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The provisions of Chapter 78 apply only to convictions during the employee's course of employment or office.<sup>4</sup>

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must remove a convicted officer of a county, city, or township as part of the conviction penalty. *Id.* If an elected or appointed officer of Nevada is convicted, the prosecuting officer is required to file a certified copy of the judgment roll with the Secretary of State. *Id.* The Secretary of State must present a copy of the judgment at the next Assembly session for preparation of articles of impeachment. *Id.*

4. *Id.* The provisions of Chapter 78 do not apply to any justice or judge in the Nevada court system. *Id.*

## **Public Entities, Officers, and Employees; use of water by public utilities and political subdivisions**

NEV. REV. STAT. § 533.030 (amended).

AB 512 (Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining); 1989 STAT. CH. 249

Existing law allows water to be appropriated<sup>1</sup> for beneficial use.<sup>2</sup> Chapter 249 expands the definition of "beneficial use" to include appropriation by a political subdivision or public utility<sup>3</sup> to satisfy the water needs of its customers.<sup>4</sup>

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1. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 533.035 (1987) (beneficial use is the basis of water use rights). See also *State v. Morros*, No. 18105, slip op. at 3 (Nev., Dec. 21), 766 P.2d 263, 266 (1988) (analysis of the scope of appropriation rights).

2. NEV. REV. STAT. § 533.030 1 (1987). Use of water for recreational purpose is a beneficial use. *Id.* § 533.030 2 (1987).

3. See *id.* § 704.020 (1987) (definition of public utility).

4. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 249, sec. 1, at 535 (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 533.030) (appropriated water from a stream system or underground is a beneficial use if it is intended to meet the needs of customers).

