

Representative Kim F. Coleman proposes the following substitute bill:

**WATER HOLDINGS ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

Senate Sponsor: Kevin T. Van Tassell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill puts requirements on a city **H→ of the first class ←H** that supplies municipal water outside the city's jurisdictional boundaries.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires a city **H→ of the first class ←H** that supplies municipal water outside the city's jurisdictional boundaries to post certain information publicly and provide it to the state engineer;

▸ specifies that the state engineer may make rules regarding the form and content of information supplied by a city **H→ of the first class ←H** supplying municipal water to a service area outside

the city's jurisdictional boundaries and shall also post the information to the division's website; and

▸ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

1st Sub. H.B. 124



26 AMENDS:

27 73-2-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 60

28 ENACTS:

29 10-8-15.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

32 Section 1. Section 10-8-15.5 is enacted to read:

33 **10-8-15.5. Providing municipal water beyond jurisdictional boundaries.**

34 A city ~~H~~→ of the first class ←~~H~~ that provides municipal water to a service area outside
34a the city's jurisdictional

35 boundaries shall:

36 (1) post the following information on the city's website:

37 (a) a map of the area being served;

38 (b) any change application number, if applicable, being used to service the area outside
39 the city's jurisdictional boundaries;

40 (c) the quantity of water being used to service the area outside the city's jurisdictional
41 boundaries;

42 (d) the rates assessed to water users, both inside and outside municipal boundaries;

43 (e) the number of retail water connections the city serves inside the municipal
44 boundary and the number of retail water connections the city serves outside the municipal
45 boundary;

46 (f) the number of master meter connections that provide culinary water to residents
47 beyond the ~~H~~→ [water] meter ←~~H~~ ; and

48 (g) a financial statement that shows separate financial accounting of revenues derived
49 from water service delivered inside the municipal boundary and water service delivered outside
50 the municipal boundary; and

51 (2) provide all the information described in Subsection (1) to the state engineer
52 described in Section 73-2-1.

53 Section 2. Section 73-2-1 is amended to read:

54 **73-2-1. State engineer -- Term -- Powers and duties -- Qualification for duties.**

55 (1) There shall be a state engineer.

56 (2) The state engineer shall: