PREPARED BY: DATE PREPARED: PHONE: Shelly Glaser March 2, 2025 402-471-0052 **LB 714** 

Revision: 00

## **FISCAL NOTE**

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)								
	FY 202	25-26	FY 20	26-27				
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE				
GENERAL FUNDS								
CASH FUNDS		\$176,400		\$294,000				
FEDERAL FUNDS								
OTHER FUNDS								
TOTAL FUNDS		\$176,400		\$294,000				

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

LB714 amends the distribution of the motor vehicle tax proceeds under Nebraska §60-3,186 as follows:

- 1) Increases motor vehicle tax proceeds retained by the county treasurer for costs incurred collecting the tax from 1% to 2%;
- 2) Increases the amount of the motor vehicle tax transferred to the Nebraska State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles' Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund from 1% to 1.3%; and
- 3) Lowers the overall remaining share of motor vehicle tax proceeds which are to be allocated to each county, local school system, school district, city, and village in the tax district in which the motor vehicle has situs by 1.3%. Then, changes the distribution of the remaining proceeds as follows:
  - a. Increases the remaining share which is to be allocated to the county from 22% to 40%;
  - b. Lowers the remaining share which is distributed to the local school system or school district from 60% to 37%;
  - c. Increases the share going to the city or village from 18% up to 23%. The exception to (c ) is:
    - i. When the tax district is not in a city or village, the currently 40% which goes to the county, increases to 63%;
    - ii. If the county contains a city of the metropolitan class, the 18% distribution is being increased to 63%; and
    - iii. and the 22% going to the city or village, is increase to 25%.

This bill adjusts the motor vehicle base tax calculation in Nebraska §60-3,187 as follows:

- 1) Lowers the fraction by which the motor vehicle base tax is multiplied in years 2 through 14 and older; and
- 2) Expands the value table for base tax amounts past the current "\$100,000 and over" to set new base tax amounts to "\$200,000 and over". This expansion increases the higher end of the base motor vehicle tax range from \$1,900 to now be \$3,900.

Finally, LB714 would adjust the motor vehicle base fees under Nebraska §60-3,190 and changes the distribution as follows:

- 1) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on automobiles, valued at under \$20,000 when new, and assembled, reconstructed-designated, and replica-designated automobiles from \$5 to \$20;
- 2) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on automobiles with a value of \$20,000 through \$39,999 when new from \$20 to \$40;
- 3) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on automobiles valued at \$40,000 or higher when new from \$30 to \$60;
- 4) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on motorcycles and autocycles from \$10 to \$20;

- 5) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on recreational vehicles and cabin trailers from \$10 to \$60;
- 6) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on trucks over seven tons and buses from \$30 to \$60, plus adds an additional \$2 for each whole ton over seven tons;
- 7) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on trailers other than semitrailers from \$10 to \$20;
- 8) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on semitrailers from \$30 to \$60;
- 9) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on former military vehicles from \$10 to \$20;
- 10) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on minitrucks from \$10 to \$20;
- 11) Increases the motor vehicle base fee on low-speed vehicles from \$10 to \$20;
- 12) Amends the distribution of the motor vehicle base fees as follows;
  - a. Increases the motor vehicle base fee proceeds retained by the county treasurer for costs incurred collecting the fees paid to the county treasurer prior to registration of the motor vehicle for the following registration period from 1% to 2%;
  - b. Lowers the overall remaining share of motor vehicle base fee proceeds which are remitted to the Nebraska State Treasurer for credit to counties and municipalities from 99% down to 98%. Then, changes the distribution by:
    - i. Increasing the allocation going to the county treasurer of each county (in the same proportionate amounts as the most recent allocation received by each county from the Highway Allocation Fund) from 50% to 70%; and
    - ii. Lowering the amount distributed to the treasurer of each municipality (in the same proportionate amounts as the most recent allocation received by each county from the Highway Allocation Fund) from 50% to 30%.

This bill has an operative date of January 1, 2026.

