

Amendment No. 603

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 301

(BDR S-807)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: Delete Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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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 underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/20/2013

A.B. No. 301—Requires the Legislative Committee on Public Lands to conduct a study concerning water conservation and alternative sources of water for Nevada communities. (BDR S-807)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 301—ASSEMBLYMEN OSCARSON,
ELLISON; SWANK AND WHEELER

MARCH 15, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR GOICOECHEA

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires the Legislative Committee on Public Lands to conduct a study concerning water conservation and alternative sources of water for Nevada communities. (BDR S-807)

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; requiring the Legislative Committee on Public Lands to conduct a study concerning water conservation and alternative sources of water for Nevada communities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Legislative Committee on Public Lands is authorized to review and comment on the laws, regulations and policies relating to the use, allocation and management of water in this State. (NRS 218E.525) This bill requires the Committee to conduct a study concerning water conservation and alternative sources of water for Nevada communities and to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

~~WHEREAS, The waters of the State of Nevada are among its most precious and vital resources; and~~

~~WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is one of the most arid states in the United States and its limited surface water and groundwater resources have been depleted by recent drought conditions in the Colorado River Basin and the Great Basin; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Adequate, long term supplies of water are essential to Nevada's economic future, valued quality of life and natural environment, and it is apparent that Nevada's urban areas will need alternative sources of water in the future to support growth and development; and~~

~~WHEREAS, One of the duties of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands is to review and comment on issues relating to water resources in this State; now, therefore,;~~

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

Section 1. 1. The Legislative Committee on Public Lands shall conduct a study during the 2013-2014 interim concerning water conservation and alternative sources of water for Nevada communities. The study must include, without limitation, a comprehensive review of ~~the~~ all of the following:

(a) Issues relating to water resources in this State;

(b) Studies ~~relating to~~ quantifying water use, surface water resources and groundwater resources, including, without limitation, increased water supply through conservation; ~~and~~

(c) The total consumptive use of water in this State, calculated on the basis of gallons per capita per day;

(d) Alternative sources of water, including, without limitation, desalination of ~~ocean~~ water, ~~reclaiming wastewater, using graywater, capturing rainwater,~~ interbasin transfers of groundwater, conservation of water used for agricultural purposes, water conservation in urban areas and cloud seeding, ~~and the reuse of water, including, without limitation, reclaiming wastewater, using graywater and capturing rainwater; and~~

(e) Efforts that may be taken by the State of Nevada to ensure the equitable apportionment of groundwater in basins that have boundaries which extend outside the borders of the State of Nevada.

2. In addition to any report required pursuant to NRS 218E.525, the Committee shall, on or before February 1, 2015, submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature.