

Amendment No. 1019

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 296 First Reprint (BDR 48-978)

Proposed by: Senator Amodei**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date	
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____		Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____		Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) ***green bold italic underlining*** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) ***green bold*** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/25/2007

A.B. No. 296—Expresses the sense of the Legislature concerning the temporary conversion of certain water rights. (BDR 48-978)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 296—ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN, LESLIE, CARPENTER, CLABORN,
GANSERT, GOICOECHEA, KIHUEN, PIERCE, SETTELMAYER AND SMITH

MARCH 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—~~[Expresses the sense of the Legislature]~~ **Enacts provisions**
concerning the temporary conversion of certain water rights.
(BDR 48-978)

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; expressing the sense of the Legislature as to the policy
of this State concerning the temporary conversion of certain water
rights for certain ecological purposes; **setting forth the requirements**
for carrying out such a temporary conversion; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill : (1) provides that it is the policy of the State of Nevada to allow the temporary
conversion of certain agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality
or flow of water **++** ; and (2) **sets forth the requirements for carrying out such a**
temporary conversion.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 533 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
section to read as follows:

**1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that it is the policy of this State
to allow the temporary conversion of agricultural water rights for wildlife
purposes or to improve the quality or flow of water.**

**2. If a person or entity proposes to temporarily convert agricultural water
rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality or flow of water, such
temporary conversion:**

**(a) Must not be carried out unless the person or entity first applies for and
receives from the State Engineer any necessary permits or approvals required
pursuant to:**

(1) The provisions of this chapter; and

**(2) Any applicable decisions, orders, procedures and regulations of the
State Engineer.**

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, must not exceed 3 years in duration. A temporary conversion of agricultural water rights for wildlife purposes or to improve the quality or flow of water may be extended in increments not to exceed 3 years in duration each, provided that the person or entity seeking the extension first applies for and receives from the State Engineer any necessary permits or approvals, as described in paragraph (a).

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

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