A bill to be entitled An act relating to public water systems;

amending s. 381.0062, F.S.; revising conditions for an exemption from permitting requirements for certain establishments with limited-use commercial public water systems; requiring one-time registration; requiring posting of certain notices; providing an exemption from permitting requirements for the owner of a duplex, triplex, or quadruplex; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 381.0062, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added to said subsection, to read:

381.0062 Supervision; private and certain public water systems.--

(b) Any establishment with a limited-use commercial

(6) VARIANCES AND EXEMPTIONS. --

public water system which does not make tap water available for public consumption and which provides bottled water for consumption by its employees is exempt from this section if the system is registered with the department and a notice is posted at each water outlet that the water is not approved for human consumption. Registration is required only once for each exempt system and must be in a manner prescribed by the

29 <u>department.meets the water quality standards established by</u>
30 <u>the department shall be exempt from obtaining an annual</u>

Τ	operating permit from the department, provided the supplier of
2	water:
3	1. Registers with the department;
4	2. Performs an initial water quality clearance of the
5	water supply well; and
6	3. Conducts annual testing for bacteria in the form of
7	one satisfactory microbiological sample per calendar year. In
8	the event that the establishment changes ownership or business
9	activity, reregistration is required. A fee of \$15 shall be
10	assessed for registration.
11	(c) Any owner of a duplex, triplex, or quadruplex is
12	exempt from obtaining an annual operating permit from the
13	department.
14	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.
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17	HOUSE SUMMARY
18	Eliminates current conditions for exempting a limited-use
19	public water system that does not make tap water available to the public from Department of Health
20	permitting requirements. Exempts such systems if they
21	provide bottled water for their employees, post nonpotability notices on their water outlets, and pay a one-time registration fee to the department. Also exempts
22	any owner of a duplex, triplex, or quadruplex from the department's water system permitting requirements.
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