## Fiscal Impact:

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has indicated a cash fund revenue increase in FY2025-26 to their agency of \$176,400, and \$294,000 in FY2026-27. This would be 1.3% allocation to the DMV's Vehicle Title and Registration System Replacement and Maintenance Cash Fund. The DMV also estimated the total revenue changes for both the Motor Vehicle Tax and Motor Vehicle Fee changes, including the distribution to municipalities and schools.

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) estimates there would be no direct fiscal impact to the agency. NDOT did provide an estimate of the impact to cities, based on the operative date of January 1, 2026 and a quarterly payout of the motor vehicle fee in April 2026. NDOT estimated the FY2025-26 impact to be  $1/4^{th}$  of the whole year, at \$5,462,250 (with \$5,274,575 going to counties and \$187,675 going to cities). The next year a full year was estimated to be \$21,849,000 in FY2026-27 (with \$21,098,100 going to counties and \$750,000 going to cities). This distribution of the motor vehicle fees only is distributed using the same factors as the Highway Allocation Fund, for which NDOT assists the State Treasurer in calculating the distribution of the Highway Allocation Fund.

LFO has estimated the total impact of these revenues in the tables below, with the first 6 months of calendar year 2026 (the last half of our FY2025-26) being shown as 60% of the total net revenue change in one year. This is because the operative date of the bill is January 1, 2025 and the monthly taxes and fees collected in January, February, and March are generally higher than in other months. Thus, the amounts shown are 60% of a full year, rather than 50%, for this half year period of time. Then, in FY2026-27, the full net effect of revenue changes for the entire year is shown.

		EV202E 26		FY2026-27
	FY2025-26			
		(6 months/approx. 60%	(tu	ıll 12 months of the
		of the yearly revenue)		yearly revenue)
DMV Vehicle Title Registration Modernization Fund	\$	176,400	\$	294,000
Motor Vehicle Tax - Commission to County	\$	1,387,200	\$	2,312,000
Motor Vehicle Tax - Cities and Counties	\$	24,139,200	\$	40,232,000
Motor Vehicle Tax - Schools	\$	(59,956,200)	\$	(99,927,000)
Total Impact from proposed changes to Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$	(34,253,400)	\$	(57,089,000)
		FY2025-26		FY2026-27
		(6 months/approx. 60%	(full 12 months of t	
		of the yearly revenue)		yearly revenue)
Motor Vehicle Fee - Commission to County	\$	448,800	\$	748,000
Motor Vehicle Fee - Counties and Municipalities	\$	13,109,400	\$	21,849,000
Total Impact from proposed changes to Motor Vehicle Fees	\$	13,558,200	\$	22,597,000

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) has stated that there would be no fiscal cost to their agency if this bill were to pass. However, a reduction in the proceeds of motor vehicle taxes going to school districts from 60% down to 37% would lower their incoming revenue and cause more TEEOSA funding to be needed for equalized schools.

The actual impact amounts to the state for this drop in motor vehicle tax going to schools cannot be determined at this time. However, a reduction in the incoming tax revenue for schools in FY2025-26 and FY2026-27 would create an increase in General Funds needed from the state for TEEOSA calculations beginning in FY2027-28. Additionally, the changes could increase property taxes for school funding.

The Nebraska Department of Revenue has indicated no fiscal impact to the agency.

The City of Lincoln, the Lancaster County Treasurer's Office, and Lancaster County have all indicated an increase in revenues as a result of this bill.

The Douglas County Treasurer has stated no negative fiscal impact to the county.

There is no basis to disagree with any of these estimates based on the assumptions being used.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE							
LB: 714	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: : Departn	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: : Department of Revenue				
REVIEWED BY	: Joe Massey	DATE: 3/3/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4181				
COMMENTS: Department of Revenue's assessment of no net fiscal impact from LB714 appears reasonable.							

