled to terminate on July 1, 2012, unless reauthorized by the Legislature. The Committee will consider whether Section 53A-1-403.5 should be reauthorized. The Committee will also continue discussing 2012 General Session draft legislation, "Corrections Education Amendments," which amends Section 53A-1-403.5.</p> <p><i>Motion: Sen. Morgan moves to accept the draft legislation as a Committee bill.</i></p> <p><i>Action: Unanimous</i></p> <p><i>Substitute Motion: Sen. Neiderhauser moves to have the reauthorization remain in statute for ten years, at which time there will be a sunset review.</i></p> <p><i>Action: Unanimous</i></p>	
<b>Business and Labor Interim</b>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>S.B. 2002 Alcoholic Beverage Control Act Amendments</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Sen. Valentine</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Amends §§ 32B-1-102, 290, 605, 32B-6-403, 603, 702, 703, 705, 706 and 902</b>
<p><b>Description:</b> Modifies definitions and removes references to certificates related to prohibited interests, relationships, and actions. Modifies the type of licenses that if held by a manufacturing facility that also holds a package agency allows the manufacturing facility to sell an alcoholic product on additional days. Modifies the commission's power to issue club license when there is a change of ownership of a business establishment that meets certain criteria. Addresses the transfer of a grandfathered facility licensed as an on-premise banquet catering license. Modifies bond amount for on-premise beer retailers. Modifies the definition of recreational amenity. Addresses requirements related to on-premise beer retailers, recreational amenities, and the sale of food. Removes an unnecessary cross reference related to notifying the department of closures and transfers of licenses. Modifies dates related to grandfathering and beer only restaurants.</p> <p><i>Motion: Rep. Ipson moves to favorably recommend S.B. 2002 as amended.</i></p> <p><i>Action: Unanimous</i></p>	
<b>Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice</b>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Jail Reimbursement and Contracting</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Michael E. Noel</b>
Interested Parties:	<b>Tom Patterson, Executive Director, UDOC Reed Richards, Utah Sheriff's Association</b>
Code Reference:	
<b>Description:</b> Information on both jail contracting and jail reimbursement was presented.	

Rep. Noel asked the Committee for a commitment to ensure the counties can expect to have jail contracting to fill its beds when new jails are built and to commit to a five-year average (instead of three) for reimbursements. Mr. Richards suggested an increase to the beer tax by \$0.05 to help fund the jail reimbursement since a large portion of the jail population is there due to substance abuse. (*Note:* It was difficult to understand whether some of the comments were directed at contracting or reimbursement, as the two distinct subjects were being discussed at the same time.)

Director Patterson indicated that a policy discussion will need to take place for any prison expansion and/or jail contracting beyond 2015.

*Action: No action taken.*

<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Recodification of Section 77-27-21.5 Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Jack R. Draxler</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>2012FL-0189/003</b>
<b>Description:</b> Repeals Section 77-27-21.5; and creates a new chapter in Title 77, Code of Criminal Procedure, from its provisions. No substantive changes.	
<i>Action: No action taken due to lack of a quorum. Item will be placed on the September agenda.</i>	
<b>WORKFORCE SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	
<b>Bill Title/Subject Matter:</b>	<b>Prison Relocation and Development Authority Act Amendments – draft legislation</b>
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	<b>Rep. Gregory Hughes</b>
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	<b>Amends UCA §§63C-13-103, 104</b>
<b>Description:</b> Modifies the Prison Relocation and Development Authority members appointed by the Senate President and House Speaker. Requires the Authority to report the results of its evaluation and recommendations to the Legislative Management Committee. Eliminates a provision requiring the governor to make a recommendation to the Legislative Management Committee. Prohibits the state from selling, exchanging, or leasing state prison land without the Legislature's prior approval.	
<i>Motion: Sen. Morgan moves to pass the bill out as a Committee Bill.</i>	
<i>Action: Unanimous</i>	