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.		

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1	(2) The requirements of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to the
2	water system of the City of Patterson.
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## DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts the water system of the City of Patterson from certain requirements relative to water system operators.

<u>Present law</u> requires, with limited exceptions, that surface water systems shall have a certified operator present at all times while the treatment facility is in operation.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts the water system of the City of Patterson from this requirement. Otherwise, retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 40:1281.9(B) and (C))