

# SB0124S04 compared with SB0124

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## Landscaping Procurement Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Pitcher**

House Sponsor: Anthony E. Loubet

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### LONG TITLE

#### General Description:

This bill ~~{amends}~~ addresses procurement ~~{requirements}~~ of landscape maintenance equipment.

#### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ defines terms; and

▸ ~~{creates a timeline of increasing prohibitions on the use of gasoline-powered lawn equipment for the performance of}~~ under certain conditions, requires that procured landscape maintenance ~~{of state government facilities}~~ equipment be electric-powered.

#### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

None

#### ENACTS:

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

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

**SB0124**

## SB0124 compared with SB0124S04

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 device that is:

26 ~~{(e)}~~ (i) ~~{"Landscape maintenance equipment" means any motorized device~~ } primarily designed and  
utilized as a tool for the performance of landscape maintenance~~{:}~~; and

29 (ii) not powered by a four-stroke engine.

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}~~ only procure electric-powered landscape maintenance equipment ~~{for the performance of landscape maintenance on a state government facility.}~~ 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

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

38 (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

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

42 (3) The director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management may exempt a procurement unit, or a specific procurement transaction, from the requirements under Subsection (2), if:

45 (a) using electric-powered landscape maintenance equipment is not practical due to the existing slope, erosion, stoniness, or other features of the landscape; or

36 ~~{(c)}~~ (b) ~~{Beginning July 1, 2027, all procurement contracts for the performance of landscape maintenance on a state government facility shall preclude the use of gasoline-powered equipment}~~ there is an emergency, and using electric-powered landscape maintenance on a state government facility shall preclude the use of gasoline-powered equipment ~~{in}~~ is impractical to maintaining the ~~{performance}~~ safe and operational condition of the ~~{contract}~~ property.

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49 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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

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