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COMMERCE AND REGULATION

HOUSE FILE 2032
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the utilities board to
2 regulate rates and services of water distributed from a
3 privately owned water well.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 476.1, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 This chapter does not apply to waterworks having less than
4 two thousand customers, municipally owned waterworks, joint
5 water utilities established pursuant to chapter 389, rural
6 water districts incorporated and organized pursuant to
7 chapters 357A and 504A, cooperative water associations
8 incorporated and organized pursuant to chapter 499, or to a
9 person furnishing electricity to five or fewer customers
10 either by secondary line or from an alternate energy
11 production facility or small hydro facility, from electricity
12 that is produced primarily for the person's own use. This
13 chapter shall apply to privately owned water wells which
14 supply water to more than two, but fewer than thirty,
15 customers, if a water rates board governing water rates-
16 related issues of the privately owned water well has not been
17 established, with at least a majority of the board members
18 consisting of existing customers of the water well, which has
19 the jurisdiction, at a minimum, to approve or disapprove water
20 rate increases and to provide final and binding decisions for
21 water rates complaints.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill relates to the jurisdiction of the utilities
24 board to regulate rates and services of water distributed from
25 a privately owned water well when the well supplies water to
26 more than two, but fewer than 30, customers. The bill
27 provides that, in such cases, the utility board shall not have
28 jurisdiction if a water rates board governing water rates-
29 related issues of the privately owned water well has not been
30 established, which has the jurisdiction, at a minimum, to
31 approve or disapprove water rate increases and to provide
32 final and binding decisions for water rates complaints.

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