

HB0243S04 compared with HB0243S03

~~text~~ shows text that was in HB0243S03 but was deleted in HB0243S04.

text shows text that was not in HB0243S03 but was inserted into HB0243S04.

DISCLAIMER: This document is provided to assist you in your comparison of the two bills. Sometimes this automated comparison will NOT be completely accurate. Therefore, you need to read the actual bills. This automatically generated document could contain inaccuracies caused by: limitations of the compare program; bad input data; or other causes.

Representative Gay Lynn Bennion proposes the following substitute bill:

RIPARIAN AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gay Lynn Bennion

Senate Sponsor: ~~_____~~ Scott D. Sandall

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses riparian areas.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ ~~text~~ defines terms;
- ▶ directs the creation of a state position related to riparian areas with a sunset date on the position;
- ▶ requires the division to publish information related to riparian areas;~~text~~
- ▶ ~~directs the creation of a repository where geographic layers useful for delineating riparian areas can be publicly accessed;~~ and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

HB0243S04 compared with HB0243S03

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-273, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 205, 261

ENACTS:

73-10-39, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63I-1-273** is amended to read:

63I-1-273. Repeal dates: Title 73.

(1) Title 73, Chapter 27, Legislative Water Development Commission, is repealed January 1, 2031.

(2) Subsection 73-10-39(2), creating a position related to riparian areas, is repealed July 1, 2029.

~~[(2)]~~ (3) Title 73, Chapter 10g, Part 2, Agricultural Water Optimization, is repealed July 1, 2028.

~~[(3)]~~ (4) Section 73-18-3.5, which authorizes the Division of Outdoor Recreation to appoint an advisory council that includes in the advisory council's duties advising on boating policies, is repealed July 1, 2024.

~~[(4)]~~ (5) In relation to Title 73, Chapter 31, Water Banking Act, on December 31, 2030:

(a) Subsection 73-1-4(2)(e)(xi) is repealed;

(b) Subsection 73-10-4(1)(h) is repealed; and

(c) Title 73, Chapter 31, Water Banking Act, is repealed.

~~[(5)]~~ (6) Sections 73-32-302 and 73-32-303, related to the Great Salt Lake Advisory Council, are repealed July 1, 2027.

Section 2. Section **73-10-39** is enacted to read:

73-10-39. Riparian areas efforts.

(1) As used in this section:

HB0243S04 compared with HB0243S03

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

(b) "Local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in Section 10-1-104.

(c) "Watershed council" means a council created under Chapter 10g, Part 3, Watershed Councils Act.

(2) The Department of Natural Resources shall create a position that:

(a) coordinates with the division, the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, and the Utah Geological Survey to provide expertise, specialized knowledge, and education and outreach efforts with regard to the management and improvement of riparian areas;

(b) provides assistance to local governments who request assistance with regard to the management and improvement of riparian areas;

(c) supports initiatives under Title 79, Chapter 2, Part 6, Watershed Restoration Initiative, that benefit riparian areas;

(d) assists with projects related to tributaries to sovereign lands;

(e) facilitates efforts to create more resilience in riparian areas; and

(f) seeks discussions on the management and improvement of riparian areas with the appropriate watershed council or councils.

(3) The division shall publish on a public website tools available for the management or improvement of a riparian area, such as tools published by federal, state, or local government agencies, including interlocal entities, and examples of local government efforts to manage or improve riparian areas.

~~{ (4) By no later than July 1, 2025, the Utah Geological Survey shall make publicly accessible a compilation of geographic data layers that facilitate delineation of riparian areas within the state.~~

‡ Section 3. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.