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LB 565

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would require secure storage of firearms and notice of such requirement by retailers upon sale. It creates the offense of improper storage of a firearm and makes this offense a Class IV felony (0-5 years, \$10,000 fine).

The provisions of this bill could impact state and local criminal justice resources (courts, law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders, probation, jails, prisons). It is unknown how many individuals would violate the provisions of this bill, and therefore, it will have an indeterminate impact on criminal justice expenditures. Additionally, any fines assessed pursuant to convictions will accrue to the county where the violation occurs to be used for the support of public schools.

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) states that the fiscal impact is not determinable, and their response follows:

LB565 creates the new offense of improper storage of a firearm, which is a Class IV felony (penalty 0-5 years).

It is unknown how many individuals would be convicted of this offense, and also unknown how many would be sentenced to one year or more and serve their sentence in Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) facilities.

The fiscal impact is not determinable.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: No basis to dispute agency analysis for DCS.					