

By Representative Smith

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to water resources; amending s.  
3           373.326, F.S.; providing an exemption from  
4           water well provisions with respect to certain  
5           small businesses and owners of duplex, triplex,  
6           and quadruplex housing units; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 373.326,  
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13           373.326 Exemptions.--  
14           (3) Nothing in this part shall prevent any small  
15 business supplying bottled water and employing less than 25  
16 people or any owner of a duplex, triplex, or quadruplex  
17 housing unit who has not obtained a license pursuant to s.  
18 373.323 from constructing a well that is 2 inches or under in  
19 diameter on the owned or leased property of the business or  
20 owner, provided that the business or owner complies with all  
21 local and state rules and regulations relating to the  
22 construction of water wells.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
24 law.

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27                                   HOUSE SUMMARY  
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29           Provides an exemption from state statutes relating to  
30           water wells for small businesses supplying bottled water  
31           and employing fewer than 25 employees and owners of  
          duplex, triplex, and quadruplex housing units.

**CODING:**Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.