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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 addresses ~~{the usage-}~~ procurement of ~~{electric lawn equipment at state government facilities}~~ landscape maintenance equipment.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- ~~{creates a timeline for phasing in the adoption of electric 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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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. 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 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) {Subject to Subsections (3) and (4):}}~~

32 ~~{(a)}~~ (2) {beginning July 1, 2025} Subject to Subsection (3), a {person performing landscape
maintenance on a state government facility having less than 10,000 square feet of property needing
landscape maintenance shall use handheld electric equipment} procurement unit may only procure
electric-powered landscape maintenance on a state government facility having less than 10,000
square feet of property needing landscape maintenance shall use handheld electric equipment~~{:}~~; if:

35 ~~{(b)}~~ (a) {beginning July 1, 2026, a person performing} the landscape maintenance ~~{on}~~ equipment
will be primarily used at a state government facility ~~{having less than 30,000 square feet of property~~
~~needing landscape maintenance shall use handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment}~~; 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

38 ~~{(c)}~~ (ii) {beginning July 1, 2027, a person performing landscape maintenance on a state government
facility having} consists of less than 50,000 square feet of property needing landscape maintenance
~~{shall use handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment}~~; :

41 (3) The director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management may ~~{grant an exemption~~
~~from a requirement}~~ exempt a procurement unit, or a specific procurement transaction, from the
requirements under ~~{Subsections (2)(a) through (c)}~~ Subsection (2), if:

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- 43 (a) ~~{the use of handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment, as opposed to gasoline-powered }~~
using electric-powered landscape maintenance equipment~~{,}~~ is not practical ~~{based on}~~ due to the
existing slope, erosion, stoniness, or other features of the landscape; or
- 46 (b) there is an emergency ~~{in order}~~ , and ~~{the use of}~~ using electric-powered landscape maintenance
equipment is ~~{necessary}~~ impractical to ~~{promote}~~ maintaining the safe and operational condition
of the property.
- 48 ~~{(4) {If private contractors are unable to supply handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment
to a person seeking to acquire it for use to satisfy the requirements under Subsection (2)(a), the
Division of Facilities Construction and Management shall supply the equipment.}}~~

49 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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