

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0253

ENROLLED ACT NO. 92, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2019 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk