

# New Laws in Utah 2019

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The state of Utah recently passed a few new laws that everyone should know about. By staying up to date on the laws in the state, people can make sure that they don't violate any laws without knowing about the changes. Take a look at some of the new Utah laws in 2019.

## Laws on Abortion

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Utah recently passed a set of new laws on abortion. One of these sought to ban abortion on those babies that have been diagnosed with Down Syndrome (also known as Trisomy 21) in the womb. Another Utah law would ban almost all abortions after 18 weeks of gestation. The latter of these two bills is likely going to face a challenge from constitutional law groups across the region. Both of these bills are headed to the governor's office for a signature.

## More Funding for the Airport

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Another piece of legislation that was recently passed was for an expansion of the Provo Airport. It is no secret that the region has seen a lot of growth in recent years. The airport needed some expansion to handle the increased traffic. The legislature approved about \$9 million for the project. This should expand the small airport from its current single gate to four gates in total, leading to new departures and arrivals.

## Increased Visibility at Brigham-Young University

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Another law that recently passed has to do with BYU. There has been a lot of attention

paid to the lack of visibility with BYU. Now, this law will make the university a part of public record laws, just as any other public department in Utah. Even though BYU had argued it was a private institution and that their police force was exempt from certain requirements, the government disagreed. This bill now needs a signature from the governor.

## New Utah Laws on Tobacco

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There have been a lot of people who believe that the legal age to purchase tobacco should mirror that of alcohol. The government feels that same way. The government passed a bill raising the legal age to purchase tobacco to 21 years. This bill also heads to the governor for a signature.

## Laws on Hate Crimes

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A bill that passed has led to enhanced penalties for crimes that were committed based on someone's sexual orientation, race, religion, or political expression. The hope is that this will deter crimes committed in a discriminatory manner.

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