

1st Sub. H.B. 121

WATER CONSERVATION MODIFICATIONS

Representative **Robert M. Spendlove** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 34 through 46:*

34 (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Division" means the Division of Water Resources.

35 ~~{(a)}~~ (b) "Grounds" means the real property, whether fenced or unfenced, of the parcel of
36 land on which is located a state government facility, including a public or private driveway,
37 street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, or parking garage on the property.

38 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (1) ~~{(b)}~~ (c) (ii), "lawn or turf" means
nonagricultural

39 land planted in closely mowed, managed grasses.

40 (ii) "Lawn or turf" does not include a golf course, park, athletic field, or sod farm.

41 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) "Reconstructed" means that a building is subject to construction that affects the
42 exterior of the building or the building's grounds.

43 ~~{(d)}~~ (e) (i) "State agency" means a department, division, office, entity, agency, or other unit
44 of state government.

45 (ii) "State agency" includes an institution of higher education.

46 ~~{(e)}~~ (f) (i) "State government facility" means a building, structure, or other improvement

2. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 87:*

65 (b) A state agency shall submit the following information to the ~~{Division of Water~~
66 Resources} division :

67 (i) by no later than October 1, 2022:

68 (A) the state agency's water use for fiscal year 2020; and

69 (B) the state agency's water use for fiscal year 2022;

70 (ii) by no later than October 1, 2023, the state agency's water use for fiscal year 2023;

71 and

72 (iii) by no later than October 1, 2026, the state agency's water use for fiscal year 2026.

73 (c) The ~~{Division of Water Resources}~~ division shall:

74 (i) post the information provided to the ~~{Division of Water Resources}~~ division under this
75 Subsection (3) on a public website; and

76 (ii) by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
77 Rulemaking Act, establish a uniform measure for purposes of this section of a state agency's
78 water use.

- 79 (4) ~~{A}~~ Except when allowed by the division, a state agency may not water landscapes at a
state government facility between the
80 hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- 81 (5) A state agency shall do the following at a state government facility:
- 82 (a) follow weekly lawn watering guides if issued by the ~~{Division of Water~~
Resources} division ;
- 83 (b) manually shut off systems during rain and wind events if the landscape irrigation
84 system does not have rain and wind shutoff functions;
- 85 (c) implement a leak-detection and repair program for outdoor use;
- 86 (d) coordinate with the ~~{Division of Water Resources}~~ division to implement water efficient
87 methods, technologies, and practices; and