

WATER PRICING STRUCTURE

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses pricing by retail water providers.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires retail water providers to consider lot sizes of customers; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

73-10-32.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 282

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

Section 1. Section **73-10-32.5** is amended to read:

73-10-32.5. Culinary water pricing structure.

A retail water provider, as defined in Section 73-10-32, shall:

(1) establish a culinary water rate structure that:

(a) incorporates increasing block units of water used; [~~and~~]

(b) provides for an increase in the rate charged for additional block units of water used as usage increases from one block unit to the next; and

(c) if the retail water provider provides water to be used by the customer for outdoor use, in establishing block units, takes into consideration the lot sizes of customers that receive water from the retail water provider;

(2) provide in customer billing notices, or in a notice that is distributed to customers at least annually[;];

- 33 (a) block unit rates and the customer's billing cycle; and
- 34 (b) the lot sizes used under Subsection (1)(c) in establishing block units; and
- 35 (3) include individual customer water usage in customer billing notices.