

Family Law Legislation 2018

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House Bills


Title: Child Support Guidelines Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0044.pdf	Sponsor: Michael K. McKell Todd Weiler	HB 44 ☺
Purpose: This bill makes the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee an ongoing advisory committee; addresses procedures of the advisory committee; and makes technical and conforming amendments.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: SUPPORT (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 26; Oppose 0; No Position: 3 Utah Bar Position:		
Status House Jan 25 th passed 68-0-7; Senate Judiciary Jan 31 st passed 3-0-4 placed on consent calendar; Senate Feb 6 th passed 25-0-5, enrolled; Gov. signed		


Title: Parenting Plan Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0048.pdf	Sponsor: Lowry V. Snow Lyle W. Hillyard	HB 48 ☺
Purpose: This bill lists decisions related to an education plan; addresses who makes the education plan; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: SUPPORT (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 21; Oppose 9; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:		
Status House Jan 25 th passed 69-0-6; Senate Judiciary Feb 1 st , passed 2-0-5 placed on consent calendar; Senate Feb 7 th passed 23-0-6; enrolled; Gov. signed		


Title: Adoption Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0071.pdf	Sponsor: Timothy D. Hawkes	HB 71 ☺
Purpose: This bill clarifies language regarding when an adult may adopt a child if the adult has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to certain felonies; and makes technical changes.		


<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 6; Oppose 9; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>
<p>Status Judiciary Jan 30th amendment adopted, passed 9-0-3 on consent calendar; House Feb 2nd passed 69-0-6; Senate Judiciary Feb 8th passed 3-0-4; Senate Feb 16th passed 26-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed</p>

<p>Title: Child Placement Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0080.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson</p>	<p>HB 80 </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill amends definitions; requires the Division of Child and Family Services to determine whether a parent or guardian has an outstanding felony arrest warrant before recommending the return of the child to the custody of that parent or guardian; allows the juvenile court to deny the return of a child to the custody of a parent or guardian who has an outstanding felony arrest warrant; and makes technical changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 13; Oppose 2; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status Health & Human Services Jan 24th passed 10-0-3; House Jan 31st passed 74-0-1; Senate Judiciary Feb 8th passed 2-0-8; Senate Mar 7 passed 26-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed</p>		

<p>Title: Child Welfare Services Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0104.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson</p>	<p>HB 104 </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill allows the division to use division-designated post-adopt funds to provide services to a child who is adopted from the custody of the division, without requiring that a parent terminate parental rights, or that a parent or legal guardian of the child transfer or surrender custodial rights, in order to receive the services; and makes technical changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 16; Oppose 1; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status Health & Human Services Jan 24th passed 11-0-2; House Jan 29th passed 72-0-3; Senate Judiciary Feb 1 passed 3-0-4; Senate Feb 9th passed 19-0-10; enrolled; Gov. signed</p>		

Title: Payments for State Care of Children https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0112.pdf	Sponsor: Christine Watkins	HB 112 1st Sub 
Purpose: This bill waives a child support obligation for a low-income individual whose child is in state custody and who is receiving certain government assistance; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 9; Oppose2; No Position: 3 Utah Bar Position:		
Status Health & Human Services Jan 24 th 1 st sub adopted, held 10-0-2, Jan 31 st passed 7-1-4; House Feb 9 th passed 67-0-7; Senate Health Feb 15 th passed 5-0-3; Senate Mar 1 st passed 26-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed		


Title: Spendthrift Provisions https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0131.pdf	Sponsor: Lowry V. Snow	HB 131 
Purpose: This bill defines terms; provides an exception for victim's restitution; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 15; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status Judiciary Jan 25 th passed 10-0-2; House Feb 5 th passed 71-0-4; Senate Judiciary Feb 8 th passed 2-0-5; Senate Feb 16 th passed 26-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed		


Title: Domestic Violence Provisions https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0160.pdf	Sponsor: Steve Eliason	HB 160 
Purpose: This bill amends provisions of the Cohabitant Abuse Procedures Act to permit a court to order the transfer of a wireless telephone number to a petitioner when the current account holder is the respondent for an order for protection; amends provisions of the Judicial Code to permit a court to order the transfer of a wireless telephone number to a victim when the current account holder is the perpetrator; describes the contents of an order transferring a wireless telephone number; subject to certain exceptions, requires a wireless service provider to comply with an order transferring a wireless telephone number; describes the legal effect and other requirements relating to an order transferring a wireless telephone number; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 15; Oppose 1; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		

Status
 House Judiciary Feb 2nd passed 10-0-2; House Feb 16th passed 67-0-8; Senate Judiciary Feb 22nd passed 4-0-3; Senate Feb 27th passed 26-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed


