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

LCB File No. T001-13

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada, 89431, is proposing the Amendment of regulations pertaining to chapter NAC 586 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at:

Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21st Street Sparks, Nevada, 89431

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

NAC 586.011 Annual Registration fee: Amount; deposit and use of portion of fee

The Department is proposing a fee increase to support departmental infrastructure and the noxious weed program set aside to more effectively participate in the state's protection of sage grouse in an attempt to prevent the species being listed as threatened and endangered. The current fee for pesticide registration in Nevada is \$100 per product; we are proposing an increase to \$150 per product; surrounding states currently charge from \$750 per product (California) to \$100 per product (Arizona).

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21st Street Sparks, NV 89434 Nevada Department of Agriculture 2300 McLeod Las Vegas, NV 89104

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NAC 586.011 Annual registration fee: Amount; deposit and use of portion of fee. (NRS 586.270, 586.401)

- 1. Each registrant must pay an annual registration fee of [\$100] \$150 for each pesticide registered.
- 2. The Director will deposit, in a separate account, \$15 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.