

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 97—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing waste of water. (BDR 20-183)

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; authorizing a board of county commissioners or the governing body of an incorporated city to include in certain ordinances a provision that authorizes certain persons or governmental entities to make the prohibition against the wasteful use of water a condition of providing water service or to assess and collect a monetary penalty from customers or users under certain circumstances; 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.** NRS 244.3665 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     244.3665 The board of county commissioners may prohibit any waste  
3 of water within the unincorporated areas of the county by customers of a  
4 public water system. Any ordinance adopted ~~under~~ *pursuant to the*  
5 *provisions of* this section may:  
6     1. Classify the conditions under which specified kinds and amounts of  
7 consumption or expenditure of water are wasteful;  
8     2. Provide for reasonable notice to water users in any such area  
9 indicating which of ~~such~~ *those* conditions, if any, exist in that area;  
10    3. ~~Allow~~ *In accordance with the standards adopted by the board,*  
11 *authorize* any person, group of persons, partnership, corporation, or other  
12 business or governmental entity ~~which:~~  
13 ~~—(a) Furnishes~~ *that furnishes* water to persons within ~~such~~ *those* areas  
14 of the county for business, manufacturing, agricultural or household use ~~;~~  
15 ~~and~~  
16 ~~—(b) Is~~ *and is* not a public utility regulated by the public utilities  
17 commission of Nevada ~~to~~ *:*  
18     *(a) To make the prohibition against the wasteful use of water a*  
19 *condition of providing water service;*



1 (b) To reduce or terminate water service to any customer who wastes  
2 water ~~[, according to reasonable standards adopted by the board;]~~ ; or

3 (c) To assess and collect a monetary penalty from a customer specified  
4 in paragraph (b); and

5 4. Provide other appropriate penalties for a violation of the ordinance  
6 which are based upon the classification adopted ~~under~~ pursuant to the  
7 provisions of subsection 1.

8 Sec. 2. NRS 268.411 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 268.411 The governing body of an incorporated city may prohibit by  
10 ordinance any waste of water within its jurisdiction. Any ordinance  
11 adopted ~~under~~ pursuant to the provisions of this section may:

12 1. Classify the conditions under which specified kinds and amounts of  
13 consumption or expenditure of water are wasteful;

14 2. Provide for reasonable notice of which of ~~such~~ those conditions, if  
15 any, exist in the city;

16 3. ~~Allow~~ In accordance with the standards adopted by the  
17 governing body, authorize any person, group of persons, partnership,  
18 corporation, or other business or governmental entity ~~which~~

19 ~~—(a) Furnishes~~ that furnishes water to persons within the city for  
20 business, manufacturing, agricultural or household use ~~;~~ and

21 ~~—(b) Is~~ and is not a public utility regulated by the public utilities  
22 commission of Nevada ~~;~~ to :

23 (a) To make the prohibition against the wasteful use of water a  
24 condition of providing water service;

25 (b) To reduce or terminate water service to any customer or user who  
26 wastes water ~~[, according to reasonable standards adopted by the board;]~~ ;  
27 or

28 (c) To assess and collect a monetary penalty from a customer or user  
29 specified in paragraph (b); and

30 4. Provide other appropriate penalties for a violation of the ordinance  
31 which are based upon the classification adopted ~~under~~ pursuant to the  
32 provisions of subsection 1.

33 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

