

URBAN FARMING ASSESSMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Urban Farming Assessment Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that a county may limit an authorization of urban farming to either cultivating crops or engaging in livestock production or may allow both; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

59-2-1714, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 360

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

Section 1. Section **59-2-1714** is amended to read:

59-2-1714. County regulation.

(1) A county in this state may adopt an ordinance, authorizing residents of the county to:



28 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) participate in urban farming; and
29 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) utilize the provisions of this part ~~[as described in this part]~~.
30 (2) (a) In adopting the ordinance, a county may limit urban farming to:
31 (i) cultivating food or other marketable crop; or
32 (ii) engaging in livestock production, including grazing.
33 (b) If the county ordinance does not limit urban farming, the county authorizes urban
34 farming by either cultivating food or other marketable crop or engaging in livestock
35 production, including grazing.