

**WATER PRICING STRUCTURE**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses pricing by retail water providers.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires retail water providers to consider lot sizes of customers; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**73-10-32.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 282

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

Section 1. Section **73-10-32.5** is amended to read:

**73-10-32.5. Culinary water pricing structure.**

A retail water provider, as defined in Section **73-10-32**, shall:

- (1) establish a culinary water rate structure that:
  - (a) incorporates increasing block units of water used; [and]



28 (b) provides for an increase in the rate charged for additional block units of water used  
29 as usage increases from one block unit to the next; and

30 (c) by no later than January 1, 2022, takes into consideration the lot size of a customer  
31 receiving water from the retail water provider in establishing a block unit under this Subsection  
32 (1) if the retail water provider provides water that may be used by the customer for outdoor use;

33 (2) provide in customer billing notices, or in a notice that is distributed to customers at  
34 least annually[;]:

35 (a) block unit rates and the customer's billing cycle; and

36 (b) the lot sizes used under Subsection (1)(c) in establishing block units; and

37 (3) include individual customer water usage in customer billing notices.