

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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Proposed Amendments to Chapter 586 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC)

Plant Health & Compliance Division



Nevada
Department
of Agriculture

Memo

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Date: June 6, 2024
Subject: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 586 of the NAC

Justification:

Dated Pesticide Registration fee rates and personnel and grant fee revenue spread across multiple budget accounts, (4545) and (4552), are the two main challenges affecting long term-term solvency in budget account (4545). To aid in achieving long-term solvency in budget account (4545) the NDA is proposing an increase of its Pesticide Registration fee from the current rate of \$125, which was adopted in 2013 per LCB File R070-13A and established with industry in 2014, to \$281 in an effort to help stabilize revenues in budget account (4545). The NDA has conducted an evaluation of its Pesticide Registration fee through an assessment of merging budget accounts (4545) and (4552), and the addition of additional funding available through various grants, projections of rising personnel costs, overall averages of revenue and expenditures, and long-term equipment replacement and maintenance service agreement costs, to arrive at the proposed \$281 Pesticide Registration fee. It should be noted that the Pesticide Registration fee is paid by pesticide companies to register their product(s) in Nevada.

Proposed Changes to Chapter 586

Following is the language of the revisions currently being proposed to NAC Chapter 586. Language proposed to be deleted from the regulations are shown in **red strikethrough** and proposed additions are in **bold blue italics**.

NAC 586.011 Annual registration fee: Amount; deposit and use of portion of fee. (NRS 586.237, 586.270)

1. Each registrant must pay an annual registration fee of ***\$281*** ~~\$125~~ for each pesticide registered.
2. The Director will deposit, in a separate account, ***\$80*** ~~\$40~~ of each annual registration fee collected pursuant to subsection 1. The money in the account will be used to:
 - (a) Monitor and dispose of pesticides;
 - (b) Protect groundwater and surface water from contamination by pesticides; and
 - (c) Eradicate and control noxious weeds.

(Added to NAC by Div. of Agriculture, eff. 11-18-93; A by Dep't of Agriculture by R082-99, 12-10-99, eff. 1-1-2000; R087-05, 11-17-2005, eff. 1-1-2006; R070-13, 10-23-2013; R115-13, 2-26-2014)