



One Hundred First Legislature - First Special Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 7

Chairperson: Tom Carlson
Committee: Agriculture
Date of Hearing: November 9, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 7 would amend §2-2634 of the Nebraska Pesticide Act to change disposition of pesticide product registration fees. Currently \$60 of the registration fee is remitted to the Buffer Strip Incentive Cash Fund and \$30 to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund. LB 7 would remit an additional \$5 of the fee to the Noxious Weed Control Act Cash Fund to replace remaining general funds supporting the Department of Ag's responsibilities under the Noxious Weed Control Act. The amount of the registration fee remitted to the Buffer Strip Cash Fund is simultaneously reduced by \$5.

The additional revenue streams to the Noxious Weed Cash Fund are intended to enable the Department to replace remaining general funds that currently support the Noxious Weed Program.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tom Carlson