

2024 Legislation



HB 11

Water Efficient Landscaping Requirements

Prohibits the use of overhead spray irrigation unless in an active recreation area for new construction and reconstruction for cities, schools and state government facilities in the Great Salt Lake Basin.

HB 61

Water Measuring & Accounting Amendments

Adds the promotion of telemetry to the State Water Policy and provides rule-making authority to the State Engineer relating to telemetry requirements and distribution accounting.

HB 62

Utah Water Ways Amendments

Directs Utah Water Ways to coordinate with the State Board of Education to create resources and professional development opportunities to be used in the K-12 public education system.

HB 275

Water Amendments

Prevents HOAs from prohibiting waterwise landscaping, permits the state engineer to require data to be submitted electronically and clarifies who is eligible for grant money for water conservation.

HB 280

Water Related Changes

Addresses long-term water planning needs by creating a process and funding mechanism (Water Infrastructure Fund) to plan for and implement water infrastructure projects.

HB 453

Great Salt Lake Revisions

Nicknamed the "Great Salt Lake Conservation Act," this bill sets parameters for responsible mineral extraction when the lake falls below healthy levels and ensures the state is fairly compensated.

SB 18

Water Modifications

Grants rulemaking authority to the State Engineer related to saved water, allowing farmers to sell or send conserved water downstream without losing their water rights.

SB 125

Secondary Water Amendments

Modifies who may meter at strategic points of a system as approved by the state engineer and changes certain caps on grants for secondary water metering.

SB 211

Generational Water Infrastructure Amendments

Creates the Water District Water Development Council and a water agent to look into the future of Utah's water supply and connect with other states to bring water in will be critical to Utah's future.

SB 242

Utah Lake Modifications

Repeals the Utah Lake Restoration Act and the provisions related to the Utah Lake Diking Project.

SB 270

Utah Lake and Great Salt Lake Study Amendments

Requires the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to study enhancing habitat, conserving water resources, improving water quality and enhancing recreational use of Utah Lake.