

Amendment No. 142

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 80	(BDR 48-982)
Proposed by: Committee on Government Affairs	
Amendment Box:	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting line 10 and inserting:

“plugged.

8. The State Engineer may grant the owner of a well a waiver of the requirement that the well be plugged under circumstances other than those set forth in subsection 7. The State Engineer shall adopt regulations that provide a procedure by which the State Engineer may approve a waiver from the requirement of plugging an abandoned well pursuant to this subsection.”.

Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting lines 34 through 36 and inserting:

“*continuing education for well drillers.*”.

Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sec. 3 and renumbering sec. 4 as sec. 3.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

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Date: 4/1/2005

A.B. No. 80—Revises provisions relating to wells.

“AN ACT relating to wells; providing a procedure by which the State Engineer may approve a waiver from the requirement of plugging an abandoned well; requiring the State Engineer to adopt regulations relating to continuing education for well drillers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the State Engineer prescribes all necessary regulations relating to ground water and abandoned wells. (NRS 532.120, 534.020, 534.110, 534.120)

This bill requires that the regulations must include a procedure by which the State Engineer may approve a waiver from the requirement of plugging an abandoned well.

This bill further requires the State Engineer to adopt regulations relating to continuing education for well drillers.