

**CHART FROM 2023 NEBRASKA BILL INTRODUCTION**

The First Regular Session of the 108th Nebraska Legislature convened on January 4, 2023. As of January 25, 75 legislative days remain in the session. The Legislature will adjourn sine die on June 9.

Bill introduction concluded on January 18. Through the 10 legislative days of bill introduction, we identified 58 bills that relate to agricultural, the environment, natural-resources and regulated-substances law. Below is a chart of those bills. Summaries from days one through 10 are [at this link](#).

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Bill	Summary	Introducer	Committee	Hearing Date	Current Status
<b>Agriculture</b>					
<a href="#">LB118</a>	Change provisions of the Nebraska Advantage Rural Development Act	Brandt	Revenue		
<a href="#">LB180</a>	Adopt the Nebraska Biodiesel Tax Credit Act	Brandt	Revenue		
<a href="#">LB229</a>	Change registered feedlot inspection requirements under the Livestock Brand Act	Erdman	Agriculture	2/7/23	
<a href="#">LB361</a>	State legislative intent to appropriate funds for the Precisions Agriculture Infrastructure Grant Program	Dorn	Appropriations	3/1/23	
<a href="#">LB393</a>	Change regulation of detasseling and roguing and hybrid seed corn	Erdman	Business and Labor	2/13/23	
<a href="#">LB394</a>	Change provisions relating to the determination of damages as a result of eminent domain	Erdman	Judiciary		
<a href="#">LB397</a>	Relocate the Game and Parks Commission headquarters to the city of Sidney, Nebraska	Erdman	Natural Resources	2/9/23	
<a href="#">LB398</a>	Change provisions relating to in lieu of tax payments by the Game and Parks Commission	Erdman	Revenue		
<a href="#">LB400</a>	Adopt the Nebraska Pheasant Restoration Act	Brewer	Natural Resources	2/8/23	
<a href="#">LB425</a>	Change provisions relating to the Game and Parks Commission and the Game Law	Bostelman	Natural Resources	2/9/23	
<a href="#">LB614</a>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture	McDonnell	Appropriations	2/22/23	
<a href="#">LB662</a>	Change provisions of the Nebraska Right to Farm Act relating to certain public or private nuisances	Ballard	Agriculture	2/14/23	

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<b>The Environment</b>					
<a href="#">LB7</a>	Provide a statute of limitations for exposure to hazardous or toxic chemicals	Blood	Judiciary	1/25/23	
<a href="#">LB158</a>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture	McDonnell	Appropriations		Withdrawn
<a href="#">LB237</a>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy	Wayne	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<a href="#">LB270</a>	Change provisions relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and rental registration ordinances	McKinney	Judiciary		
<a href="#">LB292</a>	Prohibit the use of eminent domain under the Jobs and Economic Development Initiative Act	M. Cavanaugh	Natural Resources	2/8/23	
<a href="#">LB395</a>	Change the compensation of members of the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	Erdman	Natural Resources	1/26/23	
<a href="#">LB450</a>	Prohibit land disposal of wind turbine blades and their component parts	Brewer	Natural Resources	2/8/23	
<a href="#">LB505</a>	Provide for the motor vehicle registration of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, impose an excise tax on electric energy used at commercial electric vehicle charging stations, provide for regulation of commercial electric vehicle charging stations, and provide a sales tax exemption for certain electric energy	Bostar	Revenue		
<a href="#">LB565</a>	Provide a grant program related to hydrogen hub designations	Bostelman	Natural Resources	2/1/23	
<a href="#">LB568</a>	Adopt the Nuclear and Hydrogen Development Act	Bostelman	Natural Resources	2/16/23	
<a href="#">LB599</a>	Change provisions relating to recycling under the Environmental Protection Act and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act and provide for an additional use of the Waste Reduction and Recycling Incentive Fund	Armendariz	Natural Resources	2/1/23	
<a href="#">LB613</a>	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy	McDonnell	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<a href="#">LB656</a>	Change provisions relating to the Small Watersheds Flood Control Fund	McDonnell	Natural Resources		

