

**CYBERSECURITY COMMISSION**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Cybersecurity Commission to gather information and share best practices on cybersecurity.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ repeals the Data Security Management Council;
- ▶ creates the Cybersecurity Commission (the commission);
- ▶ directs the appointment of members to the commission;
- ▶ directs the commission to gather information about cybersecurity:
  - vulnerabilities; and
  - best practices;
- ▶ authorizes the commission to share information it gathers with the governor;
- ▶ directs the commission to establish guidelines and best practices with respect to cybersecurity protections;
- ▶ directs the commission to analyze cybersecurity practices in the private and the public sectors;
- ▶ requires the commission to report annually to the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee;
- ▶ describes the circumstances under which the commission may close a meeting to the public;
- ▶ provides a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

30 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

31 None

32 **Other Special Clauses:**

33 This bill provides a coordination clause.

34 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

35 AMENDS:

36 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 70, 72, 84, 90, 171, 196,  
37 260, 280, 282, 345, 382, 401, 421 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws  
38 of Utah 2021, Chapter 382

39 ENACTS:

40 **63C-25-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

41 **63C-25-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42 **63C-25-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

43 **63C-25-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

44 **63C-25-204**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

45 **63C-25-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46 **63C-25-206**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

47 REPEALS:

48 **63A-16-701**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344

49 **63A-16-702**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344

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53 of Utah 2021, Chapter 382



55 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

56 Section 1. Section **63C-25-101** is enacted to read:

57 **CHAPTER 25. CYBERSECURITY COMMISSION**

Part 1. General Provisions

**63C-25-101. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Commission" means the Cybersecurity Commission created in this chapter.

(2) "Critical infrastructure" includes the following sectors the United States

Department of Homeland Security identifies as critical:

(a) chemical;

(b) commercial facilities;

(c) communications;

(d) critical manufacturing;

(e) dams;

(f) defense industrial base;

(g) emergency services;

(h) energy;

(i) financial services;

(j) food and agriculture;

(k) government facilities;

(l) healthcare and public health;

(m) information technology;

(n) nuclear reactors, nuclear materials, and nuclear waste;

(o) transportation systems; and

(p) water and wastewater systems.

Section 2. Section **63C-25-201** is enacted to read:

**Part 2. Cybersecurity Commission**

**63C-25-201. Cybersecurity Commission created.**

(1) There is created the Cybersecurity Commission.

(2) The commission shall be composed of 24 members:

(a) one member the governor designates to serve as the governor's designee;

86 (b) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety;

87 (c) the lieutenant governor, or an election officer, as that term is defined in Section  
88 20A-1-102, the lieutenant governor designates to serve as the lieutenant governor's designee;

89 (d) the chief information officer of the Division of Technology Services;

90 (e) the chief information security officer, as described in Section [63A-16-210](#);

91 (f) the chairman of the Public Service Commission shall designate a representative  
92 with professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

93 (g) the executive director of the Utah Department of Transportation shall designate a  
94 representative with professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

95 (h) the director of the Division of Finance shall designate a representative with  
96 professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

97 (i) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall  
98 designate a representative with professional experience in information technology or  
99 cybersecurity;

100 (j) the director of the Division of Indian Affairs shall designate a representative with  
101 professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

102 (k) the Utah League of Cities and Towns shall designate a representative with  
103 professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

104 (l) the Utah Association of Counties shall designate a representative with professional  
105 experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

106 (m) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

107 (n) the commissioner of financial institutions, or the commissioner's designee;

108 (o) the executive director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall designate a  
109 representative with professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

110 (p) the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources shall designate a  
111 representative with professional experience in information technology or cybersecurity;

112 (q) the highest ranking information technology official, or the official's designee, from  
113 each of:

