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LB 608

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	10,000			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	10,000			

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 608 removes the requirement that in precincts in which electronic voting systems are used, the receiving board shall have at least three members. In addition, the bill calls for the Secretary of State to approve write-in space for any other voting system authorized for use under the Election Act.

Section 14 requires the Secretary of State to approve the use of a counting method other than a method already approved to conduct elections in counties where the election commissioner or county clerk applies for such change. In addition, the use of electronic voting systems shall not be used under the Election Act.

The Secretary of State would hire a legal consulting service to assist in drafting rules and regulations regarding the provisions of section 14. This is estimated to cost \$10,000. There is no basis to disagree with this estimate.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 608	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Secretary of State	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Secretary of State's assessment of fiscal impact.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Secretary of State's Office

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$10,000			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$10,000</u>			

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 608 requires our office to formalize a process via rules and regulations to allow counties to apply to use an alternative election counting method. Our current rules and regulations do not include such a formal process. Due to limited staff resources, we would require legal consulting services to assist with drafting these regulations. We estimate the cost to be \$125 per hour and estimate approximately 80 hours needed to complete the task.

Our understanding is that the introducer intends to remove the requirement to promulgate regulations. Removing this requirement would remove the fiscal impact for this bill.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$10,000	
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>\$10,000</u>	