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<a href="#">LB785</a>	State intent to appropriate funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Economic Development	McKinney	Appropriations	3/9/23	
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
<a href="#">LB40</a>	Adopt the Riparian and Water Quality Practices Act	Blood	Natural Resources		
<a href="#">LB100</a>	Change provisions relating to qualified locations under the ImagiNE Nebraska Act	Erdman	Revenue		
<a href="#">LB125</a>	Change provisions relating to interest earnings on the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund	Bostelman	Appropriations	3/14/23	
<a href="#">LB171</a>	Name the Metropolitan Utilities District Act and transfer and change provisions relating to metropolitan utilities districts	McKinney	Urban Affairs		
<a href="#">LB241</a>	Change provisions relating to transfers of water to another state	Briese	Natural Resources	1/26/23	
<a href="#">LB396</a>	Provide for streamflow augmentation projects and retention of water rights	Erdman	Natural Resources		
<a href="#">LB401</a>	State intent regarding appropriations to the Department of Natural Resources	Dorn	Appropriations	3/14/23	
<a href="#">LB506</a>	State intent to appropriate federal funds to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environment and Energy	Bostar	Appropriations	3/14/23	
<a href="#">LB534</a>	Appropriate federal funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for community water systems	Slama	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<a href="#">LB571</a>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy to carry out the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Practice Act	Lippincott	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<a href="#">LB672</a>	Appropriate funds to the Department of Environment and Energy	B. Hansen	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<a href="#">LB723</a>	Adopt the Public Water and Natural Resources Project Contracting Act	Bostelman	Natural Resources	2/2/23	
<a href="#">LB766</a>	Appropriate Federal Funds to the Department of Environment and Energy for reverse osmosis systems	DeKay	Appropriations	3/13/23	
<b>Regulated Substances</b>					
<a href="#">LB22</a>	Decriminalize use and possession of marijuana	Wayne	Judiciary	2/9/23	

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<a href="#">LB150</a>	Change provisions relating to entertainment district under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Dover	General Affairs		
<a href="#">LB258</a>	Eliminate provisions relating to near beer under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB259</a>	Allow farm wineries to obtain additional retail licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB263</a>	Change provisions of the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act	Agriculture Committee	Agriculture	2/21/23	
<a href="#">LB301</a>	Change a tax on ready-to-drink cocktails under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Linehan	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB336</a>	Terminate the Nebraska Hemp Commission, create the Nebraska Hemp Advisory Board, and eliminate a fee and penalty	Halloran	Agriculture	2/21/23	
<a href="#">LB375</a>	Authorize certain licensees to purchase alcoholic liquor for resale from a gas station, grocery store, or similar establishment under certain circumstances as prescribed under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs		
<a href="#">LB376</a>	Change provisions relating to the importation of alcoholic liquor into the state under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB377</a>	Change provisions relating to special designated licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB403</a>	Change provisions relating to a craft brewery license under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Vargas	General Affairs		
<a href="#">LB404</a>	Change provisions relating to agreements between wholesalers and suppliers for the distribution of beer	Vargas	General Affairs		
<a href="#">LB452</a>	Change provisions relating to microdistilleries under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Murman	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB512</a>	Change the number of location allowed for a craft brewery or microdistillery under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Brewer	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#">LB543</a>	Change provisions relating to entertainment district licenses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Lowe	General Affairs		

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<a href="#"><u>LB588</u></a>	Adopt the Medicinal Cannabis Act	Wishart	Judiciary	2/9/23	
<a href="#"><u>LB596</u></a>	Authorize a manufacturer or wholesaler to enter into a sponsorship or advertising agreement with certain licensees or organizations under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Hardin	General Affairs	1/30/23	
<a href="#"><u>LB634</u></a>	Adopt the Cannabis Control Act and the Cannabis Conviction Clean Slate Act	McKinney	Judiciary	2/9/23	
<a href="#"><u>LB667</u></a>	Authorize wholesalers to implement channel pricing under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act	Hughes	General Affairs	1/30/23	