

**Senator Derrin R. Owens** proposes the following substitute bill:

**DRIVER LICENSE HEARINGS AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Derrin R. Owens**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill allows the Driver License Division, in certain circumstances, to hold an administrative hearing in a county designated by the Driver License Division.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ allows the Driver License Division to hold an administrative hearing in a county designated by the Driver License Division if all parties and witnesses have requested to testify or attend by telephone or live audiovisual means.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-3-223.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

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

Section 1. Section **53-3-223.5** is amended to read:



26           **53-3-223.5. Telephonic or live audiovisual testimony at hearings.**

27           (1) In any division hearing authorized under this chapter or Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 5,  
28 Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving, the division may permit a party or witness  
29 to attend or to testify by telephone or live audiovisual means.

30           (2) Notwithstanding Subsections [41-6a-521\(2\)](#), [53-3-223\(6\)](#), [53-3-231\(6\)\(b\)](#), and  
31 [53-3-518\(9\)\(a\)](#), if all parties and witnesses have requested to attend or testify by telephone or  
32 live audiovisual means, the division may hold the hearing in a county designated by the  
33 division.