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AN ACT relating to local financial administration; revising provisions governing limitations on fees for business licenses which may be imposed by a local government on a public utility; providing that any proceeds from the interstate sale of natural gas to a wholesale provider of electric energy are not considered revenue for the purposes of imposing certain fees for business licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the governing body of a city or county in this State to impose certain fees for a business license on a public utility. The amount of such a fee for a business license may be based only upon the revenue derived by the public utility from customers located within the jurisdiction of the city or county. (NRS 354.59881-354.59889) For the purposes of imposing such a fee, the term “revenue” does not include any proceeds from the interstate sale of natural gas to a provider of electric energy that holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. (NRS 354.598818) This bill additionally excludes from the definition of “revenue” any proceeds from the interstate sale of natural gas to a wholesale provider of electric energy.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 354.598818 is hereby amended to read as follows:

354.598818 “Revenue” does not include:

1. Any proceeds from the interstate sale of natural gas to ~~the~~ :

(a) A provider of electric energy that holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada; or

(b) *A wholesale provider of electric energy; or*

2. Any revenue of a provider of a telecommunication service other than intrastate revenue that the provider collects from retail customers.

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

