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SENATE BILL NO. 126—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA LEAGUE OF  
CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES)

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Exempts retail customers who purchase energy from certain municipal utilities from payment of universal energy charge. (BDR 58-344)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to energy; exempting retail customers who purchase energy from certain municipal utilities from the payment of the universal energy charge; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** NRS 702.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     702.150 1. The provisions of NRS 702.160 do not apply to  
3 any therm of natural gas or any kilowatt-hour of electricity that a  
4 retail customer purchases from:  
5     (a) A rural electric cooperative established pursuant to chapter  
6 81 of NRS.  
7     (b) A general improvement district established pursuant to  
8 chapter 318 of NRS.  
9     (c) A cooperative association, nonprofit corporation, nonprofit  
10 association or provider of service which is declared to be a public  
11 utility pursuant to NRS 704.673 and which provides service only to  
12 its members.  
13     (d) *An incorporated city established pursuant to chapter 266*  
14 *of NRS.*



- 1     2. If a retail customer is exempted from paying the universal
- 2 energy charge pursuant to subsection 1, the retail customer may not
- 3 receive money or other assistance from:
  - 4     (a) The Welfare Division pursuant to NRS 702.260 for any
  - 5 utility service for which the retail customer is exempted from paying
  - 6 the universal energy charge; or
  - 7     (b) The Housing Division pursuant to NRS 702.270.

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