

Landscaping Procurement Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Pitcher

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill amends procurement requirements.

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 landscape maintenance of state government facilities.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

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

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

Section 1. Section **63G-6a-111.1** is enacted to read:

63G-6a-111.1 . Specifications for landscape maintenance.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Grounds" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.
- (b) "Landscape maintenance" means mowing, edging, trimming, fertilizing, raking, or blowing leaves, lawn, flora, or organic material.
- (c) "Landscape maintenance equipment" means any motorized device primarily designed as a tool for the performance of landscape maintenance.
- (d) "Lawn" means the same as lawn or turf is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.
- (e) "State government facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 63A-5b-1108.

(2)(a) Beginning July 1, 2025, a procurement unit may not purchase or otherwise

32 acquire gasoline-powered landscape maintenance equipment for the performance of
33 landscape maintenance on a state government facility.

34 (b) Beginning July 1, 2026, gasoline-powered landscape maintenance equipment may
35 not be used for landscape maintenance on a state government facility.

36 (c) Beginning July 1, 2027, all procurement contracts for the performance of landscape
37 maintenance on a state government facility shall preclude the use of
38 gasoline-powered landscape maintenance equipment in the performance of the
39 contract.

40 Section 2. **Effective date.**

41 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2027.