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE							
LB: 714	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Departr	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Transportation				
REVIEWED B	SY: Joe Massey	DATE: 3/3/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4181				
	COMMENTS: Department of Transportation's assessment of fiscal impact from LB 714 appears reasonable using the assumptions provided						

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 714 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Motor Vehicles

REVIEWED BY: Joe Massey DATE: 2/5/2025 PHONE: (402) 471-

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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Department of Motor Vehicles assessment of fiscal impact

from LB 714

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 714 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Lancaster County

REVIEWED BY: Joe Massey DATE: 2/3/2025 PHONE: (402) 471-4181

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Lancaster County assessment of fiscal impact from LB 714

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 714 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Douglas County Treasurer

REVIEWED BY: Joe Massey DATE: 2/3/2025 PHONE: (402) 471-4181

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Douglas County Treasurer assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 714.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 714 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Lancaster County Treasurer

REVIEWED BY: Joe Massey DATE: 2/3/2025 PHONE: (402) 471-4181

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Lancaster County Treasurer assessment of fiscal impact from LB 714

LB <sup>(1)</sup> 714	REVISED			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR	Political Subdivision Name: (	City Of Lincoln		
Prepared by: (3)	Liza Alderman	Date Prepared: (4)	2/24/25 I	Phone: (5) 402-441-8303
	ESTIMATE PRO	VIDED BY STATE AGE	NCY OR POLITICAL S	UBDIVISION
	<u>E</u> EXPENDITUR	<u>Y 2025-26</u> ES <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDITURI	<u>FY 2026-27</u> <u>ES REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUN	·	\$2,500,000		\$5,000,000
CASH FUNDS			_	
FEDERAL FUN	DS			
OTHER FUNDS		_	_	
TOTAL FUNDS				
Explanation of E	Estimate:			
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Personal Service		OWN BY MAJOR OBJECT	<u>IS OF EXPENDITURE</u>	!
		NUMBER OF POSITION 25-26 26-27	S 2025-26 <u>EXPENDITUR</u>	ES EXPENDITURES
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Capital improve	ments			
TOTAL				

LB <sup>(1)</sup> 714			FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)	Department of Mot	or Vehicles	
Prepared by: (3) Bart Moore	Date Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup>	January 30, 2025 Phone: (5	402-471-3902
ESTIMATE PROV	IDED BY STATE AGEN	CY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVI	ISION
FY	2025-26	FY 202	6-27
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		EXPENDITURES	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS			
CASH FUNDS	294,000		294,000
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
OTHER FUNDS	(34,786,000)		(34,786,000)
TOTAL FUNDS	(34,492,000)	·	(34,492,000)
LB 714 has fiscal impact due to Motor Vindicated below are annual amounts ap  Motor Vehicle Tax Total Impact VTR Modernization Fund County Commissions on Motor Vehicle Cities / Counties Schools  Motor Vehicle Fee Total Impact County Commissions on Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle Fee Fund	plicable to both fiscal y		
BREAKDO	WN BY MAJOR OBJECT	S OF EXPENDITURE	
Personal Services:	HIMBER OF BOCKETON	2 224 22	
POSITION TITLE	UMBER OF POSITIONS <u>25-26</u> <u>26-27</u>	S 2025-26 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2026-27 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
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Benefits			
Operating			
Travel  Capital outlay			
Aid			
Capital improvements			
TOTAL			
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LB <sup>(1)</sup> 714				FISCAL NOTE		
State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)	Douglas County Treasurer					
Prepared by: (3) Corrine Burnett	Date Prepared: (4)	1/31/2025	Phone: (5)	402-444-7103		
ESTIMATE PROV	IDED BY STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLITICA	L SUBDIVIS	SION		
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<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	2025-26 <u>REVENUE</u>	EXPENDIT	<u>FY 2026</u> JRES	<u>-27</u> <u>REVENUE</u>		
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FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS	_	_				
TOTAL FUNDS	=	<u> </u>				
<b>Explanation of Estimate:</b>						
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Operating						
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Capital improvements						
TOTAL			<u></u>			

