

**LOCAL DISTRICT SERVICE AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Lee B. Perry**

Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions related to the provision of services by a local district.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits a local district from suspending service in certain circumstances.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**17B-1-901**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 377

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

Section 1. Section **17B-1-901** is amended to read:

**17B-1-901. Providing and billing for multiple commodities, services, or facilities**

**-- Suspending service to a delinquent customer.**

(1) If a local district provides more than one commodity, service, or facility, the district may bill for the fees and charges for all commodities, services, and facilities in a single bill.

(2) Regardless of the number of commodities, services, or facilities furnished by a



28 local district, the local district may suspend furnishing any commodity, service, or facility to a  
29 customer if the customer fails to pay all fees and charges when due.

30 (3) ~~Ŝ~~ (a) ~~←Ŝ~~ Notwithstanding Subsection (2) ~~Ŝ~~ **and except as provided in Subsection**  
30a **(3)(b) ←Ŝ** , a local district may not suspend furnishing any  
31 commodity, service, or facility to a customer if discontinuance of the service is requested by a  
32 private third party ~~Ĥ~~ **[that is not the customer]** ~~←Ĥ~~ , including an individual, a private  
32a business, or a  
33 nonprofit organization ~~Ĥ~~ **, that is not the customer ←Ĥ** .  
33a ~~Ŝ~~ **(b)(i) An owner of land or the owner's agent may request that service be temporarily**  
33b **discontinued for maintenance-related activities.**  
33c (ii) ~~Ŝ~~ ~~[A local district]~~ **An owner of land or the owner's agent ←Ŝ may not**  
33d ~~Ŝ~~ ~~[temporarily discontinue service]~~ **request temporary discontinuance of service ←Ŝ under**  
33e **Subsection (3)(b)(i) if**  
33d **the request is for the purpose of debt collection, eviction, or any other unlawful purpose. ←Ŝ**

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