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HOUSE BILL NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

PUBLIC HEALTH/OFFICE: Provides for applicability of regulations relative to water supplies

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:4.13.1, relative to water supplies and systems; to provide for construction  
3 of laws and regulations relative to supplies of potable water; to provide for  
4 applicability of regulatory provisions for water supplies; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:4.13.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4.13.1. Supplies of potable water and water systems; construction of regulations  
9 No provision of the state Sanitary Code or any provision of any other law or  
10 regulation relative to water supplies, water systems, water service connections,  
11 groundwater, water wells, or potable water in general shall be construed to require  
12 any of the following:

13 (1) Installation of any of the following at a residential property which  
14 comprises no more than two dwelling units:

15 (a) A backflow preventer.

16 (b) More than one water meter.

17 (2) Connection to a public water system of any residential property that may  
18 draw potable water from a private well in a manner allowed by law.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for applicability of regulations relative to water supplies.

Proposed law establishes that no provision of present law or present La. Administrative Code relative to water supplies, water systems, water service connections, groundwater, water wells, or potable water in general shall be construed to require any of the following:

- (1) Installation of any of the following at a residential property which comprises no more than two dwelling units:
  - (a) A backflow preventer.
  - (b) More than one water meter.
- (2) Connection to a public water system of any residential property that may draw potable water from a private well in a manner allowed by law.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.13.1)