
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits water cooperatives from arbitrarily denying requests for water service.

Present law defines a water cooperative as a nonprofit water utility cooperative or corporation that is wholly owned by water user members.

Proposed law prohibits a water cooperative from denying a request for water service to a properly permitted residential or commercial structure that is located within the cooperative's service area. Proposed law does not prohibit discontinuing service to a customer for a just cause.

(Adds R.S. 45:1604)