LEGISLATIVE BILL 70

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A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to certain financial transactions; to amend sections 66-1509, 77-5211, and 81-15,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to adopt the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; to eliminate the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 36-701, 36-702, 36-703, 36-704, 36-705, 36-706, 36-707, 36-708, 36-709, 36-710, 36-711, and 36-712, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- Sections 1 to 15 of this act shall be known and may be cited Section 1. <u>as the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.</u> Sec. 2. <u>As used in the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act:</u>

 - (1) Affiliate means:
- (i) a person that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote, twenty percent or more of the outstanding voting securities of the debtor, other than a person that holds the securities:
- (A) as a fiduciary or agent without sole discretionary power to vote the <u>securities; or</u>
- (B) solely to secure a debt, if the person has not in fact exercised the power to vote;
- (ii) a corporation twenty percent or more of whose outstanding voting securities are directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held with power to vote, by the debtor or a person that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds, with power to vote, twenty percent or more of the outstanding voting securities of the debtor, other than a person that holds the securities:
- (A) as a fiduciary or agent without sole discretionary power to vote the <u>securities; or</u>
- (B) solely to secure a debt, if the person has not in fact exercised the power to vote;
- (iii) a person whose business is operated by the debtor under a lease other agreement, or a person substantially all of whose assets are controlled by the debtor; or
- (iv) a person that operates the debtor's business under a lease or other agreement or controls substantially all of the debtor's assets.
 - (2) Asset means property of a debtor, but the term does not
 - (i) property to the extent it is encumbered by a valid lien;
- (ii) property to the extent it is generally exempt under nonbankruptcy law; or
- (iii) an interest in property held in tenancy by the entireties to the extent it is not subject to process by a creditor holding a claim against only
- (3) Claim, except as used in claim for relief, means a right to payment, whether or not the right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured.
 - (4) Creditor means a person that has a claim.
 - (5) Debt means liability on a claim.
- (6) <u>Debtor means a person that is liable on a claim.</u>
 (7) <u>Electronic means relating to technology having electrical, digital,</u> magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.
 - (8) Insider includes:
 - (i) if the debtor is an individual:
 - (A) a relative of the debtor or of a general partner of the debtor;
 - (B) a partnership in which the debtor is a general partner;
- (C) a general partner in a partnership described in subdivision (8)(i)(B) of this section; or
- (D) a corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer, or person in control;
 - (ii) if the debtor is a corporation:

 - (A) a director of the debtor;(B) an officer of the debtor;
 - (C) a person in control of the debtor;
 - (D) a partnership in which the debtor is a general partner;
- (E) a general partner in a partnership described in subdivision (8)(ii)(D) of this section; or
- (F) a relative of a general partner, director, officer, or person <u>control</u> of the debtor;
 - (iii) if the debtor is a partnership:
 - (A) a general partner in the debtor;
- (B) a relative of a general partner in, a general partner of, or a person in control of the debtor;
 - (C) another partnership in which the debtor is a general partner;
 - (D) a general partner in a partnership described in subdivision (8)(iii)

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(C) of this section; or

(E) a person in control of the debtor;

- (iv) an affiliate, or an insider of an affiliate as if the affiliate were debtor; and
- (v) a managing agent of the debtor. (9) Lien means a charge against or an interest in property to secure payment of a debt or performance of an obligation, and includes a security interest created by agreement, a judicial lien obtained by legal or equitable process or proceedings, a common-law lien, or a statutory lien.

(10) Organization means a person other than an individual.

(11) Person means an individual, estate, partnership, association, trust, business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or other legal or commercial entity.

- (12) Property means anything that may be the subject of ownership.(13) Record means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable perceivable form.
- (14) Relative means an individual related by consanguinity within the third degree as determined by the common law, a spouse, or an individual related to a spouse within the third degree as so determined, and includes an <u>individual in an adoptive relationship within the third degree.</u>
 - (15) Sign means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

 (i) to execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

- (ii) to attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.
- (16) Transfer means every mode, direct or indirect, absolute or conditional, voluntary or involuntary, of disposing of or parting with an asset or an interest in an asset, and includes payment of money, release, lease, license, and creation of a lien or other encumbrance.
- (17) Valid lien means a lien that is effective against the holder of a sial lien subsequently obtained by legal or equitable process or <u>judicial</u> proceedings.
- Sec. 3. (a) A debtor is insolvent if, at a fair valuation, the sum of the debtor's debts is greater than the sum of the debtor's assets.

