

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CANINE PILOT PROGRAM**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kathleen A. Riebe**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses grant funding for law enforcement canines.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program (program) to provide grant funding for a law enforcement agency to purchase, train, handle, and insure law enforcement canines;
- ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety (department) to administer the program;
- ▶ requires the department to give funding priority to small law enforcement agencies;
- ▶ provides the department with rulemaking authority to implement the program; and
- ▶ adds a sunset provision.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- ▶ to Department of Public Safety - Programs & Operations - Department Grants as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, One-time, \$3,000,000

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



28 AMENDS:

29 **63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 30,  
30 52, 133, 161, 367, and 494

31 **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
32 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 310, 367, and 494

33 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
34 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 187, 310, 367, and 494

35 ENACTS:

36 **53-1-122**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

39 Section 1. Section **53-1-122** is enacted to read:

40 **53-1-122. Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program -- Rulemaking.**

41 (1) As used in this section:

42 (a) "Grant" means a grant awarded under this section.

43 (b) "Program" means the Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program created in this  
44 section.

45 (2) (a) There is created within the department the Law Enforcement Canine Grant  
46 Program.

47 (b) The purpose of the program is to provide grant funding for a law enforcement  
48 agency to purchase, train, handle, and insure law enforcement canines.

49 (3) A law enforcement agency that submits a proposal for a grant to the department  
50 shall include in the proposal:

51 (a) a statement describing the reasons why the law enforcement agency wishes to  
52 obtain a grant under the program;

53 (b) a plan for utilizing the law enforcement canines, including whether the law  
54 enforcement agency has or will need access to one or more law enforcement canine handlers as  
55 described in Chapter 6, Part 4, Law Enforcement Canine Team Certification Act;

56 (c) any funding sources in addition to the grant for the law enforcement canines and the  
57 training, handling, and insuring of the law enforcement canines;

58 (d) any existing or planned partnerships for the use of the law enforcement canines

59 with another entity; and

60 (e) the viability and sustainability of the proposal.

61 (4) The department shall prioritize grant funding based on the number of full-time and  
 62 part-time employees of the law enforcement agency, with the law enforcement agencies with  
 63 the fewest number of employees having first priority for grants under the program.

64 (5) Subject to Subsections (3) and (4), the department may, in accordance with Title  
 65 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules to establish:

66 (a) eligibility criteria for a grant, including the types of expenses relating to law  
 67 enforcement canines that are eligible for a grant;

68 (b) the form and process for submitting a proposal for a grant to the department;

69 (c) the method and formula for determining a grant amount; and

70 (d) reporting requirements for a grant recipient.

71 Section 2. Section **63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

72 **63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

73 (1) Section 53-1-122, which creates the Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program, is  
 74 repealed July 1, 2027.

75 (2) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
 76 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

77 [~~2~~] (3) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue  
 78 Advisory Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

79 [~~3~~] (4) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is  
 80 repealed July 1, 2024.

81 [~~4~~] (5) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board,  
 82 is repealed July 1, 2024.

83 [~~5~~] (6) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah  
 84 System of Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

85 [~~6~~] (7) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is  
 86 repealed July 1, 2028.

87 [~~7~~] (8) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

88 [~~8~~] (9) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety  
 89 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

90           ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,  
91 2028.

92           ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation  
93 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

94           ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Subsection [53C-3-203](#)(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of  
95 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
96 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

97           ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Subsections [53E-3-503](#)(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
98 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

99           ~~[(13)]~~ (14) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

100           (a) in Subsection [53E-4-202](#)(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
101 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section [53E-4-203](#)" is  
102 repealed; and

103           (b) Section [53E-4-203](#) is repealed.

104           ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Section [53E-4-402](#), which creates the State Instructional Materials  
105 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.

106           ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory  
107 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.

108           ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Section [53F-2-420](#), which creates the Intensive Services Special Education  
109 Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

110           ~~[(17)]~~ (18) Section [53F-5-213](#) is repealed July 1, 2023.

111           ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Section [53F-5-214](#), in relation to a grant for professional learning, is  
112 repealed July 1, 2025.

113           ~~[(19)]~~ (20) Section [53F-5-215](#), in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
114 repealed July 1, 2025.

115           ~~[(20)]~~ (21) Section [53F-5-219](#), which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education  
116 Pilot Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

117           ~~[(21)]~~ (22) Subsection [53F-9-203](#)(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving  
118 Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

119           ~~[(22)]~~ (23) Subsections [53G-4-608](#)(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
120 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

121           ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Section [53G-9-212](#), Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1,  
122 2027.

123           ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed  
124 July 1, 2027.