<p>Title: Pre-Trial Release Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0165.pdf 1st Sub adopted by House Feb 16th https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0165S01.pdf (merely changes “person” to “individual” throughout bill)</p>	<p>Sponsor: Angela Romero</p>	<p>HB 165 1st Sub</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses right to bail involving qualifying offenses; modifies terms related to jail release agreements and jail release court orders; addresses conditions for release after arrest for domestic violence and other offenses; amends provisions related to dismissal of certain offenses; addresses contents of pretrial protective orders; repeals language regarding privileged communications; and makes technical and conforming amendments.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 13; Oppose ; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status House Law Enforcement Feb 2nd passed 10-0-1; House Feb 16th 1st Sub. adopted, passed 71-0-4; Senate Judiciary Feb 26th passed 4-0-3;</p>		

<p>Title: Incapacitation Person Guardianship Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0167.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Mike Winder</p>	<p>HB 167 2nd Sub ☺</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill removes the repeal date related to appointment of counsel in a guardianship proceeding.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 4; Oppose 6; No Position: 4 Utah Bar Position: OPPOSE</p>		
<p>Status Health & Human Services Jan 29th 1st Sub adopted, passed 10-0-3; House Feb 9th adopted 2nd Sub passed 69-0-5; Senate Health & Human Services Feb 15th Amendment adopted passed 2-1-5; Senate Mar 1st passed 18-6-5; House Mar 2nd concurs with Senate Amendment 67-0-8; enrolled</p>		

Title: Power of Attorney Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0178.pdf	Sponsor: Kevin J. Stratton	HB 178 1st Sub 
Purpose: This bill provides for a local school district to determine that a child lives within the district if certain conditions are met related to a power of attorney; clarifies that the parent or guardian powers that can be delegated include decisions related to school; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 6; Oppose ; No Position: 5 Utah Bar Position:		
Status Education Jan 31 st , 1 st Sub adopted and passed 10-0-3; House Feb 9 th passed 61-0-13; Senate Judiciary Feb 16 th passed 4-0-3; Senate Mar 2 nd 25-0-4; enrolled; Gov. signed		

Title: Victim Advocate Confidentiality Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0298.pdf	Sponsor: Michael K. McKell	HB 298 1st Sub 
Purpose: This bill creates the Victim Advocate Confidentiality Task Force, including: addressing membership; providing quorum requirements; addressing compensation; and outlining task force duties.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 2; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status: House Judiciary Feb 15 th not considered; Feb 23 rd 1 st Sub (task force) adopted passed 10-0-2; House Mar 5 th passed 68-4-3; Senate adopted Amendment and passed 21-1-6; House Concurs with Senate amendment 60-10-5, enrolled ; Gov. signed		

Title: Communication Interception Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0330.pdf	Sponsor: Lowry V. Snow	HB 330
Purpose: This bill requires all parties to a communication to give consent to an interception, with certain exceptions; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose 8; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status		

<p>Title: Youth and Child Welfare Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillenr/HB0343.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Walt Brooks</p>	<p>HB 343 </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; amends the definition of sexual abuse; amends provisions related to runaway children; allows a court to grant temporary emancipation pending an emancipation adjudication; and makes technical changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 3; Oppose 1; No Position: Utah Bar Position: SUPPORT</p>		
<p>Status House Judiciary Feb 23rd passed 10-0-2; House Mar 5th passed 69-0-6; Senate Mar 8th passed 26-0-3, enrolled; Gov. signed</p>		

<p>Title: Child Support Collection Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0414.pdf 1st Substitute not yet adopted adds information on CS modification to Div. Orientation class: https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0414S01.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Cheryl K. Acton</p>	<p>HB 414</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill authorizes or requires the Office of Recovery Services to review and modify child support orders, under certain circumstances; and makes technical changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose 3; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status House Rules</p>		


<p>Title: Child and Family Services Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0418.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards</p>	<p>HB 418</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill amends the definition of "child" for the provision of child welfare services; requires the Division of Child and Family Services to offer in-home services to pregnant mothers in specified circumstances; requires a person to report to the Division of Child and Family Services if the person has reason to believe that a pregnant mother used an illegal drug or overused a prescription drug during pregnancy; and makes technical changes.</p>		


<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose 2; No Position:1 Utah Bar Position:</p>
<p>Status Health and Human Services Feb 26th returned to Rules 10-0-2</p>


<p>Title: Custody Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0427.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Lowry V. Snow</p>	<p>HB 427</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill rewrites and consolidates some provisions regarding custody; addresses custody of children and factors the court shall consider; addresses joint legal custody, joint physical custody, and factors the court shall consider in making a determination; addresses parent-time; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: SUPPORT (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 32; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position: SUPPORT</p>		
<p>Status House Judiciary Feb 27th held, Feb 28th passed 12-0-0; House Mar 6th Second Reading returned to Rules</p>		


