

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 481**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WATER AND WASTEWATER PROVIDERS AND RELATED  
SERVICE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 481**

Amend Senate Bill No. 481 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Love as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 8, delete "CONCERNING WATER" and substitute "CONCERNING RETAIL WATER"

AND

Page 1, line 14, delete "CONCERNING WATER" and substitute "CONCERNING RETAIL WATER"

AND

Delete SECTIONS 1 through 9 of the bill

AND

Page 4, line 13, delete "of Water" and substitute "of Retail Water"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "of water" and substitute "of retail water"

AND

Page 6, line 34, delete "limitation" and substitute "limitation the Arkansas Rural Water Association,"

AND



Page 10, line 2, delete "provider:" and substitute "provider and a majority of those customers petition the municipal provider:"

AND

Page 10, line 3, delete "(1)(A)" and substitute "(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 10, line 5, delete "customers" and substitute "retail customers"

AND

Page 10, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"(2) additional members.

(ii) Subdivision (c)(1)(A)(i) of this section does not apply to an area served by a municipal provider in which the municipal provider has negotiated agreements with another provider for that area."

AND

Page 10, line 7, delete "(B) A" and substitute "(B)(i) A"

AND

Page 10, delete lines 9 and 10, and substitute the following:

"pleasure of the county judge for a two-year term, subject to approval by the municipal provider board and subject to the removal procedures otherwise provided by law.

(ii) In an area served under this subsection that lies in two (2) counties, the county judges of the counties in question shall alternate the appointment of the additional member to the municipal provider board under this section; and"

AND

Page 10, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"certified public accountant.

(f) This section does not apply to a rural water association or any provider that is not a municipal provider."

AND

Page 12, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"before January 1, 2020.

14-229-207. Applicability.

This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) A water system regulated by the Arkansas Public Service Commission as a public utility under § 23-1-101(9); or

(2) A municipal utility system owned or operated by a municipality that provides electric service to retail customers in addition to water service, including an electric utility system:

(A) Managed or operated by a nonprofit corporation under § 14-199-701 et seq.; or

(B) Owned or operated by a municipality or by a consolidated utility district under the General Consolidated Public Utility System Improvement District Law, § 14-217-101 et seq.”

AND

Delete SECTIONS 11 and 12 of the bill

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

By: Senator A. Clark

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Secretary