- 114 (i) the Judicial Council;
- 115 (ii) the Utah Board of Higher Education;
- 116 (iii) the State Board of Education; and
- 117 (iv) the State Tax Commission;
- 118 (r) the governor shall appoint:
- 119 (i) one representative from the Utah National Guard; and
- 120 (ii) one representative from the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity;
- 121 (s) the president of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate; and
- 122 (t) the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of the House
- 123 of Representatives.
- 124 (3) (a) The governor's designee shall serve as cochair of the commission.
- 125 (b) The commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall serve as cochair of the
- 126 commission.
- 127 (4) (a) The members described in Subsection (2) shall represent urban, rural, and
- 128 suburban population areas.
- 129 (b) No fewer than half of the members described in Subsection (2) shall have
- 130 professional experience in cybersecurity or in information technology.
- 131 (5) In addition to the membership described in Subsection (2), the commission shall
- 132 seek information and advice from state and private entities with expertise in critical
- 133 infrastructure.
- 134 (6) As necessary to improve information and protect potential vulnerabilities, the
- 135 commission shall seek information and advice from federal entities including:
- 136 (a) the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency;
- 137 (b) the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;
- 138 (c) the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- 139 (d) the United States Department of Transportation.
- 140 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (7)(b) and (c), a member is appointed for a
- 141 term of four years.

142 (b) A member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

143 (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (7)(a), the governor shall, at the  
144 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of  
145 commission members are staggered so that approximately half of the commission members  
146 appointed under Subsection (2)(r) are appointed every two years.

147 (8) (a) If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission, the member shall be  
148 replaced in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

149 (b) An individual may be appointed to more than one term.

150 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
151 appointed for the unexpired term.

152 (9) (a) A majority of the members of the commission is a quorum.

153 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the commission.

154 (10) The commission shall meet at least two times a year.

155 Section 3. Section **63C-25-202** is enacted to read:

156 **63C-25-202. Commission duties.**

157 The commission shall:

158 (1) identify and inform the governor of:

159 (a) cyber threats and vulnerabilities towards Utah's critical infrastructure;

160 (b) cybersecurity assets and resources;

161 (c) an analysis of:

162 (i) current cyber incident response capabilities;

163 (ii) potential cyber threats; and

164 (iii) areas of significant concern with respect to:

165 (A) vulnerability to cyber attack; or

166 (B) seriousness of consequences in the event of a cyber attack;

167 (2) provide resources with respect to cyber attacks in both the public and private sector,  
168 including:

169 (a) best practices;

- 170 (b) education; and
- 171 (c) mitigation;
- 172 (3) promote cyber security awareness;
- 173 (4) share information;
- 174 (5) promote best practices to prevent and mitigate cyber attacks;
- 175 (6) enhance cyber capabilities and response for all Utahns;
- 176 (7) provide consistent outreach and collaboration with private and public sector
- 177 organizations; and
- 178 (8) share cyber threat intelligence to operators and overseers of Utah's critical
- 179 infrastructure.

180 Section 4. Section **63C-25-203** is enacted to read:

181 **63C-25-203. Compensation of members.**

182 (1) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for the

183 member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses incurred as a member of the

184 commission at the rates established by the Division of Finance under:

185 (a) Sections [63A-3-106](#) and [63A-3-107](#); and

186 (b) rules made by the Division of Finance in accordance with Sections [63A-3-106](#) and

187 [63A-3-107](#).

188 (2) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by

189 Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.

190 Section 5. Section **63C-25-204** is enacted to read:

191 **63C-25-204. Staffing.**

192 The Department of Public Safety shall provide staff and support to the commission.

193 Section 6. Section **63C-25-205** is enacted to read:

194 **63C-25-205. Reporting requirement.**

195 On or before November 30, the commission shall report to the Public Utilities, Energy,

196 and Technology Interim Committee:

197 (1) an assessment of cyber threats to Utah;

198           (2) recommendations for legislation that would reduce the state's vulnerability to  
199 attack; and

200           (3) recommendations for best practices for state government with respect to  
201 cybersecurity.

202           Section 7. Section **63C-25-206** is enacted to read:

203           **63C-25-206. Closure of meetings.**

204           The commission may, in accordance with Section [52-4-204](#), close to the public a  
205 meeting to discuss an item described in Subsections [63C-25-202](#)(1) and (8).

206           Section 8. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

207           **63I-1-263. Repeal dates, Titles 63A to 63N.**

208           (1) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:

209           (a) Section [63A-16-102](#) is repealed;

210           (b) Section [63A-16-201](#) is repealed; and

211           (c) Section [63A-16-202](#) is repealed.