 (b) A debtor that is generally not paying the debtor's debts as they
- become due other than as a result of a bona fide dispute is presumed to be insolvent. The presumption imposes on the party against which the presumption is directed the burden of proving that the nonexistence of insolvency is more probable than its existence.
- (c) Assets under this section do not include property that has been transferred, concealed, or removed with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud creditors or that has been transferred in a manner making the transfer voidable
- under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act.

 (d) Debts under this section do not include an obligation to the extent it is secured by a valid lien on property of the debtor not included as an asset.
- Sec. 4. (a) Value is given for a transfer or an obligation if, exchange for the transfer or obligation, property is transferred or antecedent debt is secured or satisfied, but value does not include unperformed promise made otherwise than in the ordinary course of an an
- promisor's business to furnish support to the debtor or another person.

 (b) For the purposes of subdivision (a)(2) of section 5 of this act and section 6 of this act, a person gives a reasonably equivalent value if the person acquires an interest of the debtor in an asset pursuant to a regularly conducted, noncollusive foreclosure sale or execution of a power of sale for the acquisition or disposition of the interest of the debtor upon default under a mortgage, deed of trust, or security agreement.
- (c) A transfer is made for present value if the exchange between the debtor and the transferee is intended by them to be contemporaneous and is in fact substantially contemporaneous.
- Sec. 5. (a) A transfer made or obligation incurred by a debtor is voidable as to a creditor, whether the creditor's claim arose before or after the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred, if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation:

 (1) with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any creditor of the
- <u>debtor; or</u>
- (2) without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation, and the debtor:
- (i) was engaged or was about to engage in a business or a transaction for which the remaining assets of the debtor were unreasonably small in relation to the business or transaction; or
- (ii) intended to incur, or believed or reasonably should have believed the debtor would incur, debts beyond the debtor's ability to pay as they
- (b) In determining actual intent under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, ideration may be given, among other factors, to whether:
- (1) the transfer or obligation was to an insider;(2) the debtor retained possession or control of the property transferred after the transfer;
 - (3) the transfer or obligation was disclosed or concealed;
- (4) before the transfer was made or obligation was incurred, the debtor had been sued or threatened with suit;
 - (5) the transfer was of substantially all the debtor's assets;
 - (6) the debtor absconded;

- (7) the debtor removed or concealed assets;
- (8) the value of the consideration received by the debtor was reasonably equivalent to the value of the asset transferred or the amount of the obligation incurred;
- was insolvent or became insolvent shortly after the <u>(9) the debtor</u> transfer was made or the obligation was incurred;
- (10) the transfer occurred shortly before or shortly after a substantial was incurred; and
- (11) the debtor transferred the essential assets of the business to a
- lienor that transferred the assets to an insider of the debtor.

 (c) A creditor making a claim for relief under subsection (a) of this section has the burden of proving the elements of the claim for relief by a preponderance of the evidence.
- made or obligation incurred by a debtor <u>(a) A transfer</u> voidable as to a creditor whose claim arose before the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred if the debtor made the transfer or incurred the obligation without receiving a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for the transfer or obligation and the debtor was insolvent at that time or the debtor became insolvent as a result of the transfer or obligation.
- (b) A transfer made by a debtor is voidable as to a creditor whose claim arose before the transfer was made if the transfer was made to an insider for an antecedent debt, the debtor was insolvent at that time, and the insider had reasonable cause to believe that the debtor was insolvent.
- (c) Subject to subsection (b) of section 3 of this act, a creditor making a claim for relief under subsection (a) or (b) of this section has the burden of proving the elements of the claim for relief by a preponderance of the evidence.
 - Sec. 7. For the purposes of the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act:
 - (1) a transfer is made:
- (i) with respect to an asset that is real property other than a fixture, including the interest of a seller or purchaser under a contract for the sale of the asset, when the transfer is so far perfected that a good-faith purchaser of the asset from the debtor against which applicable law permits the transfer to be perfected cannot acquire an interest in the asset that is superior to the interest of the transferee; and
- (ii) with respect to an asset that is not real property or that is a fixture, when the transfer is so far perfected that a creditor on a simple contract cannot acquire a judicial lien otherwise than under the Uniform <u>Voidable Transactions Act that is superior to the interest of the transferee;</u>
- (2) if applicable law permits the transfer to be perfected as provided in subdivision (1) of this section and the transfer is not so perfected before the commencement of an action for relief under the act, the transfer is deemed made
- immediately before the commencement of the action;

