

29 provided by a public utility as that term is defined in Section 54-2-1.

30 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

31 (a) an incentive offered by a municipality; or

32 (b) a building owned by a municipality.

33 Section 2. Section **17-27a-526** is enacted to read:

34 **17-27a-526. Utility service connections.**

35 (1) A county may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, or a policy that prohibits, or has
36 the effect of prohibiting, the connection or reconnection of an energy utility service provided
37 by a public utility as that term is defined in Section 54-2-1.

38 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

39 (a) an incentive offered by a county; or

40 (b) a building owned by a county.

41 Section 3. **Effective date.**

42 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
43 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
44 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
45 the date of veto override.