

SENATE BILL NO. 211—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF CITY OF HENDERSON)

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Expands authority of Colorado River commission to provide electric services to political subdivisions. (BDR 58-633)

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 Colorado River commission; expanding the authority of the Colorado River commission to provide electric services to political subdivisions; 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 704.987 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     704.987 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
3     Colorado River commission may sell electricity and provide transmission  
4     service or distribution service, or both, to meet the existing and future  
5     requirements of:  
6     (a) Any customer that the Colorado River commission *on July 16, 1997,*  
7     was serving or had a contract to serve; ~~and~~  
8     (b) The Southern Nevada Water Authority ~~H~~ ; *and*  
9     (c) *Any other political subdivision in this state,*  
10    without being subject to the provisions of NRS 704.965 to 704.990,  
11    inclusive, or to the jurisdiction of the *public utilities* commission ~~H~~ *of*  
12    *Nevada.*  
13    2. The Colorado River commission may sell electricity ~~for~~ *and*  
14    provide transmission service or distribution service, or both, to ~~customers~~  
15    ~~whom the Colorado River commission was not serving, or with whom it~~  
16    ~~did not have a contract, on July 16, 1997,~~ *any other customer* if the  
17    Colorado River commission:  
18    (a) Obtains a license to act as an alternative seller; and



- 1 (b) Allows its system for transmission and distribution to be utilized by
- 2 other alternative sellers pursuant to such terms and conditions as may be
- 3 established by the *public utilities* commission ~~H~~ *of Nevada*.
- 4 3. As used in this section, “Southern Nevada Water Authority” has the
- 5 meaning ascribed to it in NRS 538.041.
- 6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