<p>Title: Child Custody Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/hbillint/HB0438.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards</p>	<p>HB 438</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses public policy regarding custody of children; changes the age when a child's desire is given weight; addresses joint custody orders; addresses parenting plans; addresses parent-time; modifies advisory guidelines; and makes technical and conforming amendments.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose 3; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status House Judiciary Feb 28th not considered, Mar 2nd returned to Rules 9-0-3;</p>		


Senate Bills

<p>Title: Divorce Process Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0025.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Todd Weiler</p>	<p>SB 25 1st Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses mandatory courses before certain actions by the court; repeals various provisions related to divorce actions; and makes technical changes. 1st Sub removes the total repeal of 30-3-18 and changes the 90 day waiting period to 30 days</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: SUPPORT (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 31; Oppose 0; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status Judiciary Jan 24th passed 4-0-3; Senate Jan 31st passed 16-10-3; House Judiciary Feb 6th held, Feb 13th 1st Sub adopted, passed 10-1-1; House Feb 14th passed 64-4-7; Senate concurrence Feb 16th passed 25-1-3; enrolled; became law without Governor's signature Mar 27th</p>		


<p>Title: Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0027.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Todd Weiler Angela Romero</p>	<p>SB 27 2nd Sub </p>
<p>Purpose: This bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ modifies definition of "crime victim" as it relates to dating violence; ▶ addresses violation of specified protective orders; ▶ modifies definition of "cohabitant" and "ex parte protective order"; ▶ amends provisions for forms of petitions and protective orders; ▶ addresses duties of law enforcement officers; ▶ addresses when and how a court may act ex parte; ▶ modifies provisions related to mutual protective orders; ▶ amends continuing duty to inform court of other proceedings; ▶ addresses dismissal or expiration of protective orders; and ▶ makes technical changes. 		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: SUPPORT (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 29; Oppose 2; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status Senate Floor Jan 22nd passed 26-0-3; House Law Enforcement Feb 2nd 1st Sub adopted passed 8-0-3; received fiscal note; House March 7th adopted floor amendment passed 71-0-4; Senate refused to concur with House Amendment; Conference Committee adopted 2nd Sub 6-0; House Mar 7th passed 70-0-5; Senate Mar 7th passed 27-0-2; enrolled; Gov. signed</p>		

Title: Alimony Modifications https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0051.pdf	Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard	SB 51 
Purpose: This bill addresses when cohabitation results in the termination of alimony; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 7; Oppose 13; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status Judiciary Jan 24 th amended and passed 4-0-3; Senate Jan 29 th passed 29-0-0; House Judiciary Feb 6 th ; House Feb 8 th passed 71-0-3; enrolled; Gov. signed		

Title: Marriage and Premarital Counseling and Education Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0054.pdf	Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen	SB 54 1st Sub 
Purpose: This bill authorizes the county clerk to increase the marriage license fee and requires deposit of the increase amount in a specific restricted account unless certain conditions are met; addresses premarital counseling or education, including: certifying completion of premarital counseling or education; reducing the marriage license fee if requirements for premarital counseling or education are met; providing what activities are included in premarital counseling and education; and imposing a penalty; outlines duties of the Utah Marriage Commission, including providing rulemaking authority; creates the Marriage Education Restricted Account; and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 17; Oppose 0; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:		
Status Business & Labor Jan 23 rd not considered, Feb 1 st substitute adopted, passed 6-0-2; Senate Feb 21 st passed 23-4-2; House Economic Dev. Feb 26 th passed 7-2-1; House Feb 28 th circled Mar 7 th passed 44-24-7; enrolled; Gov. signed		

Title: Child Neglect Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0065.pdf	Sponsor: Lincoln Fillmore	SB 65 
Purpose: This bill amends the definition of "neglect"; reporting requirements for member of clergy and makes technical changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 1; Oppose 13; No Position: 3 Utah Bar Position:		

Status:
 Health & Human Services, Jan 23rd passed 6-0-2; Senate Jan 26th passed 25-0-4; House Health and Human Services; House Feb 7th passed 66-0-8; enrolled; Gov. signed

Title: Child Support Act Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0093.pdf	Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard	SB 93 
Purpose: This bill defines "health care coverage"; addresses how health care coverage for medical expenses is treated for purposes of child support; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 18; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status Judiciary Jan 24 th passed 4-0-3, Senate; House Judiciary Feb 6 th ; House Feb 8 th passed 70-0-4, enrolled; Gov. signed		