 (3) if applicable law does not permit the transfer to be perfected as provided in subdivision (1) of this section, the transfer is made when it
- becomes effective between the debtor and the transferee;

 (4) a transfer is not made until the debtor has acquired rights in the <u>asset transferred; and</u>
 - (5) an obligation is incurred:
 - (i) if oral, when it becomes effective between the parties; or
- (ii) if evidenced by a record, when the record signed by the obligor is delivered to or for the benefit of the obligee.
- Sec. 8. (a) In an action for relief against a transfer or obligation under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, a creditor, subject to the limitations in section 9 of this act, may obtain:
 (1) avoidance of the transfer or obligation to the extent necessary to
- sfy the creditor's claim;
- (2) an attachment or other provisional remedy against the asset transferred or other property of the transferee if available under applicable law; and
- subject to applicable principles of equity and in accordance with applicable rules of civil procedure:
- (i) an injunction against further disposition by the d transferee, or both, of the asset transferred or of other property; debtor or
- (ii) appointment of a receiver to take charge of the asset transferred or of other property of the transferee; or
 (iii) any other relief the circumstances may require.
- (b) If a creditor has obtained a judgment on a claim against the debtor, creditor, <u>if the court</u> so orders, may levy execution on the transferred or its proceeds.
- Sec. 9. (a) A transfer or obligation is not voidable under subdivision (a)(1) of section 5 of this act against a person that took in good faith and for a reasonably equivalent value or against any subsequent transferee or obligee.
- (b) To the extent a transfer is avoidable in an action by a creditor under subdivision (a)(1) of section 8 of this act, the following rules apply:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the creditor may recover judgment for the value of the asset transferred, as adjusted under subsection (c) of this section, or the amount necessary to satisfy the creditor's claim, whichever is less. The judgment may be entered against:

 (i) the first transferee of the asset or the person for whose benefit the
- transfer was made; or
 - (ii) an immediate or mediate transferee of the first transferee, other

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than:

(A) a good-faith transferee that took for value; or

(B) an immediate or mediate good-faith transferee of a person described in subdivision (b)(1)(ii)(A) of this section.

- (2) Recovery pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) or subsection (b) of section 8 this act of or from the asset transferred or its proceeds, by levy or otherwise, is available only against a person described in subdivision (b)(1) (i) or (ii) of this section.
- (c) If the judgment under subsection (b) of this section is based upon the value of the asset transferred, the judgment must be for an amount equal to the value of the asset at the time of the transfer, subject to adjustment as the <u>equities may require.</u>
- (d) Notwithstanding voidability of a transfer or an obligation under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, a good faith transferee or obligee is entitled, to the extent of the value given the debtor for the transfer or <u>obligation</u>, to:
 - (1) a lien on or a right to retain an interest in the asset transferred;

