

Representative Kim F. Coleman proposes the following substitute bill:

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

73-1-20, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

73-1-20. Water infrastructure maintenance.

(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 report every five years beginning with calendar year
34 2022 to:
- 35 (i) the Division of Water Resources on or before November 1; and
36 (ii) the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on or
37 before the committee's November interim meeting.
- 38 (b) A report required by this Subsection (2) shall include:
- 39 (i) the ages of the water infrastructure that the large water provider owns or operates;
40 (ii) the water infrastructure concealed underground that is older than the recommended
41 age for the material from which the water infrastructure is constructed; and
- 42 (iii) an ongoing repair and replacement plan to stay current on water infrastructure
43 replacement.
- 44 (c) The report required under Subsection (2)(a)(i) to the Division of Water Resources
45 shall include maps of the relevant water infrastructure.