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AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to a plan of water conservation and plan for incentives relating to water conservation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires each supplier of water to: (1) adopt a plan of water conservation and update the plan every 5 years; (2) include with the plan of water conservation a water loss audit or certain water loss calculations; and (3) adopt a plan to provide certain incentives relating to water conservation. Existing law defines a “supplier of water” to include any public or private entity that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic purposes. (NRS 540.121-540.151) This bill revises the definition of “supplier of water” to exclude a public or private entity that has less than 15 service connections. As a result of the change to the definition of “supplier of water,” this bill removes the requirement for such an entity to adopt and update a plan of water conservation, conduct a water loss audit or calculate water losses or adopt a plan to provide certain incentives relating to water conservation.

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

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

Section 1. NRS 540.121 is hereby amended to read as follows:

540.121 ***1.*** As used in NRS 540.121 to 540.151, inclusive, “supplier of water” includes, but is not limited to:

~~{1}~~ ***(a)*** Any county, city, town, local improvement district, general improvement district and water conservancy district;

~~{2}~~ ***(b)*** Any water district, water system, water project or water planning and advisory board created by a special act of the Legislature; and

~~{3}~~ ***(c)*** Any other public or private entity,
↳ that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic purposes.

2. The term does not include ~~{a}~~:

(a) A public utility required to adopt a plan of water conservation pursuant to NRS 704.662 ~~{1}~~; ***or***

(b) ***A public or private entity that has less than 15 service connections, as defined in NRS 445A.843.***

