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**LB 4**

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# FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

## ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	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.**

LB 4 creates and provides the Public Service Commission (PSC) with authority of the Telecommunications Exchange Deregulation Act.

Sections 3 to 13 are the Telecommunications Exchange Deregulation Act.

Section 4 provides definitions for the Act.

Section 6 allows an electing local exchange carrier to initiate proceedings to deregulate an exchange. In determining whether an exchange should be deregulated, the PSC shall consider whether the population in the area included is at least one hundred thousand inhabitants and, if less than 100,000 inhabitants, there are at least 2 other carriers providing service in all of the exchange.

Under section 7 the PSC "shall not provide a deregulated carrier with any funds from the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund."

Section 9 lists several requirements that a transitioning carrier is no longer required to do.

The PSC estimates no fiscal impact.

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 4	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: : Nebraska Public Service Commission	
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COMMENTS: Nebraska Public Service Commission's assessment of no net fiscal impact from LB 4 appears reasonable.			

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0

Explanation of Estimate:

LB4 has no fiscal impact for the Public Service Commission.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
	25-26	26-27	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				