

Schedule 153

BOARD OF PARDONS

July 18, 2012

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL
OF RECORDS RETENTION
AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE**

SCHEDULE	153
AGENCY, BOARD OR COMMISSION	BOARD OF PARDONS
DIVISION, BUREAU OR OTHER UNIT	
Supersedes Edition of February 2, 2004	

**TO: STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

PART I – AGENCY STATEMENT:

In accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, approval of the attached records retention and disposition schedule by the State Records Administrator is hereby requested. Retention periods and dispositions have been recommended by this agency after a careful evaluation of all factors listed in Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943.

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TITLE



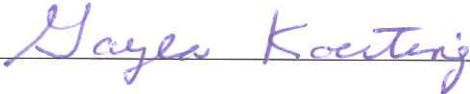
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PART II – APPROVAL OF STATE ARCHIVES:

The attached schedule has been analyzed, all archival and historical material has been properly identified, no disposition except by transfer to the State Archives has been recommended for such material, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



DATE

7/16/2012

PART III – APPROVAL OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

The attached schedule has been reviewed, all audit material has been properly identified, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



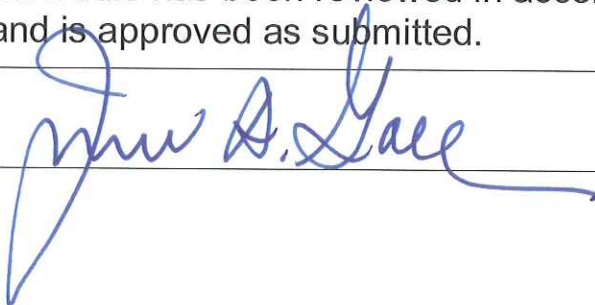
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PART IV – APPROVAL OF STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR:

The attached schedule has been reviewed in accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, and is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS SCHEDULE

Records retention and disposition schedules are designed to serve as your records management guideline for storing and disposing of agency records, **regardless of the media on which they reside**, including paper, microfilm, diskettes, optical disks, CDs, DVDs, servers, computer hard drives, etc. This schedule was written specifically for records unique to your office and the State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 contains those records common to most state government agencies. This retention schedule, which is approved by the State Records Administrator, provides your only ongoing authority to dispose of records. Listed below are some basic procedures to follow when applying your schedule.

DISPOSING OF RECORDS

1. Check your schedules to see what the retention period is. Note: Your agency's unique schedule will take precedence over State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 for any items which have differences in retention requirements.
2. Dispose of records that have met their retention periods. Unless there is pending or on going, legal action, records request, or audit.
3. For records requiring a review of, or transfer to the **NE State Historical Society (State Archives)**, your agency is required to contact the State Archives to negotiate the transfer. Additionally, **once the records are accessioned into their collection, they become the property of the State Archives** (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-105). The State Archives may remove selected records in accordance with standard archival practices to ensure efficient access, organization and enduring historical value (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-107). Please contact their office by calling (402) 471-4783.
4. Complete a Records Disposition Report for the records you dispose. The Records Disposition Report form is located on the Secretary of State Records Management website. https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ne/sos_records_disposition_report. This report establishes that the destruction was performed in your normal course of business.

NON-SCHEDULED RECORDS

Contact a Records Management Specialist in Records Management to see whether the records will fit under an item already on the schedule. If they do not, they must be retained until they are added to the next revision of your schedule.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

It is the responsibility of each agency to periodically update their schedule. A Records Management Specialist in Records Management can assist you with the schedule update, which may involve adding new records series and making revisions to existing items. Keeping your schedule current will ensure you have the ongoing authority to discard records when their useful life has ended.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact your agency Records Officer or the Records Management Specialist in Records Management. They will help you with any questions the schedule may present, including: transferring records to the State Records Center or microfilming records, scanning records, etc.

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ITEM NUMBER	RECORD TITLE	DESCRIPTION/EXAMPLES	RETENTION	REFERENCE/COMMENTS
153-001-000-000-000-000-000	APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION/PARDON	Application and materials received from the applicant and supporters as part of the commutation/pardon request process.	CLEMENCY GRANTED/DENIED: MURDER/KIDNAP/SEXUAL CASES: 5 years; subject to review by the State Archives for possible accession ALL OTHERS: 5 years SECURITY MICROFILM: State Archives	Microfilming ceased 1981
153-002-000-000-000-000-000	APPLICATION FOR REPRIEVE OF LICENSE SUSPENSION	Application and support materials received from the application and supporters as part of the reprieve of license suspension process.	CLEMENCY GRANTED: At conclusion of license suspension CLEMENCY DENIED: 5 years after final disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chemical Dependency Evaluations - Confidential record, Neb. Rev. Stat. 83-178 •Chemical Dependency kept in separate files from all other Reprieve of License Suspension records
153-003-000-000-000-000-000	PARDON BOARD RECORD FOLDERS AND MEETING MINUTES	May include, but not limited to: meeting agenda, brief sheets of all cases considered, proof of publication in state papers, news releases, copies of certificates of clemency, audio/digital recording and transcriptions, if any, of all Board deliberations, and other records as determined by the Agency Record Officer.	ORIGINAL RECORD: Microfilm and destroy after 1 year AUDIO/DIGITAL RECORDINGS: 10 years after date of hearing SECURITY MICROFILM: Transfer to State Archives MICROFILM WORK COPY: Permanent	Tape log - obsolete 2002
153-4	EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORDINGS AND MINUTES			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Confidential record - only available through a court order •Obsolete 2005