Title: Domestic Violence Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0099.pdf	Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen	SB 99
Purpose: This bill adds animal cruelty to the list of offenses that may qualify as a domestic violence offense.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 10; Oppose ; No Position: 1 Utah Bar Position:		
Status Senate Health & Human Service Mar 2 nd passed 10-0-2; Senate Mar 5 th passed 26-0-3; House Mar 8 th failed 31-39-5		


Title: Gestational Agreement Revisions https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0126.pdf	Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard	SB 126
Purpose: This bill repeals provisions addressing gestational agreements; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 1; Oppose 13; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		

Status Health & Human Services Feb 7 th , held 4-0-4;

<p>Title: Gender Change Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0138.pdf 1st Sub adopted Feb 5th, https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0138S01.pdf 3rd Sub adopted Feb 20th https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0138S03.pdf 4th Sub adopted Feb 22nd https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0138S04.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Todd Weiler</p>	<p>SB 138 3rd Sub</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill defines terms; addresses a court process for a legal gender change petition; establishes what a court considers; establishes effect of proceedings; addresses combined proceedings; and makes technical changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: SUPPORT Family Law Section Members: Support 10; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position: SUPPORT</p>		
<p>Status Judiciary Feb 5th Substituted adopted, passed 3-1-3; Senate 2nd Sub adopted Feb 15th, 3rd Sub adopted Feb 20th, 4th Sub adopted Feb 22nd, FAILED 10-16-3;</p>		

<p>Title: Guardianship Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0182.pdf</p>	<p>Sponsor: Stuart Adams</p>	<p>SB 182 ☺</p>
<p>Purpose: This bill addresses powers or duties of a guardian; provides for appointment under certain circumstances of one or more individuals as guardians of a minor becoming an adult; and makes technical and conforming changes.</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose ; No Position:1 Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status Senate Judiciary Feb 16th passed 5-0-2; Senate Feb 27th passed 22-0-7; House Judiciary Mar 5th amended and passed 9-0-3; House Mar 7th passed 70-0-5; Senate Mar 8th passed 25-0-4; enrolled; Gov. signed</p>		

Title: Parent Time Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0187.pdf	Sponsor: Luz Escamilla	SB 187 
Purpose: This bill outlines remedies for noncompliance with a parent-time order; and makes technical and conforming changes.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 4; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status Senate Judiciary Feb 20 th passed 5-0-2; Senate Feb 27 th passed 26-0-3; House Law Enforcement Mar 2 nd passed 11-0-0; House Mar 6 th passed 66-0-9; enrolled; Gov. signed		

Title: Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillenr/SB0188.pdf	Sponsor: Lyle Hillyard	SB 188 
Purpose: This bill enacts the Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act, including: defining terms; 14 • providing the applicability of the act; 15 • addressing the validity of unsworn declarations; 16 • addressing required medium; 17 • outlining the form of an unsworn declaration; 18 • providing for uniformity; and 19 • addressing relation to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National 20 Commerce Act; 21 ☐ repeals provisions related to unsworn declaration in lieu of affidavit and the Utah 22 Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act; and 23 ☐ makes technical and conforming amendments.		
Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 3; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:		
Status Judiciary Feb 20 th passed 4-0-3; Senate Feb 26 th passed 22-0-7; House Law Enforcement Feb 29 th passed 7-0-4; House consent calendar Mar 5 th passed 69-0-6; enrolled; Gov. signed		

Title: Termination of Parental Rights Amendments https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/sbillint/SB0203.pdf House Judiciary amendment Mar 5 th adopted https://le.utah.gov/~2018/pamend/sb0203s01.hca.01.pdf	Sponsor: Todd Weiler	SB 203
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<p>Purpose: This bill clarifies the roles of the attorney general and the guardian ad litem regarding the termination of parental rights when a child is in the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services; clarifies the right to appointed counsel when an indigent parent's parental rights may be terminated in a private action; requires the state to pay the cost for appointed counsel when an indigent parent's parental rights may be terminated in a private action; requires that a parent whose parental rights may be terminated in a private action be given notice of the right to appointed counsel if the court determines that the parent is indigent; and makes technical changes.</p>
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support 4; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>
<p>Status: Judiciary Feb 22nd passed 4-0-3; Senate Feb 28th passed 26-0-3; House Judiciary Mar 5th amended and passed 11-1-0; House Mar 7th passed 48-19-8; Senate Mar 8th passed 23-0-6; enrolled</p>

Comments

Title:	Sponsor:	SB
<p>Purpose:</p>		
<p>Executive Committee Recommendations: (Judges and Commissioners on EC take no positions on legislative matters) Family Law Section Position: Family Law Section Members: Support ; Oppose ; No Position: Utah Bar Position:</p>		
<p>Status</p>		

Comments