

LB 823 -- Redline

Final Reading to Chaptered -- Change provisions relating to burning permits and the statewide open burning ban

Deletions ~~struck~~ · Insertions underlined

LB823 LB823 2026 ~~LEGISLATURE~~LEGISLATIVE OF~~BILL~~ NEBRASKA~~823 ONE~~Approved ~~HUNDRED~~by ~~NINTH~~the
~~LEGISLATURE~~Governor ~~SECOND~~April ~~SESSION~~14, ~~LEGISLATIVE~~2026 ~~BILL 823 FINAL READING~~ Introduced by
Wordekemper, 15.

~~Read_ first~~A time~~time~~ ~~BILL~~ January~~FOR 07, AN 2026~~ACT ~~Committee~~relating to land-management burning;
~~Natural Resources A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to land-management burning;~~

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska, ~~-1- LB823 LB823 2026~~ Section 1.

~~81-520.01~~81-520.01 (1)~~(1)~~ There shall be a statewide open burning ban on all bonfires, outdoor rubbish
fires, and fires for the purpose of clearing land.

This fee shall be remitted to the ~~-2- LB823 LB823 2026~~ governing body for inclusion in the general funds
allocated to the fire department.

(2) For purposes of sections 81-520.04 and 81-520.05, ~~land-~~land-management~~management~~ burning means the
controlled application of fire to existing vegetative matter on land utilized for grazing, pasture,
forests, or grassland to control weeds, pests, insects, and disease, prevent wildland fires, manage
watersheds, care for windbreaks, and conduct scientific research.

~~-3- LB823 LB823 2026~~ Sec.

~~81-520.05 (1)~~81-520.05 (1) A landowner, tenant, or other landowner's agent of the land where land-
management burning is proposed shall file an application for a permit and a plan for conducting such
burning.

~~-1- LB823 LB823 2026~~ (c) The type of land-management burning and the objective to be accomplished;
If a plan fails to comply with all provisions of such subsection, a permit ~~-4- LB823 LB823 2026~~ for
land-management burning shall not be issued.

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