

Amendment No. 271

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 395

(BDR 40-660)

Proposed by: Committee on Natural Resources**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 32 through 34 as sections 34 through 36 and adding new sections designated sections 32 and 33, following sec. 31, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 32.** NRS 349.957 is hereby amended to read as follows:

349.957 1. The Board for Financing Water Projects is hereby created. The Board consists of one ex officio member and five members appointed by the Governor.

2. The Governor shall appoint to the Board:

(a) One member who is a representative of the county with the largest population in the State;

(b) One member who is a representative of the county with the second largest population in the State; and

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(c) Three members who are representatives of counties in the State whose populations are less than 100,000,

↪ of whom one member is knowledgeable in the field of municipal finance and the remaining members are knowledgeable in the fields of planning and the development and reclamation of water resources.

3. The Administrator of the ~~[Health Division of the State Department of Human Resources,]~~ ***Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources***, or a person he designates, shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the Board.

4. Not more than three voting members of the Board may be members of the same political party , and not more than two may be residents of the same county.

Sec. 33. NRS 349.961 is hereby amended to read as follows:

349.961 1. When any municipality or other obligor desires to undertake a water project , it may present its preliminary plan to the Board for approval. If the proposed water project affects drinking water, the Board shall request ***that*** the Administrator of the ~~[Health Division of the Department of Human Resources to]~~ ***Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources*** submit comments and recommendations regarding the project. The Board shall analyze the potential yield of the water project, and may tentatively approve it if it will preserve or increase the water available for beneficial use in this State.

2. If the Board, after a public hearing on the issue, tentatively approves the water project, the municipality or other obligor may proceed to prepare a final plan and submit it for final approval. If the Board finally approves the water project, the cost of the final plan may be included in the cost of the water project. If the Board does not finally approve the water project, the Director may, within

the limits of money available for this purpose in the Account for the Financing of Water Projects, reimburse a municipality for the costs incurred after the tentative approval.”.