

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 191—ASSEMBLYMEN DELONG; DICKMAN,
GALLANT AND GURR

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to water conservation.
(BDR 48-697)

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

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

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:

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

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 540.121 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 540.121 **1.** As used in NRS 540.121 to 540.151, inclusive,
3 “supplier of water” includes, but is not limited to:



1 ~~[1-]~~ (a) Any county, city, town, local improvement district,
2 general improvement district and water conservancy district;

3 ~~[2-]~~ (b) Any water district, water system, water project or water
4 planning and advisory board created by a special act of the
5 Legislature; and

6 ~~[3-]~~ (c) Any other public or private entity,
7 ↪ that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic
8 purposes.

9 2. The term does not include ~~[a-]~~:

10 (a) A public utility required to adopt a plan of water
11 conservation pursuant to NRS 704.662 ~~[1-]~~; or

12 (b) A public or private entity that:

13 (1) Has less than 15 service connections, as defined in
14 NRS 445A.843;

15 (2) Serves year-round residents; and

16 (3) Supplies water for municipal or quasi-municipal
17 purposes.

