

RADON AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Aaron Osmond

House Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill establishes an educational campaign regarding radon gas.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Division of Radiation Control, to develop a statewide electronic awareness campaign to educate the public regarding radon gas, including health risks, testing options, and remediation.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2015:

- to the Department of Health - Radon Awareness Campaign as a one-time appropriation from the General Fund, \$25,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26-7-7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-7-7** is enacted to read:

26-7-7. Radon Awareness Campaign.

The department shall, in consultation with the Division of Radiation Control, develop a statewide electronic awareness campaign to educate the public regarding:

30 (1) the existence and prevalence of radon gas in buildings and structures;

31 (2) the health risks associated with radon gas;

32 (3) options for radon gas testing; and

33 (4) options for radon gas remediation.

34 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

35 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for
36 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money
37 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
38 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
39 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

40 To the Department of Health

41 From General Fund, one-time

\$25,000

42 Schedule of Programs

43 Radon Awareness Campaign

\$25,000

44 The Legislature intends that the appropriation under this Section 2 be used only for an
45 educational campaign under Section [26-7-7](#).