

1 **Pollution Standards Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Andrew Stoddard

Senate Sponsor:

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill addresses pollution standards for particulate matter and nitrogen oxides.

5 **Highlighted Provisions:**

6 This bill:

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- 8 ▶ defines terms; and
 - 9 ▶ establishes a total annual emissions limit for PM2.5 and nitrogen oxides from point
- 10 sources in certain counties.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 ENACTS:

17 **19-2-109.8**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

19 Section 1. Section **19-2-109.8** is enacted to read:

20 **19-2-109.8 . Total annual emissions limit -- Particulate matter -- Nitrogen oxides.**

21 (1) As used in this section:

22 (a)(i) "Major nonattainment county" means a county:

23 (A) of the first or second class, as described in Section 17-60-104; and

24 (B) in a nonattainment area, as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7501, for
 25 ozone, PM2.5, or nitrogen oxides.

26 (ii) "Major nonattainment county" includes:

27 (A) Davis County;

28 (B) Salt Lake County;

29 (C) Utah County; and

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- 31 (D) Weber County.
- 32 (b) "PM2.5" means airborne particulate matter approximately 2.5 micrometers or
- 33 smaller in diameter.
- 34 (2) The total annual emissions from point sources in major nonattainment counties may not
- 35 exceed:
- 36 (a) 1418 tons of PM2.5 per year; and
- 37 (b) 8870 tons of nitrogen oxides per year.
- 38 Section 2. **Effective Date.**
- 39 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.