

Amendment No. 111

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 191	(BDR 48-697)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



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 conservation and
2 update the plan every 5 years; (2) include with the plan of water conservation a water loss
3 audit or certain water loss calculations; and (3) adopt a plan to provide certain incentives
4 relating to water conservation. Existing law defines a “supplier of water” to include any public
5 or private entity that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic purposes. (NRS
6 540.121-540.151) This bill revises the definition of “supplier of water” to exclude a **public or**
7 private entity ~~[with a water right of 3 acre-feet or less per year]~~ that : **(1) has less than 15**
8 **service connections; (2) serves year-round residents; and (3)** supplies water for municipal
9 ~~[industrial] or [domestic] quasi-municipal~~ purposes. As a result of the change to the
10 definition of “supplier of water,” this bill removes the requirement for such ~~[a private] an~~
11 entity to adopt and update a plan of water conservation, conduct a water loss audit or calculate
12 water losses or adopt a plan to provide certain incentives 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, “supplier of
3 water” includes, but is not limited to:
4 ~~[1-] (a)~~ Any county, city, town, local improvement district, general
5 improvement district and water conservancy district;
6 ~~[2-] (b)~~ Any water district, water system, water project or water planning and
7 advisory board created by a special act of the Legislature; and
8 ~~[3-] (c)~~ Any other public or private entity,
9 **↪** that supplies water for municipal, industrial or domestic purposes.
10 2. The term does not include ~~[a]~~ :
11 (a) A public utility required to adopt a plan of water conservation pursuant to
12 NRS 704.662 ~~[1-] ; or~~

1 (b) A public or private entity that ~~holds a water right for the use of 3 acre-~~
2 ~~feet or less of water per year that supplies~~ :

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

4 (2) Serves year-round residents; and

5 (3) Supplies water for municipal ~~[, industrial or domestic]~~ or quasi-
6 municipal purposes.