

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 566—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing Las Vegas Valley water district. (BDR S-185)

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 the Las Vegas Valley water district; authorizing the district to make the prohibition against the wasteful use of water a condition for the provision of water service; authorizing the district to assess and collect monetary penalties for the wasteful use of water; exempting certain personal information contained in the records of the district regarding customers from the laws governing records of public agencies; 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.** Chapter 167, Statutes of Nevada 1947, as last amended by  
2 chapter 64, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 158, is hereby amended by  
3 adding thereto a new section to be designated as section 1.050,  
4 immediately following section 1, to read as follows:  
5         *Sec. 1.050. As used in sections 1 to 29, inclusive, of this act,*  
6         *unless the context otherwise requires, “customer” means any*  
7         *person, group, business or private or governmental entity that*  
8         *receives or applies to receive any service provided by the district,*  
9         *including administrative, operational and water services.*  
10     **Sec. 2.** Chapter 167, Statutes of Nevada 1947, as last amended by  
11 chapter 64, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 158, is hereby amended by  
12 adding thereto new sections to be designated as sections 9.3 and 9.4,  
13 immediately following section 9.2, to read as follows:  
14         *Sec. 9.3. 1. The board of directors may make the prohibition*  
15         *against the wasteful use of water a condition for the provision of*  
16         *water service to a customer. The prohibition must include a*  
17         *definition of the term “wasteful use of water” in accordance with*  
18         *any ordinance relating to the wasteful use of water adopted by a*



1 *local government within the service area of the district pursuant to*  
2 *NRS 244.3665 or 268.411.*

3 *2. The board of directors may assess and collect monetary*  
4 *penalties from customers for the wasteful use of water within the*  
5 *service area of the district. The assessment and collection of such*  
6 *penalties must be carried out in accordance with any ordinance*  
7 *relating to the assessment and collection of monetary penalties for*  
8 *the wasteful use of water adopted by a local government within the*  
9 *service area of the district pursuant to NRS 244.3665 or 268.411.*

10 *3. The board of directors shall establish a procedure for the*  
11 *resolution of disputes relating to the assessment and collection of*  
12 *any monetary penalty imposed pursuant to subsection 2. The*  
13 *procedure must provide for the appointment of independent hearing*  
14 *officers by the board for the resolution of those disputes.*

15 *Sec. 9.4. Records of customers and any other information held*  
16 *by the district concerning customers is exempt from the provisions*  
17 *of chapter 239 of NRS, including, without limitation:*

- 18 *1. Billing information;*
- 19 *2. Water usage information;*
- 20 *3. Credit information and payment records;*
- 21 *4. Names and addresses;*
- 22 *5. The nature or form of execution for service complaints by or*  
23 *against customers; and*
- 24 *6. Any business memoranda of employees of the district that*  
25 *concerns such customer records.*

26 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

