

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

WATER/DRINKING WATER: Exempts the water system of the City of Patterson from certain requirements relative to system operators

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1281.9(B) and (C), relative to surface water systems; to
3 exempt the water system of the City of Patterson from certain requirements relative
4 to water system operators; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1281.9(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §1281.9. Certified operator required; exceptions

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13 B. ~~Surface~~ Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, surface water
14 systems shall have a certified operator present at all times while the treatment facility
15 is in operation.

16 C.(1) The requirements of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to
17 systems which serve less than ten thousand persons and which utilize automated
18 operation systems which monitor system operation, record all required readings,
19 notify the operator in the event of a system upset or failure, and allow the operator
20 to remotely control or shut down the system.

