

**EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RECORDING AMENDMENTS**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions relating to audio recordings created by emergency first responders.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- provides that a training audio recording made during an emergency event when an emergency responder is resuscitating an individual with a life-threatening condition is not a record subject to government records provisions.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:****ENACTS:**

**11-55-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**11-55-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**11-55-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-21-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-21-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

**63G-21-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **11-55-101** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 55. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING**

**11-55-101. Title.**

This chapter is known as "Local Government Emergency Responder Training."

Section 2. Section **11-55-102** is enacted to read:

**11-55-102. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Emergency responder" means an employee of a local government entity who is employed to provide law enforcement, fire protection, paramedic, emergency medical, or other first responder service.

(2) "Local government entity" means a county, city, town, local district under Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Local Districts, special service district under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act, or interlocal entity, as defined in Section [11-13-103](#).

(3) "Record" means the same as that term is defined in Section [63G-2-103](#).

(4) "Training audio recording" means an audio recording that is:

(a) produced by an audio recording device that is integrated into a device or piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an individual with a life-threatening condition;

(b) produced during an emergency event when an emergency responder:

(i) is responding to someone with a life-threatening condition; and

(ii) uses a device or piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an individual with a life-threatening condition; and

(c) intended and used for purposes of training emergency responders how to improve their response to a life-threatening situation.

Section 3. Section **11-55-103** is enacted to read:

**11-55-103. Status of training audio recording.**

A training audio recording is not a record for purposes of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

Section 4. Section **63G-21-101** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 21. STATE EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING**

**63G-21-101. Title.**

This chapter is known as "State Emergency Responder Training."

Section 5. Section **63G-21-102** is enacted to read:

**63G-21-102. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Emergency responder" means an employee of the state or a department, division, or other agency of the state, who is employed to provide law enforcement, fire protection, paramedic, emergency medical, or other first responder service.

(2) "Record" means the same as that term is defined in Section [63G-2-103](#).

(3) "Training audio recording" means an audio recording that is:

(a) produced by an audio recording device that is integrated into a device or piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an individual with a life-threatening condition;

(b) produced during an emergency event when an emergency responder:

(i) is responding to someone with a life-threatening condition; and

(ii) uses a device or piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an individual with a life-threatening condition; and

(c) intended and used for purposes of training emergency responders how to improve their response to a life-threatening situation.

Section 6. Section **63G-21-103** is enacted to read:

**63G-21-103. Status of training audio recording.**

A training audio recording is not a record for purposes of Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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