

1 **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE**

2 2020 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman**

5 Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill addresses a large water provider maintaining its water infrastructure.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms; and
- 13 ▶ imposes reporting requirements on large water providers.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 ENACTS:

20 **73-1-20**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

23 Section 1. Section **73-1-20** is enacted to read:

24 **73-1-20. Water infrastructure maintenance.**

25 (1) As used in this section:

26 (a) "Large water provider" means:

27 (i) a city of the first or second class that operates a retail water system; or



28 (ii) a water conservancy district created under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 10, Water
29 Conservancy District Act, that serves one or more political subdivisions with a total population
30 of greater than 100,000 individuals.

31 (b) "Water infrastructure" means waterworks, sewer collection, sewer treatment
32 systems, and storm water runoff, including potable and nonpotable water.

33 (2) (a) A large water provider shall ~~annually~~ report ~~annually~~ every five years
33a beginning with calendar year 2022 ~~annually~~ to the Division of Water Resources
34 on or before November 1 and to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim
35 Committee on or before the committee's November interim ~~meeting~~ :

36 (i) the ages of the water infrastructure that the large water provider owns or operates;

37 (ii) the water infrastructure concealed underground that is older than the recommended
38 age for the material from which the water infrastructure is constructed; and

39 (iii) an ongoing repair and replacement plan to stay current on water infrastructure
40 replacement.

41 (b) A report required by this Subsection (2) shall include maps of the relevant water
42 infrastructure.