

**State of Utah**  
**Administrative Rule Analysis**  
Revised June 2022

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

**TYPE OF RULE:** New \_\_\_; Amendment \_x\_; Repeal \_\_\_; Repeal and Reenact \_\_\_

**Title No. - Rule No. - Section No.**

**Rule or Section Number:**

**R590-279**

**Filing ID: Office Use Only**

**Agency Information**

<b>1. Department:</b>	Insurance	
<b>Agency:</b>	Administration	
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**Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the agency.**

**General Information**

**2. Rule or section catchline:**

R590-279. Rule Designating Fraud Division Offices as a Secured Area

**3. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change (Why is the agency submitting this filing?):**

The rule is being changed in compliance with Executive Order 2021-12. During the review of this rule, the department discovered a number of minor issues that needed to be amended.

**4. Summary of the new rule or change (What does this filing do? If this is a repeal and reenact, explain the substantive differences between the repealed rule and the reenacted rule):**

The majority of the changes are being done to fix style issues to bring the rule text more in line with current rulewriting standards. A provision is being added to exempt prosecutors from adhering to the rule. Other changes make the language of the rule more clear, add a Purpose and Scope section, add a Definitions section, and update the Severability section to use the department's current language. The changes do not add, remove, or change any regulations or requirements.

**Fiscal Information**

**5. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:**

**A) State budget:**

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget. The changes are largely clerical in nature, and will not change how the department functions.

**B) Local governments:**

There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments. The changes are largely clerical in nature, and will not affect local governments.

**C) Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):**

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses. The changes are largely clerical in nature, and will not affect small businesses.

**D) Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):**

There is no anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses. The changes are largely clerical in nature, and will not affect non-small businesses.

**E) Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to any other persons. The changes are largely clerical in nature.

**F) Compliance costs for affected persons** (How much will it cost an impacted entity to adhere to this rule or its changes?):

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons. The changes are largely clerical in nature.

**G) Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table only includes fiscal impacts that could be measured. If there are inestimable fiscal impacts, they will not be included in this table. Inestimable impacts will be included in narratives above.)

**Regulatory Impact Table**

<b>Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H) Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of Insurance, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**6. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 31A-2-201	Section 76-8-311.1	

**Incorporations by Reference Information**

**7. Incorporations by Reference** (if this rule incorporates more than two items by reference, please include additional tables):

**A) This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by references** (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules; *if none, leave blank*):

<b>Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)</b>	
<b>Publisher</b>	
<b>Issue Date</b>	
<b>Issue or Version</b>	

**B) This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by references** (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules; *if none, leave blank*):

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**Public Notice Information**

<b>8. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> (The public may also request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency. See Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1 for more information.)		
<b>A) Comments will be accepted until:</b>	<b>01/03/2023</b>	
<b>B) A public hearing (optional) will be held:</b>		
<b>On</b> (mm/dd/yyyy):	<b>At</b> (hh:mm AM/PM):	<b>At</b> (place):

<b>9. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	<b>01/10/2023</b>
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>To the agency:</b> Information requested on this form is required by Sections 63G-3-301, 302, 303, and 402. Incomplete forms will be returned to the agency for completion, possibly delaying publication in the <i>Utah State Bulletin</i> and delaying the first possible effective date.			
<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	<b>Date:</b>	<b>11/04/2022</b>

**R590. Insurance Department, Administration.**

**R590-279. Rule Designating Fraud Division Offices as a Secured Area.**

**R590-279-1. Authority.**

[This rule is adopted pursuant to the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Subsection 31A-2-201(3) that authorizes the commissioner to make rules to implement the provisions of Title 31A; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Section 76-8-311.1 that authorizes the commissioner, as a person in charge of a law enforcement facility, to establish secure areas within the facility and to prohibit or control by rule any firearm, ammunition, dangerous weapon, or explosive in that facility.] This rule is promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to Sections 31A-2-201 and 76-8-311.1.

**R590-279-2. Purpose and Scope.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) The purpose of this rule is to designate the offices of the Utah Insurance Fraud Division as a secured area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) This rule applies to:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (a) the offices of the Utah Insurance Fraud Division; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (b) a person visiting the offices of the Utah Insurance Fraud Division.

**R590-279-3. Definitions.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 31A-1-301, 76-8-311.1, and 76-10-501.

**R590-279-[2]4. Prohibition.**

- (1) An area, other than an area generally accessible to the public, that is owned, leased, or operated by the commissioner for law enforcement officers employed pursuant to Section 31A-2-104 is established as a secure area in which any firearm, ammunition, dangerous weapon, or explosive is prohibited.
- (2) Any firearm, ammunition, dangerous weapon, or explosive in the possession of a law enforcement officer or prosecutor is exempt from the prohibition in Subsection (1).

**R590-279-[3]5. Severability.**

[If any provision or clause of this rule or its application to any person or situation is held invalid, that invalidity may not affect any other provision or application of this rule which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this rule are declared to be severable.] If any provision of this rule, Rule R590-279, or its application to any person or situation is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this rule that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. The remainder of this rule shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

**KEY: insurance, firearms**

**Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: December 24, 2018**

**Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: 76-8-3.11.1; 31A-2-201(3)**