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2021-2022 UT Legislative Scorecard

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1. HB313 Election Security (passed 56 to 14 on 3/3/2022). Enhances election security and voter confidence by instituting a number of election and ballot-related security measures, including valid voter identification requirements. **YES** ★

2. HB7 Social Services Budget (passed 69 to 0 on 1/26/2022). Provides the social services base budget for the State of Utah, which appropriates \$247,133,400 for FY 2022, plus \$7,934,112,600 for FY 2023. **YES** ✗
Estimated cost per household: -\$8,154.00/year.

3. SJR3 Ending Mask Mandates (passed 45 to 29 on 1/21/2022). Terminated the public health orders that required the wearing of a mask or face covering in Salt Lake County, Summit County, Salt Lake City, or any other locality in Utah. **NO** ✗

4. HB415 Limiting Presidential Executive Orders (passed 55 to 17 on 3/2/2021). Prevents enforcement of certain executive orders by the U.S. President, requires the Utah Constitutional Defense Council to review certain presidential executive orders, and authorizes the state Attorney General or Governor to seek to have them declared unconstitutional. **YES** ★

5. HB283 Civilian Review Boards (passed 39 to 29 on 2/18/2021). Would create the Community and Police Relations Commission in Utah, which would be required to address “systemic issues of inequality and racial disparities,” as well as report on “data collection” and “law enforcement transparency.” **NO** ★

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