

2023 Nevada Legislation



[AB19](#)

Existing law establishes the Channel Clearance, Maintenance, Restoration, Surveying and Monumenting Program which provides grants to local governments in this State for the clearance, maintenance, restoration, surveying and monumenting of navigable rivers in this State. (NRS 532.220) Section 2 of this bill expands the entities eligible to apply for a grant from this Program to include tribal governments in this State.

[AB20](#)

Under federal law, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund is established to assist states by providing financial assistance for various water infrastructure projects and projects for the control of water pollution. (33 U.S.C. §§ 1381 et seq.)

[AB34](#)

Under existing law, the State Engineer is required to publish certain notices and court orders in a newspaper of general circulation consecutively for certain periods of time.

[AB91](#)

Existing law requires a person to submit an application for a permit to change the place of diversion of water already appropriated. (NRS 533.325-533.345) Existing law provides an exception for a person to sink or bore a replacement well without submitting such an application for a permit.

[AB191](#)

Existing law requires each supplier of water to: (1) adopt a plan of water conservation and update the plan every 5 years;

[AB325](#)

Existing law requires, with certain exceptions: (1) any person who wishes to change the place of diversion, manner of use or place of use of water already appropriated to apply to the State Engineer for a permit

[AB387](#)

Under existing law, upon receipt of a petition signed by not less than 40 percent of the appropriators of record in any particular groundwater basin or portion thereof, the State Engineer is required to designate the basin for administration if the findings of the State Engineer determine that administration would be justified.

[AB424](#)

The Environmental Improvement Program was implemented in 1997 to carry out projects to improve the environment in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

[SB102](#)

Makes an appropriation to the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to award grants of money for the development and maintenance of water resource plans.

[SB112](#)

Existing law requires the board of county commissioners of a county to levy a special assessment in an amount necessary to pay the salaries and expenses of well supervisors, if fees collected for certain licenses are not sufficient to pay such salaries and expenses

[SB113](#)

Under existing law, the State Engineer: (1) may designate certain basins as critical management areas; and (2) is required to designate a basin as a critical management area upon receipt of a petition signed by a majority of the holders of certificates or permits to appropriate water in the basin.

[SB176](#)

Any person who wishes to appropriate public waters must apply to the State Engineer for a permit to do so. Existing law further provides that all underground waters within the boundaries of the State are subject to appropriation for beneficial use only under the laws of this State relating to the appropriation and use of water.

[SB180](#)

Existing law authorizes a board of county commissioners to recommend that the State Engineer establish a groundwater board in an area designated as a groundwater basin by the State Engineer.

[SB258](#)

Under existing law, the State Engineer is authorized to make such rules, regulations and orders as are deemed essential for the welfare of a groundwater basin or portion thereof that has been designated by the State Engineer. In such a designated basin, the State Engineer may, under existing law, require the dedication of a right to appropriate water before approving the development, division or subdivision of a parcel of land.

AB109

Existing law establishes the State Conservation Commission and authorizes the establishment of conservation districts to facilitate the conservation, protection and controlled development of the renewable natural resources of this State, which includes soil. (Chapter 4 548 of NRS) Section 6 of this bill establishes the Soil Health Advisory Board within the Commission to advise the Commission on the Healthy Soils Initiative