125           Section 3. Section **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25)** is amended to read:  
126           **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through**  
127 **53G.**

128           (1) Section [53-1-122](#), which creates the Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program, is  
129 repealed July 1, 2027.

130           (2) Section [53-2a-105](#), which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
131 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

132           ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Sections [53-2a-1103](#) and [53-2a-1104](#), which create the Search and Rescue  
133 Advisory Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

134           ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Section [53-2d-703](#) is repealed July 1, 2027.

135           ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Section [53-5-703](#), which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is  
136 repealed July 1, 2024.

137           ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Section [53B-6-105.5](#), which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board,  
138 is repealed July 1, 2024.

139           ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Section [53B-7-709](#), regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah  
140 System of Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

141           ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is  
142 repealed July 1, 2028.

143           ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

144           ~~[(9)]~~ (10) Section [53B-17-1203](#), which creates the SafeUT and School Safety  
145 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

146           ~~[(10)]~~ (11) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,  
147 2028.

148           ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation  
149 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

150           ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Subsection [53C-3-203](#)(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of  
151 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells

152 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

153 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
154 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

155 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

156 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
157 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section 53E-4-203" is  
158 repealed; and

159 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.

160 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials  
161 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.

162 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory  
163 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.

164 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education  
165 Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

166 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

167 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is  
168 repealed July 1, 2025.

169 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
170 repealed July 1, 2025.

171 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education  
172 Pilot Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

173 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving  
174 Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

175 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
176 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

177 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1,  
178 2027.

179 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed  
180 July 1, 2027.

181 Section 4. Section 63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25) is amended to read:

182 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

183 (1) Section 53-1-122, which creates the Law Enforcement Canine Grant Program, is  
184 repealed July 1, 2027.

185 (2) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
186 Council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

187 ~~(2)~~ (3) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue  
188 Advisory Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

189 ~~(3)~~ (4) Section 53-2d-703 is repealed July 1, 2027.

190 ~~(4)~~ (5) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is  
191 repealed July 1, 2024.

192 ~~(5)~~ (6) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board,  
193 is repealed July 1, 2024.

194 ~~(6)~~ (7) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah  
195 System of Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

196 ~~(7)~~ (8) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is  
197 repealed July 1, 2028.

198 ~~(8)~~ (9) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

199 ~~(9)~~ (10) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety  
200 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

201 ~~(10)~~ (11) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,  
202 2028.

203 ~~(11)~~ (12) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation  
204 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

205 ~~(12)~~ (13) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of  
206 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
207 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

208 ~~(13)~~ (14) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
209 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

210 ~~(14)~~ (15) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

211 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
212 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section 53E-4-203" is  
213 repealed; and

- 214 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.
- 215 [~~(15)~~] (16) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials
- 216 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 217 [~~(16)~~] (17) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory
- 218 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 219 [~~(17)~~] (18) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education
- 220 Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 221 [~~(18)~~] (19) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 222 [~~(19)~~] (20) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is
- 223 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 224 [~~(20)~~] (21) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is
- 225 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 226 [~~(21)~~] (22) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education
- 227 Pilot Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 228 [~~(22)~~] (23) (a) Subsection 53F-9-201.1(2)(b)(ii), in relation to the use of funds from a
- 229 loss in enrollment for certain fiscal years, is repealed on July 1, 2030.
- 230 (b) On July 1, 2030, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall
- 231 renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.
- 232 [~~(23)~~] (24) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving
- 233 Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 234 [~~(24)~~] (25) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
- 235 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.
- 236 [~~(25)~~] (26) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1,
- 237 2027.
- 238 [~~(26)~~] (27) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed
- 239 July 1, 2027.

240 Section 5. **Appropriation.**

241 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
242 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
243 fiscal year 2025. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
244 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money form the funds or accounts



245 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

246 ITEM 1 To Department of Public Safety - Programs & Operations

247 From General Fund, One-time \$3,000,000

248 Schedule of Programs:

249 To Department Grants \$3,000,000

250 The Legislature intends that:

251 (1) the appropriation under this item be used for the grant program described in Section  
252 [53-1-122](#) of this bill; and

253 (2) under Section [63J-1-603](#), the one-time appropriation provided under this item not  
254 lapse at the close of fiscal year 2025 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the  
255 purpose described in Subsection (1) of this item.

256 Section 6. **Effective date.**

257 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.

258 (2) (a) The actions affecting Section [63I-1-253](#) (Effective 07/01/24) (Contingently  
259 Superseded 01/01/25) take effect on July 1, 2024.

260 (b) The actions affecting Section [63I-1-253](#) (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)  
261 contingently take effect on January 1, 2025.