

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0253

Water service-public utility exemption.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hunt and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; exempting water wells
2 from regulation by the public service commission as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(H) by creating a new
8 subdivision (IX) is amended to read:

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10 **37-1-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in chapters 1, 2, 3, 12 and 17 of this
13 title:

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1 (vi) "Public utility" means and includes every
2 person that owns, operates, leases, controls or has power to
3 operate, lease or control:

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5 (H) None of the provisions of this chapter
6 shall apply to:

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8 (IX) Metered and other direct sales of
9 water by a person operating a water system that:

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11 (1) Has less than fifteen (15)
12 potential service connections;

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14 (2) Is not owned, controlled or
15 otherwise affiliated with a water utility or any other utility
16 that provides water service;

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18 (3) Is not a centralized water
19 supply system associated with a subdivision; and

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21 (4) Is not located within the
22 established service territory of a water utility or the
23 corporate limits of a municipality.

