

CULINARY WATER DISCOUNT

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad M. Daw

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions regarding culinary water pricing.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ permits a retail water provider to offer a discount water rate in certain circumstances.

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 -- Culinary water discount.

(1) As used in this section, "retail water provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section **73-10-32**.

(2) A retail water provider~~[, as defined in Section **73-10-32**,]~~ shall:



28 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) establish a culinary water rate structure that:
29 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) incorporates increasing block units of water used; and
30 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) provides for an increase in the rate charged for additional block units of water
31 used as usage increases from one block unit to the next;
32 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) provide in customer billing notices, or in a notice that is distributed to
33 customers at least annually, block unit rates and the customer's billing cycle; and
34 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) include individual customer water usage in customer billing notices.
35 (3) A retail water provider may offer a discount water rate to a culinary water customer
36 that uses culinary water for irrigation or landscaping purposes, if the customer meets certain
37 conservation best practices or irrigation efficiencies prescribed by the retail water provider.

Legislative Review Note
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