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Landscaping Procurement Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Pitcher

House Sponsor: Anthony E. Loubet

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill ~~{amends procurement requirements}~~ addresses the usage of electric lawn equipment at state government facilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ defines terms; and

▸ ~~{creates}~~ under certain conditions, limits a ~~{timeline of increasing prohibitions on the use of gasoline-powered lawn equipment for the performance of}~~ procurement unit to acquiring electric-powered landscape maintenance ~~{of state government facilities}~~ equipment.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

None

ENACTS:

63G-6a-111.1 , Utah Code Annotated 1953 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

20 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

21 **63G-6a-111.1. {Specifications} Requirements for landscape maintenance.**

22 (1) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Grounds" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.

24 (b) "Landscape maintenance" means mowing, edging, trimming, fertilizing, raking, or blowing leaves,
lawn, flora, or organic material.

26 (c) "Landscape maintenance equipment" means any {motorized} device primarily designed as a tool
for the performance of landscape maintenance.

28 (d) "Lawn" means the same as lawn or turf is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.

29 (e) "State government facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.

31 {(2) }

. {(a)} (2) {Beginning July 1, 2025} Subject to Subsection (3), a procurement unit {may not purchase
or otherwise acquire gasoline-powered} that is procuring landscape maintenance equipment
{for the performance of} shall procure only electric-powered landscape maintenance {on a state
government facility.} equipment, if:

34 {(b)} (a) {Beginning July 1, 2026, gasoline-powered} the landscape maintenance equipment {may not
} will be {used for landscape maintenance on} primarily used at a state government facility{.}; and

35 (b) the state government facility under Subsection (2)(a):

36 (i) is located in a county that had, as of April 1, 2020, a population of 200,000 or more, as determined
under Subsection 17-5-502(2); and

38 (ii) consists of less than 50,000 square feet of property needing landscape maintenance.

36 {(c)} (3) {Beginning July 1, 2027, all} The director of the Division of Facilities Construction
and Management may exempt a procurement unit, or a specific procurement {contracts for the
performance of landscape maintenance on a state government facility shall preclude the use of
gasoline-powered equipment} for landscape maintenance on a state government facility shall
preclude the use of gasoline-powered equipment {in} , from the {performance of the contract.}
requirements under Subsection (2), if:

43 (a) the use of handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment, as compared to gasoline-powered
landscape maintenance equipment, is not practical based on the existing slope, erosion, stoniness, or
other features of the landscape; or

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46 (b) there is an emergency, and the use of landscape maintenance equipment is necessary to promote the
47 safe and operational condition of the property.

48 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, {2027} 2025.

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