LB <sup>(1)</sup> 714					FISCAL NOTE
State Agency OR Pol	itical Subdivision Name: (2)	Lancaster County	Treasurer		
Prepared by: (3)	Rachel Garver	Date Prepared: (4)	Jan. 31, 2025	Phone: (5)	402-441-7425
	ESTIMATE PROVI	IDED BY STATE AGEN	ICY OR POLITICA	L SUBDIVIS	ION
	FY	<u> 2025-26</u>		FY 2026	-27
	EXPENDITURES		EXPENDIT		<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	S	\$1,485,000			\$1,515,000
CASH FUNDS					
FEDERAL FUNDS					
OTHER FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS		\$1,485,000			\$1,515,000
Explanation of Esti	imate:				
Personal Services:	BREAKDOW	N BY MAJOR OBJECT	S OF EXPENDIT	<u>URE</u>	
	ON TITLE	UMBER OF POSITIONS 25-26 26-27	S 2025-2 EXPENDIT		2026-27 EXPENDITURES
Benefits					
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Capital outlay					
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Capital improveme	nts				
TOTAL					

LB <sup>(1)</sup> 71	4						FISCAL NOTE
State Agency (	OR Politica	al Subdivision Name:	<sub>(2)</sub> Lanc	aster County	, Nebraska		
Prepared by:	(3) Den	nis Meyer	Da	te Prepared: <sup>(4)</sup>	1/31/2025	Phone:	(5) 402-441-
		ESTIMATE PRO	OVIDED B	Y STATE AGEN	NCY OR POLIT	CICAL SUBDI	VISION
		F	FY 2025-20	6		FY 20	926-2 <u>7</u>
		<u>EXPENDITUR</u>		REVENUE	EXPEN	DITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL F	UNDS			\$9,356,545	<u> </u>		
CASH FUND	S						
FEDERAL F	UNDS						
OTHER FUN	NDS						
TOTAL FUN							
Explanation of	of Estimat	te:					
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Capital impro	ovements.						
TOTAL.							

LB 0714 Fiscal Note 2025

		State Agency	Estimate			
State Agency Name: Department of	of Revenue				Date Due LFO:	
Approved by: James R. Kamm		Date Prepared:	02/27/2025		Phone: 471-5896	
	FY 2025	5-2026	FY 2026	5-2027	FY 2027	<u>7-2028</u>
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Funds		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0
Cash Funds						
Federal Funds						
Other Funds						
Total Funds		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0

LB 714 changes provisions relating to motor vehicle taxes and fees. It amends 60-3,186; 60-3,187; and 60-3,190 and changes the percentage of fees retained by county treasurers, changes and provides motor vehicle tax schedules and motor vehicle fees, and repeals the original sections.

LB 714 is estimated to have no impact on the General Fund revenue and no cost to the Department of Revenue.

	Major Objects of Expenditure									
Class Code	Classification Title	25-26 <u>FTE</u>	26-27 <u>FTE</u>	27-28 <u>FTE</u>	25-26 Expenditures	26-27 Expenditures	27-28 Expenditures			
Benefits										
Travel										
Capital Outlay										
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Total										

Capital improvements......

TOTAL......

LB <sup>(1)</sup> 714	•							<b>FISCAL NOTI</b>	
State Agency OR	R Politica	l Subdivision Name: (2)	Nebraska Department of Transportation						
Prepared by: (3)	Jene	essa Boynton	Date	Prepared: (4)	2/24/2025	I	Phone: <sup>(5)</sup>	402-479-4691	
		ESTIMATE PROVI	DED BY S	STATE AGEN	CY OR POLI	ΓΙCAL S	<u>UBDIVI</u>	SION	
		<u>FY s</u> EXPENDITURES	2025-26	<u>REVENUE</u>	EXPEN	DITUR	<u>FY 2026</u> E <u>S</u>	6-27 <u>REVENUE</u>	
GENERAL FU	NDS						<u></u>		
CASH FUNDS									
FEDERAL FU	NDS								
OTHER FUND	os			\$5,462,250				\$21,849,000	
TOTAL FUND	os			\$5,462,250				\$21,849,000	
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			Moto	or Vehicle Fee F	-und FY2025-	26	FY2026-2	7	
		unty Share			\$5,274	575	\$21,098,1	100	
	Tot	y Share tal			\$187 \$5,462		\$750,9 \$21,849,0		
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