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LB 664

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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES * | | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | FY 2007-08 | | FY 2008-09 | |
| | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| CASH FUNDS | 280 | 4,810 | 280 | 5,860 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | | | | |
| OTHER FUNDS | | | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | 280 | 4,810 | 280 | 5,860 |

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

LB 664 would eliminate an exemption under the Geologists Regulation Act. Currently, work for state approval or permitting, as required by state law, rules or regulations, does not require the use of a licensed geologist. LB 664 would remove this exemption. It is estimated that LB 664 may increase the number of geologists licensed in the state and result in increased cash fund revenue for the Nebraska Board of Geologists. There is no basis to disagree with the estimate of the Nebraska Board of Geologists that there may be a 10% increase in the number of licensees, resulting in \$4,810 in revenue in FY07-08 and \$5,860 in revenue in FY08-09. There would be a slight administrative cost to the agency to process additional applications, but the increased cost could be absorbed by the existing cash fund expenditure authority.