

1 UTILITY PERMITTING AMENDMENTS

2 2021 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

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5 LONG TITLE

6 General Description:

7 This bill prohibits municipalities and counties from making certain restrictions on  
8 utility services.

9 Highlighted Provisions:

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ prohibits municipalities and counties from restricting the connection of utility
- 12 services to customers on the basis of the type of energy the utility service provides.

13 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

14 None

15 Other Special Clauses:

16 This bill provides a special effective date.

17 Utah Code Sections Affected:

18 ENACTS:

19 10-9a-530, Utah Code Annotated 1953

20 17-27a-526, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

23 Section 1. Section 10-9a-530 is enacted to read:

24 **10-9a-530. Utility service connections.**

25 A municipality may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, or a policy that prohibits, or  
26 has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service to a customer  
27 based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to the customer.

28 Section 2. Section 17-27a-526 is enacted to read:

29 **17-27a-526. Utility service connections.**

30 A county may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, or a policy that prohibits, or has the  
31 effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service to a customer based  
32 upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to the customer.

33           Section 3. **Effective date.**

34           If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect  
35 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
36 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,  
37 the date of veto override.