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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 has less than 15 service connections. As a result of the change to the definition
9 of “supplier of water,” this bill removes the requirement for such an entity to adopt
10 and update a plan of water conservation, conduct a water loss audit or calculate
11 water losses or adopt a plan to provide certain incentives relating to water
12 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:
4 ~~1-1~~ *(a)* Any county, city, town, local improvement district,
5 general improvement district and water conservancy district;



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

4 ~~3.~~ (c) Any other public or private entity,
5 ↪ that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic
6 purposes.

7 2. The term does not include ~~4.~~:

8 (a) A public utility required to adopt a plan of water
9 conservation pursuant to NRS 704.662 ~~4.~~; or

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

