

1 **Soil Health Program Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carl R. Albrecht

Senate Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

2 **LONG TITLE**3 **Committee Note:**4 The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee recommended
5 this bill.

6 Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 0 voting against 9 absent

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill addresses the Utah Soil Health Program.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

11 ▶ extends the repeal date for the Utah Soil Health Program.12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**17 **AMENDS:**18 **63I-1-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 94, 286

21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*22 Section 1. Section **63I-1-204** is amended to read:23 **63I-1-204 . Repeal dates: Title 4.**24 (1) Section 4-2-108, Agricultural Advisory Board created -- Composition -- Responsibility
25 -- Terms of office -- Compensation -- Executive committee, is repealed July 1, 2028.
26 (2) Section 4-17-104, Creation of State Weed Committee -- Membership -- Powers and
27 duties -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2026.
28 (3) Title 4, Chapter 18, Part 3, Utah Soil Health Program, is repealed July 1, [2026] 2036.
29 (4) Section 4-20-103, Utah Grazing Improvement Program Advisory Board -- Duties, is
30 repealed July 1, 2032.

31 (5) Section 4-23-104, Agricultural and Wildlife Damage Prevention Board created --
32 Composition -- Appointment -- Terms -- Vacancies -- Compensation, is repealed July 1,
33 2034.

34 (6) Section 4-23-105, Board responsibilities -- Damage prevention policy -- Rules --
35 Methods to control predators and depredating birds and animals, is repealed July 1, 2034.

36 (7) Section 4-24-104, Livestock Brand Board created -- Composition -- Terms -- Removal
37 -- Quorum for transaction of business -- Compensation -- Duties, is repealed July 1,
38 2035.

39 (8) Section 4-39-104, Domesticated Elk Act advisory council, is repealed July 1, 2027.

40 (9) Title 4, Chapter 46, Part 2, Land Conservation Board, is repealed July 1, 2027.

41 (10) Subsection 4-46-304(2)(d), regarding the Land Conservation Board, is repealed July 1,
42 2027.

43 (11) Subsection 4-46-401(3)(a), regarding the Land Conservation Board, is repealed July 1,
44 2027.

45 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

46 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.