

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

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LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses a large water provider maintaining its water infrastructure.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- imposes reporting requirements on large water providers.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

73-1-20, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **73-1-20** is enacted to read:**73-1-20. Water infrastructure maintenance.****(1) As used in this section:****(a) "Large water provider" means:****(i) a city of the first or second class that operates a retail water system; or**

(ii) a water conservancy district created under Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 10, Water Conservancy District Act, that serves one or more political subdivisions with a total population of greater than 100,000 individuals.

(b) "Water infrastructure" means waterworks, sewer collection, sewer treatment systems, and storm water runoff, including potable and nonpotable water.

(2) (a) A large water provider shall ~~â†’~~ [annually] ~~â†’~~ report ~~â†’~~ every five years beginning with calendar year 2022 ~~â†’~~ to the Division of Water Resources on or before November 1 and to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on or before the committee's November interim ~~â†’~~ meeting ~~â†’~~ :

(i) the ages of the water infrastructure that the large water provider owns or operates;

(ii) the water infrastructure concealed underground that is older than the recommended age for the material from which the water infrastructure is constructed; and

(iii) an ongoing repair and replacement plan to stay current on water infrastructure replacement.

(b) A report required by this Subsection (2) shall include maps of the relevant water infrastructure.