



# Legislative Session Update



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**STATE RISK MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM  
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# Rates & Impacts

(Don't Shoot the Messenger)

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- **State Risk Manager's Duties (UCA 63A-4-101)**
- **HB 8 – Authorized State Risk Management's premium rates**
- **2016 Legislature made no appropriations to fund FY2017 premium rate impacts**

# Impacts

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**Base**



Category	Impact
Base	0
Yellow Bar	Negative
Red Bar	Positive

# SB 185 – Labor Remedy Amendments

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- Authorizes the UALD to award double damages for back pay to employees subjected to compensation discrimination unless the employer can show:
  - the act or omission was in good faith; and
  - the employer had reasonable grounds to believe the act or omission was not discrimination in matters of compensation.

# SB 192

## Study on Claims Exceeding Statutory Limit

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**Encourages formation of informal working group or task force to study “the current statutory system for dealing with legitimate, large individual and aggregate personal injury damage claims, while still protecting taxpayer money and limited government resources . . .”**

# SB 194

## Vehicle Registration and Insurance Amendments

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- **A state entity or political subdivision, authorized to use a school bus**
  - must maintain primary insurance to cover the bus with limits equal to or greater than the GIA caps;
  - must indemnify and defend school district for any claim that arises out of the use of the bus, unless the claim arises from the sole negligence of the school district; and
  - must agree that its insurance is primary to the district's insurance.

# SB 203

## Immunity Amendments

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**The owner of a building/facility and its employees are immune from liability with respect to any decisions or actions related to emergency or public health conditions, while acting under the general supervision of or on behalf of any public entity.**

# Questions?

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