

Flower Sales Modifications

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Doug Owens

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses local regulation of cut flower sales.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- establishes that a political subdivision may not prohibit the sale, trade, or transfer of cut flowers if the person selling, trading, or transferring the cut flowers is permitted to grow flowers on the person's private property; and
- clarifies that a political subdivision may require a person selling, trading, or transferring cut flowers to obtain a business license.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**ENACTS:**

11-46c-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

11-46c-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **11-46c-101** is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 46c. Regulation of Cut Flower Sales**11-46c-101 . Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Cut flower" means a flower or flower bud that has been removed from the flower's or flower bud's parent plant.
- (2) "Political subdivision" means:

31 (a) a municipality as that term is defined in Section 10-1-104; or

32 (b) a county.

33 Section 2. Section **11-46c-102** is enacted to read:

34 **11-46c-102 . Actions allowed regarding cut flowers.**

35 (1) Subject to Subsection (2), if an ordinance, resolution, or policy of a political subdivision
36 permits a person to grow flowers on the person's private property within the political
37 subdivision's boundaries, the political subdivision shall permit the person to trade, sell,
38 or otherwise transfer cut flowers from the flowers grown on the person's private property.

39 (2) A political subdivision may require a business license for a person described in
40 Subsection (1) to trade, sell, or otherwise transfer cut flowers, except that the political
41 subdivision may not deny the issuance of a business license on the basis that the person
42 grows flowers or is trading, selling, or transferring cut flowers.

43 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

44 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.