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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				

With certain qualifications and exceptions, LB597 would require that in any county with a population of 25,000 or less, the following offices must be consolidated in the county such that no more than five individuals occupy all of the offices at any time:

Clerk of the district court

County highway superintendent

County treasurer

Register of deeds

County assessor County clerk County sheriff County surveyor County zoning administrator Election commissioner Weed control superintendent

Under provisions of the bill, the related consolidations are required to be in place by July 1, 2015. Based upon U.S. Census Bureau population estimates, dated March 2010, consolidation of county offices proposed by LB597 would apply to an estimated 80 of Nebraska's 93 counties. Impacts of related consolidations would vary by county and would be dependent upon unknown actions of the respective counties to achieve the consolidation of offices as required by the bill.

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.