(2) enforcement of an obligation incurred; or

- (3) a reduction in the amount of the liability on the judgment.
- (e) A transfer is not voidable under subdivision (a)(2) of section 5 or section 6 of this act if the transfer results from:
- (1) termination of a lease upon default by the debtor when the termination pursuant to the lease and applicable law; or
- (2) enforcement of a security interest in compliance with article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, other than acceptance of collateral in full or partial satisfaction of the obligation it secures.
- (f) A transfer is not voidable under subsection (b) of section 6 of this <u>act:</u>
- (1) to the extent the insider gave new value to or for the benefit of the debtor after the transfer was made, except to the extent the new value was secured by a valid lien;
- (2) if made in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs of the
- <u>debtor and the insider; or</u>
 (3) if made pursuant to a good-faith effort to rehabilitate the debtor and transfer secured present value given for that purpose as well antecedent debt of the debtor.
- (g) The following rules determine the burden of proving matters referred <u>in this section:</u>
- (1) A party that seeks to invoke subsection (a), (d), (e), or (f) of this section has the burden of proving the applicability of that subsection.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subdivisions (g)(3) and (4) of this on, the creditor has the burden of proving each applicable element of subsection (b) or (c) of this section.
- (3) The transferee has the burden of proving the applicability to the transferee of subdivision (b)(1)(ii)(A) or (B) of this section.
- (4) A party that seeks adjustment under subsection (c) of this section has burden of proving the adjustment.
- (h) The standard of proof required to establish matters referred to section is preponderance of the evidence.
- A claim for relief with respect to a transfer or obligation Sec. 10. under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act is extinguished unless action is brought:
- under subdivision (a)(1) of section 5 of this act, not later than four years after the transfer was made or the obligation was incurred or, if later, not later than one year after the transfer or obligation was or could reasonably have been discovered by the claimant;
- (2) under subdivision (a)(2) of section 5 or subsection (a) of section 6 this act, not later than four years after the transfer was made or obligation was incurred; or
- (3) under subsection (b) of section 6 of this act, not later than one year after the transfer was made.
- Sec. (a) In this section, the following rules determine a debtor's 11. <u>location:</u>
- (1) A debtor who is an individual is located at the individual's principal
- (2) A debtor that is an organization and has only one place of business is located at its place of business.
- (3) A debtor that is an organization and has more than one place of ness is located at its chief executive office.
- (b) A claim for relief in the nature of a claim for relief under <u>Uniform Voidable Transactions Act is governed by the local law of the jurisdiction in which the debtor is located when the transfer is made or the</u> obligation is incurred.
 - Sec. 12. (a) In this section:
- (1) Protected series means an arrangement, however denominated, created by a series organization that, pursuant to the law under which the series organization is organized, has the characteristics set forth in subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- (2) Series organization means an organization that, pursuant to the law
- under which it is organized, has the following characteristics:

 (i) The organic record of the organization provides for creation by the organization of one or more protected series, however denominated, with respect to specified property of the organization, and for records to be maintained for

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each protected series that identify the property of or associated with the protected series;

- (ii) Debt incurred or existing with respect to the activities of, or property of or associated with, a particular protected series is enforceable <u>against the property of or associated with the protected series only, and not</u> <u>against the property of or associated with the organization or other protected</u> series of the organization; and
- (iii) Debt incurred or existing with respect to the activities or property the organization is enforceable against the property of the organization only, and not against the property of or associated with a protected series of the organization.
- (b) A series organization and each protected series of the organization is separate person for purposes of the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, even if for other purposes a protected series is not a person separate from the organization or other protected series of the organization.
- <u>Unless displaced by the provisions of the Uniform Voidable</u> Sec. 13. Transactions Act, the principles of law and equity, including the law merchant and the law relating to principal and agent, estoppel, laches, fraud, misrepresentation, duress, coercion, mistake, insolvency, or other validating or invalidating cause, supplement its provisions.

Sec. 14. The Uniform Voidable Transactions Act shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of the act among states enacting it.

Sec. 15. The Uniform Voidable Transactions Act modifies, limits, or supersedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, U.S.C. 7001 et seq., as the act existed on the effective date of this act, does not modify, limit, or supersede section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. 7003(b).

