

SENATE BILL No. 473

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-18

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to chemigation permits; fees;
2 amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 2-3304 and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 2-3304 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 2-3304. (a) (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2)*, any user of
7 the chemigation process shall register and obtain a chemigation user's
8 permit before using the process.

9 (2) *A chemigation user's permit shall not be required for a person*
10 *who only:*

11 (A) *Applies liquid fertilizer; and*

12 (B) *uses a surface water storage facility as the point of diversion.*

13 (b) Registration shall consist of making application on a form
14 supplied by the secretary. Such application shall include, but not be limited
15 to:

16 (1) The name of the persons to whom a permit is to be issued,
17 including an owner or operator of land on which chemigation is to be used;

18 (2) a plan for using anti-pollution devices;

19 (3) a plan for handling tail water or accumulations of water;

20 (4) the number and locations, including a legal description, of
21 wellheads which may be involved in the chemigation process and surface
22 water supply withdrawal points, not to include siphon tubes; and

23 (5) payment of fees.

24 (c) The application fee for a chemigation user's permit shall be ~~\$75~~
25 ~~plus \$15-\$30 for each additional point of diversion, except that on and~~
26 ~~after July 1, 2018, a chemigation user's permit shall be \$55 plus \$10 for~~
27 ~~each additional point of diversion.~~ A chemigation user's permit may be
28 renewed each year upon making an application, payment of the application
29 fee and completing the report form providing information used in
30 chemigation the previous year.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 2-3304 is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.