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**LB 320** 

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## FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES * |              |            |                |         |  |  |
|--|--------------|------------|----------------|---------|--|--|
|  | FY 2011      | <b>-12</b> | FY 2012-13     |         |  |  |
| _  | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE    | EXPENDITURES   | REVENUE |  |  |
| GENERAL FUNDS                                | \$0          |            | (\$10,541,000) |         |  |  |
| CASH FUNDS                                   |              |            |                |         |  |  |
| FEDERAL FUNDS                                |              |            |                |         |  |  |
| OTHER FUNDS                                  |              |            |                |         |  |  |
| TOTAL FUNDS                                  | \$0          |            | (\$10,541,000) |         |  |  |

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

LB 320 amends Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 77-3507, 77-3508, and 77-3509, dealing with income levels for homestead exemption eligibility.

The bill resets the income thresholds beginning January 1, 2012 and indexes for inflation beginning in 2013.

The bill has an operative date of January 1, 2012.

The Department of Revenue estimates the fiscal impact of LB 320 as follows:

FY2011-12: \$ 0 FY2012-13: \$ (10,541,000) FY2013-14: \$ (11,132,000) FY2014-15: \$ (11,713,000)

There is no basis to disagree with the Department of Revenue's estimate of fiscal impact.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

| REVIEWED BY  | Lyn Heaton | DATE 2/8/11 | PHONE 471-2526 |  |  |  |  |
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| COMMENTS   |            |             |                |  |  |  |  |
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| DEPT. OF REVENUE – The agency analysis appears reasonable.   |            |             |                |  |  |  |  |

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|                               |              | State Agency   | Estimate       |         |                 |           |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| State Agency Name: Department | of Revenue   |                |                |         | Date Due LFA:   | 1/25/2011 |
| Approved by: Douglas Ewald    |              | Date Prepared: | 1/19/2011      |         | Phone: 471-5700 |           |
|                               | FY 2011-2012 |                | FY 2012-2013   |         | FY 2013-2014    |           |
|                               | Expenditures | Revenue        | Expenditures   | Revenue | Expenditures    | Revenue   |
| General Funds                 | \$0          |                | (\$10,541,000) |         | (\$11,132,000)  |           |
| Cash Funds                    |              |                |                |         |                 |           |
| Federal Funds                 |              |                |                |         |                 |           |
| Other Funds                   |              |                |                |         |                 |           |
| Total Funds                   | \$0          |                | (\$10,541,000) |         | (\$11,132,000)  |           |

LB 320 resets the income thresholds for the Homestead Exemption program. The income thresholds are indexed for inflation beginning in 2013.

The operative date for this bill is January 1, 2012, affecting county reimbursements beginning in the second half of FY 2012-13.

LB 320 is estimated to reduce General Fund expenditures by \$10.541 million, \$11.132 million, and \$11.713 million in FY 2012-13 through FY 2014-15, respectively.

Costs to implement LB 320 are minimal.

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|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Class Code      | Classification Title | 11-12<br>FTE    | 12-13<br>FTE | 13-14<br>FTE | 11-12<br>Expenditures | 12-13 Expenditures | 13-14<br>Expenditures |
|                 |                      |                 |              |              |                       |                    |                       |
|                 |                      |                 |              |              |                       |                    |                       |
| Operating Costs |                      |                 |              |              |                       |                    |                       |
| Capital Outlay  |                      |                 |              |              |                       |                    |                       |
|                 |                      |                 |              |              | \$0                   | (\$10,541,000)     | (\$11,132,000)        |
| Гotal           | ••••••               |                 | •••••        |              | \$0                   | (\$10,541,000)     | (\$11,132,000)        |