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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 of electric lawn equipment at state government facilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ defines terms; and

▸ ~~{creates}~~ under certain conditions, limits a ~~{timeline for phasing in the adoption of electric 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

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

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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 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) {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 procurement unit that is procuring landscape maintenance equipment shall {use handheld electric procure only electric-powered landscape maintenance 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~~

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 ~~{(e)} (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} exempt a {requirement} procurement unit, or a specific procurement for landscape maintenance equipment, from the requirements under {Subsections (2)(a) through (c)} Subsection (2), if:

43 (a) the use of handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment, as {opposed} 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 {in-order} , and the use of landscape maintenance equipment is necessary to
47 promote the safe and operational condition of the property.

48 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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