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LB 579

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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	See Below		See Below	
CASH FUNDS	See Below	See Below		See Below
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below	See Below	See Below	See Below

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

LB 579 disallows charging a fee for a public records request made by a member of the legislature.

There may be a small fiscal impact due to lack of a revenue stream for agencies who do currently charge a fee for such a request. However, it is estimated to be a relatively uncommon practice. The Department of Health and Human services indicates if the number of requests rises sharply as a result of this legislation, the agency may have to hire additional staff, but we estimate the need for additional personnel is unlikely.

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminable.

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

LB:	579	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts	
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	1-23-2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: The Auditor of Public Account's assessment of no fiscal impact seems reasonable given the assumptions used.				

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

LB:	579	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services	
REVIEWED BY:	Ann Linneman	DATE:	2-5-2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4180
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' assessment of no fiscal impact.				

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2025-2026</u>		<u>FY 2026-2027</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

LB579 prohibits charging a fee for public records requests by members of the Legislature and establishes a deadline for any requests. The fiscal impact is currently undeterminable since it is unknown if the number of requests will increase if this bill is implemented. If the number of requests were to greatly increase, there may be a fiscal impact if additional staff were required to handle the new workload.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-2026	2026-2027
	26-26	26-27	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$0	\$0

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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

Explanation of Estimate:

No impact.

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.....				