

1. HB 19 Drinking Water Utilities Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0019.html> Rep Doug Welton
 - a. Emergency response plan. Cyber-attacks are the issue they are trying to address
2. HB 60 Water Right Amendments <https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0060.html> Rep Shallenberger
 - a. Clarifies what the State Engineer can make a decision on in a water right application. Particularly public trust.
 - b. Clarifies who can file protest (Standing)
3. HB 60 Livestock Watering Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0063.html> Rep Chew
 - a. Allows for subbasin transfers of stock watering POD.
4. HB 69 Drinking Water Restructuring Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0069.html> Rep Albrecht
 - a. For drinking water systems that have been neglected.
 - b. The process of placing them in receivership and placing them in the ownership of a responsible entity. How to work through clean water act violations.
5. HB 125 Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0125.html> Rep Shipp
 - a. Defines what an Aquatic Invasive is
 - b. Some boat are exempt from inspections
6. HB 154 Water Loss Study Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0154.html> Rep Doug Owens
 - a. Further guidance on water loss studies for losses in municipal systems
 - b. Looked to establish typical system losses.
7. HB 155 Water Rates Amendments <https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0155.html> Rep Doug Owens
 - a. Encourage more rate blocks within rate systems.
8. HB 157 Department of Natural Resources Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2026/bills/static/HB0157.html> Rep Shipp
 - a. Water related piece allows Water Rights can maintain records digitally, not just physically.
 - b. Removes funding caps on secondary metering loans.
 - c. Directs UGS to complete ground water studies.

1. Assess wetland help and the extent the wetland is interrelated to surrounding water resources
9. HB 187 Water Use Amendments <https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/HB0187.html>
- a. Allow for water banking/instream flow/ saved water.
 1. ESA listings in Virgin River require minimum flows, ect
 - b. Allows water conservancy districts in the lower Colorado River Basin to participate in water banking as it related to water conservation efforts.
10. HB 247 Great Salt Lake Funding Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/HB0247.html> Rep Ward
- a. Changes the brine shrimp royalty to go to sovereign lands for use from Species Protection account
 - b. Directs what the funds are to be used for. Allows for leasing of water for the GSL.
11. HB 251 Diligence Claims Water Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/HB0251.html> Rep Chew
- a. Cleans up Diligence Claim section of Code.
 - b. Adds and defines Homestead and how a water right is associated with the original homesteads (small ponds)
 1. Creates a rebuttable presumption for which a protestant has to rebut
12. HBXXX (Great Salt Lake Leasing Amendments) Rep Snider
13. SB 46 Water Wise Landscaping Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/SB0046.html> Sen Stratton
- a. Only applies to state owned assets.
 - b. Defines: Functional Turf, Water Wise Landscaping, Weather and soil-based monitoring technology,
 - c. Defines percentages allowed for functional turf.
 - d. Requires meeting these requirements if a building has a major upgrade.
14. SB 130 River Restoration Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/SB0130.html> Sen Fillmore
- a. Allows for funds previously used at the Utah Fair park Investment and Restoration District to also be used for Jordan River recreation area via FFSL
 - b. Reworks Jordan River Commission grants language
15. Other Bills of interest
- a. HB 38 County Government Amendments
<https://le.utah.gov/2016/bills/static/HB0038.html> Rep Dunnigan