

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 586.237 and 586.270.

A REGULATION relating to pesticides; increasing the annual registration fee for each brand of pesticide registered with the Office of the Director of the State Department of Agriculture and the amount of the annual registration fee deposited in a separate account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires each brand of pesticide which is distributed, sold or offered for sale within this State, or delivered for transportation or transported in intrastate commerce or between points within this State through any point outside this State, to be registered with the Office of the Director of the State Department of Agriculture. (NRS 586.250) Existing law requires: (1) a person registering any brand of pesticide with the Office of the Director to pay an annual registration fee established by regulation of the Director; and (2) the Director to deposit an amount established by regulation of the Director of each annual registration fee in a separate account to be used for certain purposes. (NRS 586.237, 586.270) This regulation increases the annual registration fee for each pesticide registered from \$125 to \$281 and increases the amount of each registration fee collected which the Director is required to deposit in a separate account from \$40 to \$80.

Section 1. NAC 586.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

586.011 1. Each registrant must pay an annual registration fee of ~~125~~ *\$281* for each pesticide registered.

2. The Director will deposit, in a separate account, ~~40~~ *\$80* 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.