212           (2) Subsection [63A-5b-405](#)(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital  
213 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

214           (3) Section [63A-5b-1003](#), State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,  
215 2023.

216           (4) Sections [63A-9-301](#) and [63A-9-302](#), related to the Motor Vehicle Review  
217 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

218           (5) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July  
219 1, 2028.

220           (6) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,  
221 2025.

222           (7) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,  
223 2024.

224           (8) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is  
225 repealed July 1, 2023.



226 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed  
227 July 1, 2023.

228 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is  
229 repealed July 1, 2026.

230 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 25, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.

231 [~~(11) Title 63A, Chapter 16, Part 7, Data Security Management Council, is repealed~~  
232 ~~July 1, 2025.~~]

233 (12) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities  
234 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

235 (13) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,  
236 2025.

237 (14) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,  
238 2024.

239 (15) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

240 (16) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(17), Nurse Home Visiting Restricted Account, is repealed  
241 July 1, 2026.

242 (17) (a) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(61), relating to the Utah Statewide Radio System  
243 Restricted Account, is repealed July 1, 2022.

244 (b) When repealing Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(61), the Office of Legislative Research and  
245 General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Subsection [36-12-12](#)(3), make  
246 necessary changes to subsection numbering and cross references.

247 (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(5), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage  
248 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

249 (19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(6), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed  
250 July 1, 2022.

251 (20) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(24), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is  
252 repealed January 1, 2025.

253 (21) Title 63J, Chapter 4, Part 5, Resource Development Coordinating Committee, is

254 repealed July 1, 2027.

255 (22) In relation to the advisory committee created in Subsection 63L-11-305(3), on July  
256 1, 2022:

257 (a) Subsection 63L-11-305(1)(a), which defines "advisory committee," is repealed; and

258 (b) Subsection 63L-11-305(3), which creates the advisory committee, is repealed.

259 (23) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on  
260 January 1, 2023:

261 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are  
262 repealed;

263 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with  
264 "commission";

265 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1) is repealed and replaced with:

266 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

267 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:

268 "(2) The commission shall:

269 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the  
270 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

271 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in  
272 Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d)."

273 (24) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section  
274 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.

275 (25) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed July  
276 1, 2022.

277 (26) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.

278 (27) Title 63N, Chapter 1, Part 5, Governor's Economic Development Coordinating  
279 Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.

280 (28) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

281 (29) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July

282 1, 2028.

283 (30) (a) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 6, Utah Small Business Jobs Act, is repealed  
284 January 1, 2021.

285 (b) Section 59-9-107 regarding tax credits against premium taxes is repealed for  
286 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

287 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (30)(b), an entity may carry forward a tax credit in  
288 accordance with Section 59-9-107 if:

289 (i) the person is entitled to a tax credit under Section 59-9-107 on or before December  
290 31, 2020; and

291 (ii) the qualified equity investment that is the basis of the tax credit is certified under  
292 Section 63N-2-603 on or before December 31, 2023.

293 (31) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed  
294 July 1, 2023.

295 (32) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 1, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed July 1,  
296 2025.

297 (33) Title 63N, Chapter 9, Part 2, Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Grant Program,  
298 is repealed January 1, 2028.

299 **Section 9. Repealer.**

300 This bill repeals:

301 Section 63A-16-701, **Data Security Management Council -- Membership -- Duties.**

302 Section 63A-16-702, **Data Security Management Council -- Report to Legislature --**

303 **Recommendations.**

304 **Section 10. Coordinating H.B. 280 with S.B. 34 and H.B. 48 -- Technical**  
305 **amendment.**

306 If this H.B. 280 and S.B. 34, Utah Statewide Radio Systems Restricted Account Sunset  
307 Amendments, or H.B. 48, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council Sunset  
308 Extension, pass and become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the language in Section  
309 63I-1-263 that reads "Title 63A, Chapter 16, Part 7, Data Security Management Council, is

310 repealed July 1, 2025." not take effect when the Office of Legislative Research and General  
311 Counsel prepares the Utah Code database for publication.