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LB 731

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2014-15		FY 2015-16	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill would change provisions relating to workers' compensation first injury reports.

The Workers' Compensation Court and AS Risk Management estimate no fiscal impact from this bill.

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NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services - Risk Management

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Shannon M. Anderson Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 13, 2014 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4436

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2014-15</u>		<u>FY 2015-16</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>-0-</u></u>	<u><u>-0-</u></u>	<u><u>-0-</u></u>	<u><u>-0-</u></u>

Explanation of Estimate: LB731 would amend Neb. Rev. Stat. 48-144.01 relating to workers compensation first injury reports. LB 731 would require that information identifying an employee in the report is not open to public inspection or copying except when the employee has elected to waive the confidentiality or as necessary for the Workers' Compensation Court to administer and enforce other provisions of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

There would be no fiscal impact to Administrative Services – Risk Management.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	<u><u>-0-</u></u>	<u><u>-0-</u></u>

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾

Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2014-15</u>		<u>FY 2015-16</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact is expected for the court as a result of LB 731.

There would likely be a decrease in the number of record requests fulfilled by court staff. However, many such requests currently come from the employee, attorney, or insurer involved in a litigated case, and such requests would still be honored under LB 731. Any reduction in the number of requests fulfilled would also likely be offset by additional workload in processing elections, revocations, written authorizations, or request forms and responding to requests that cannot be honored.

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Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2014-15 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2015-16 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>14-15</u>	<u>15-16</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____