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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
- under certain conditions, ~~{limits a procurement unit to acquiring electric-powered}~~ requires that procured landscape maintenance equipment be electric-powered.

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 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 Subsection (3), a procurement unit ~~{that is procuring landscape maintenance equipment shall}~~ may only procure ~~{only}~~ electric-powered landscape maintenance equipment~~;-~~ if:

33 (a) the landscape maintenance equipment will be 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.

40 (3) The director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management may exempt a procurement unit, or a specific procurement ~~{for landscape maintenance equipment}~~ transaction, from the requirements under Subsection (2), if:

43 (a) ~~{the use of handheld electric landscape maintenance equipment, as compared 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, and ~~{the use of}~~ using electric-powered landscape maintenance equipment is ~~{necessary}~~ impractical to ~~{promote}~~ maintaining the safe and operational condition of the property.

49 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.

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