UTILITY PERMITTING AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:
This bill prohibits municipalities and counties from making certain restrictions on utility services.

Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
- prohibits municipalities and counties from restricting the connection of utility services to customers on the basis of the type of energy the utility service provides.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None

Other Special Clauses:
This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:
ENACTS:
10-9a-530, Utah Code Annotated 1953
17-27a-526, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
Section 1. Section 10-9a-530 is enacted to read:

10-9a-530. Utility service connections.
A municipality may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, or a policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service to a customer based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to the customer.

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

A county may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, or a policy that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of a utility service to a customer based upon the type or source of energy to be delivered to the customer.
Section 3. Effective date.

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