



## Utah Office of Data Privacy

# How does Utah classify government records under GRAMA?

Many records in the possession of a governmental entity are classified as public records and must be released upon request. However, under the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), found at Utah Code §§ 63G-2-101, et seq., there are some records in the possession of a governmental entity that may be classified as private, protected, or controlled records and may not be released without an order from the court or the State Records Committee.



Full statute can  
be found here:

## Public

### SECTION 63G-2-301



- data on individuals if the individual has given the governmental entity written permission to make the records available to the public;
- initial contact reports of law enforcement agencies which may contain an individual's personal information; and
- arrest warrants, search warrants, and if an individual has been formally charged with a crime, the individual's: name; address; telephone number; email address; date of birth; and the last four digits of a party's driver's license number, social security number.

## Private

### SECTION 63G-2-302



- records containing data on individuals describing medical history, diagnosis, condition, treatment, evaluation, or similar medical data;
- some records describing an individual's finances; and
- other records containing data on individuals which if disclosed would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

## Protected

### SECTION 63G-2-305



- records which if disclosed would jeopardize the life or safety of an individual; and
- records, other than personnel evaluations, that contain a personal recommendation concerning an individual if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, or disclosure is not in the public interest.

## Controlled

### SECTION 63G-2-304



- releasing the information in the record to the subject of the record would be detrimental to the subject's mental health or to the safety of any individual; or
- releasing the information would constitute a violation of normal professional practice and medical ethics.