

Abstract of proposed changes to Title 118

Title 118 classifies waters and set standards that protect public health and welfare as directed by the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act. The proposed amendment to Title 118 eliminates language that is duplicative of statute, corrects errors, updates standards, and consolidates chapters according to content. Definitions in Chapter 1 which repeat state statute are replaced with citations to the statute. Chapter 5 is condensed into Chapter 4, and Chapter 6 is condensed into Chapter 3. The Chapter 12 requirement that public hearings be governed by Title 115 is moved to the proposed Chapter 9. The remainder of Chapter 12 restates general legal principals and is proposed for repeal.