Sec. 16. Section 66-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended

to read:

66-1509 (1) Owner shall mean:

- (a) In the case of a tank in use on or after November 8, 1984, or brought into use after such date, any person who owns a tank used for the storage, use, or dispensing of petroleum; and
- (b) In the case of a tank in use before November 8, 1984, but no longer in use on such date, any person who owned such tank immediately before the discontinuation of its use.
- (2) Owner shall not include a person who, without participating in the management of a tank and otherwise not engaged in petroleum production,
- refining, and marketing:

 (a) Holds indicia of ownership primarily to protect his or her security interest in a tank or a lienhold interest in the property on or within which a tank is or was located; or
- (b) Acquires ownership of a tank or the property on or within which a tank is or was located:
- (i) Pursuant to a foreclosure of a security interest in the tank or of a lienhold interest in the property; or
- (ii) If the tank or the property was security for an extension of credit previously contracted, pursuant to a sale under judgment or decree, pursuant to a conveyance under a power of sale contained within a trust deed or from a trustee, or pursuant to an assignment or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

 (3) Ownership of a tank or the property on or within which a tank is or was located shall not be acquired by a voidable fraudulent transfer, as
- provided in the Uniform <u>Voidable Transactions</u> Fraudulent Transfer Act.
 Sec. 17. Section 77-5211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended
- 77-5211 (1) Except as otherwise disallowed under subsection (5) of this section, an owner of agricultural assets shall be allowed a credit to be applied against the state income tax liability of such owner for agricultural assets rented on a rental agreement basis, including cash rent of agricultural assets or cash equivalent of a share-rent rental, to qualified beginning farmers or livestock producers. Such asset shall be rented at prevailing community rates as determined by the board.
- (2) The credit allowed shall be for renting agricultural assets used for farming or livestock production. Such credit shall be granted by the Department of Revenue only after approval and certification by the board and a written three-year rental agreement for such assets is entered into between an owner of agricultural assets and a qualified beginning farmer or livestock producer. An owner of agricultural assets or qualified beginning farmer or livestock producer may terminate such agreement for reasonable cause upon approval by the board. If an agreement is terminated without fault on the part of the owner of agricultural assets as determined by the board, the tax credit shall not be retroactively disallowed. If an agreement is terminated with fault on the part of the owner of agricultural assets as determined by the board, any prior tax credits claimed by such owner shall be disallowed and recaptured and shall be
- immediately due and payable to the State of Nebraska.

 (3) A credit may be granted to an owner of agricultural assets for renting agricultural assets, including cash rent of agricultural assets or cash equivalent of a share-rent agreement, to any qualified beginning farmer or livestock producer for a period of three years. An owner of agricultural assets shall not be eligible for further credits under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act unless the rental agreement is terminated prior to the end of the three-

year period through no fault of the owner of agricultural assets. If the board finds that such a termination was not the fault of the owner of agricultural assets, it may approve the owner for credits arising from a subsequent qualifying rental agreement with a different qualified beginning farmer or livestock producer.

- (4) Any credit allowable to a partnership, a corporation, a limited liability company, or an estate or trust may be distributed to the partners, members, shareholders, or beneficiaries. Any credit distributed shall be distributed in the same manner as income is distributed.
- (5) The credit allowed under this section shall not be allowed to an owner of agricultural assets for a rental agreement with a beginning farmer or livestock producer who is a relative, as defined in section 2 of this act 36-702, of the owner of agricultural assets or of a partner, member, shareholder, or trustee of the owner of agricultural assets unless the rental agreement is included in a written succession plan. Such succession plan shall be in the form of a written contract or other instrument legally binding the parties to a process and timetable for the transfer of agricultural assets from the owner of agricultural assets to the beginning farmer or livestock producer. The succession plan shall provide for the transfer of assets to be completed within a period of no longer than thirty years, except that when the asset to be transferred is land owned by an individual, the period of transfer may be for a period up to the date of death of the owner. The owner of agricultural assets shall be allowed the credit provided for qualified rental agreements under this section if the board certifies the plan as providing a reasonable manner and probability of successful transfer.
- manner and probability of successful transfer.

