

Subject: Official Notice Regarding Legislative Changes Affecting Division of Consumer Protection Registrations

During the 2026 General Legislative Session, the Legislature passed [SB 38](#), which takes effect on **May 6, 2026**. This bill modifies registration and compliance requirements for the statutes enforced by the Division.

Highlighted below are some key registration changes to the **Immigration Consultants Registration Act**, Utah Code §13-49-101 *et seq.* Refer to lines 4814-5199 of [SB 38](#) that pertain to the Immigration Consultants Registration Act.

Definitions

- Made changes to the definition of “Compensation”. See lines 4819-4824 of SB 38.

Application for Registration

- An applicant may not have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving theft, fraud, or dishonesty. See line 4875 of SB 38.
- An applicant may not have violated Chapter 11, Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act. See line 4884 of SB 38.
- Update the Division within 30 days of any changes to the registration application. See lines 4887-4889 of SB 38.

Surety Requirements

- **A cash bond is no longer an acceptable surety.** See lines 4900-4906 of SB 38.
- The Division will no longer accept cash effective May 6, 2026.
- The Division will accept a surety bond or a certificate of deposit.
- **If an immigration consultant has paid a cash bond, the immigration consultant must obtain either a surety bond or a certificate of deposit by May 6, 2026.**
- The Division approved forms are available on the Division’s [website](#).
- For ALL changes to surety requirements, see lines 4897- 4949 of SB 38.

Notice and Disclosures

- The Notice is no longer required to be displayed. See lines 5020-5029 of SB 38.
- New disclosures are required to be provided to a client. See lines 5030-5046 of SB 38.

Enforcement, Penalties, and Prohibited Acts

- For enforcement and penalties, see lines 5145-5179 of SB 38.
- For prohibited acts, see lines 5135-5142 of SB 38.

Denial, Suspension, or Revocation

- The Division has the authority to deny, suspend, or revoke a registration. See lines 5096-5120 of SB 38.

Please review the full text of [SB 38](#) to ensure your entity meets ALL updated requirements for your specific registration type before the May 6, 2026, effective date.

The Division is unable to provide legal advice. For specific legal interpretations of the bill, please consult an attorney. For all other inquiries, contact the Division directly.