



FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE)
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 Title: 130
 Chapters: 1 through 15, Forms A – E
 Name: *Livestock Waste Control Regulations*
 State Status: Nebraska Environmental Quality Council Hearing

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political subdivision		Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact		Change of Address Removal of Forms		Change of Address
Increase Costs				
Decrease Costs	Change of Address Removal of Forms			Removal of Forms
Increased Revenue				
Decreased Revenue				
Indeterminable				

Description of Impact:

State Agency: The change of address from a P.O. Box to the physical office location will save the agency \$1800 annually. The larger cost savings of LB317 are in progress and are estimated to be \$1.8 million in the first fiscal year alone.

The cost savings produced by the removal of livestock facility permit application forms from regulation cannot be quantified with presently available information, but are expected to produce cost savings to the agency as forms can be more efficiently updated without the need for an EQC hearing and approval.

Political Subdivision: No fiscal impact

Regulated Public: Removal of Forms A – D from the Nebraska Administrative Code will allow DWEE to consider the development of an online livestock permit application portal as part of its agency website capabilities. If developed, an online application portal would save time and costs both for the agency and livestock facility permit applicants. The current forms are available on the agency website as .pdfs.

The change of agency mailing address as it is used by the regulated public for application submittal and fee payment has no fiscal impact.