 Sec. 18. Section 81-15,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 81-15,119 For purposes of the Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and Handling Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (1) Operator shall mean any person in control of, or having responsibility for, the daily operation of a tank but shall not include a person described in subdivision (2)(b) of this section;
 - (2)(a) Owner shall mean:
- (i) In the case of a tank in use on July 17, 1986, or brought into use after such date, any person who owns a tank used for the storage or dispensing of regulated substances; and
- of regulated substances; and

 (ii) In the case of any tank in use before July 17, 1986, but no longer in use on such date, any person who owned such tank immediately before the discontinuation of its use.
- (b) Owner shall not include a person who, without participating in the management of a tank and otherwise not engaged in petroleum production, refining, and marketing:
- (i) Holds indicia of ownership primarily to protect his or her security interest in a tank or a lienhold interest in the property on or within which a tank is or was located; or
- (ii) Acquires ownership of a tank or the property on or within which a tank is or was located:
- (A) Pursuant to a foreclosure of a security interest in the tank or of a lienhold interest in the property; or
- (B) If the tank or the property was security for an extension of credit previously contracted, pursuant to a sale under judgment or decree, pursuant to a conveyance under a power of sale contained within a trust deed or from a trustee, or pursuant to an assignment or deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- (c) Ownership of a tank or the property on or within which a tank is or was located shall not be acquired by a <u>voidable</u> <u>fraudulent</u> transfer, as provided in the Uniform <u>Voidable Transactions</u> <u>Fraudulent Transfer</u> Act;
- (3) Permanent abandonment shall mean that a tank has been taken permanently out of service as a storage vessel for any reason or has not been used for active storage for more than one year;
- (4) Person shall mean any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, political subdivision, cooperative association, or joint-stock association and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof owning or operating a tank;
- (5) Petroleum product shall mean any petroleum product, including, but not limited to, petroleum-based motor or vehicle fuels, gasoline, kerosene, and other products used for the purposes of generating power, lubrication, illumination, heating, or cleaning, but shall not include propane or liquefied natural gas;
- (6) Regulated substance shall mean any petroleum product and any substance defined in section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as such act existed on May 31, 2001, but not including any substance regulated as a hazardous waste under subtitle C of such act;
- (7) Release shall mean any spilling, leaking, emitting, discharging, escaping, leaching, or disposing from a tank or any overfilling of a tank into ground water, surface water, or subsurface soils;
- ground water, surface water, or subsurface soils;

 (8) Remedial action shall mean any immediate or long-term response to a release or suspected release in accordance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the department or the State Fire Marshal, including tank testing only in conjunction with a release or suspected release, site investigation, site assessment, cleanup, restoration, mitigation, and any other action which is reasonable and necessary;

- (9) Risk-based corrective action shall mean an approach to petroleum release corrective actions in which exposure and risk assessment practices, including appropriate consideration of natural attenuation, are integrated with traditional corrective actions to ensure that appropriate and cost-effective remedies are selected that are protective of human health and the environment;
- (10) Tank shall mean any tank or combination of tanks, including underground pipes connected to such tank or tanks, which is used to contain an accumulation of regulated substances and the volume of which is ten percent or more beneath the surface of the ground. Tank shall not include any:
- (a) Farm or residential tank of one thousand one hundred gallons or less capacity used for storing motor fuel for consumptive use on the premises where stored, subject to a one-time fee;
- (b) Tank with a storage capacity of one thousand one hundred gallons or less used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored, subject to a one-time fee;
 - (c) Septic tank;
- (d) Tank situated in an underground area such as a basement, cellar, mineworking, drift, shaft, or tunnel if the tank is situated on or above the surface of the floor;
- (e) Pipeline facility, including gathering lines:(i) Defined under 49 U.S.C. 60101, as such section existed on May 31, 2001; or
- (ii) Which is an intrastate pipeline regulated under state law comparable
- to the law prescribed in subdivision (e)(i) of this subdivision;
 (f) Surface impoundment, pit, pond, or lagoon;
 (g) Flow-through process tank;
 (h) Liquid trap or associated gathering lines directly related to oil or gas production and gathering operations; or
 - (i) Storm water or wastewater collection system; and
- (11) Temporary abandonment shall mean that a tank will be or has been out of service for at least one hundred eighty days but not more than one year.
- Original sections 66-1509, 77-5211, and 81-15,119, Reissue
- Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.

 Sec. 20. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 36-701, 36-702, 36-703, 36-704, 36-705, 36-706, 36-707, 36-708, 36-709, 36-710, 36-711, and 36-712, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.