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LB 33

Revision: 01

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Revised due to additional information

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) FY 2013-14 FY 2014-15 **EXPENDITURES REVENUE EXPENDITURES REVENUE GENERAL FUNDS CASH FUNDS** \$45.000 \$45,000 FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS **TOTAL FUNDS** \$45,000 \$45,000

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

LB 33 amends the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act, the Campaign Finance Limitation Act, and the Tobacco Products Tax Act.

The bill outright repeals Section 77-27,119.04. This section requires the Tax Commissioner to include a line on the income tax return form where a taxpayer may designate a contribution from their tax refund to the Campaign Finance Limitation Cash Fund. Section 32-1610 is amended to remove a reference to taxpayer contributions to the same fund.

The bill adds language to the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act to allow the Tax Commissioner to enter into an agreement with a financial institution to levy upon real and personal property belonging to a taxpayer in any medium and format they agree to for delinquent taxes. Pursuant to such an agreement the Tax Commissioner may also issue a levy to a financial institution in regard to the taxpayer's delinquent taxes or deficiencies.

The bill also provides an additional time period in which a lien shall remain in effect following the expiration of an agreement between the Tax Commissioner and a taxpayer to extend the time for payment of tax which may be due.

LB 33 provides for an additional penalty of 25% for any tobacco products tax which is not paid on the due date. This penalty is in addition to the rate of interest imposed by Section 45-104.02 for such delinquent taxes and also in addition to the 25% penalty of the entire tax due that the Tax Commissioner shall impose if the Commissioner finds that such delinquency was made with the intent to evade the tax.

The Department of Revenue estimates that there will be an additional \$45,000 annually in revenue as a result of penalties imposed on late filings of tobacco products returns.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES							
LB: <mark>33</mark>	AM:	AGENCY/POL	T. SUB: Dept. of Revenue (a	gency 1/23/2013 revised FN)			
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COMMENTS: No basis upon which to disagree with the agency's analysis. The department is correct in that late and fraudulent filing penalties authorized under the bill would be credited to the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund where it would remain until expended or a separate, subsequent action by the Legislature not provided by the bill transfers the revenue out of the fund.

LB 33 Revised Fiscal Note 2013

State Agency Estimate									
State Agency Name: Department o	Date Due LFA:								
Approved by: Douglas Ewald		Date Prepared:	1/23/13	Phone: 471-5700					
	FY 2013-2014		FY 2014-2015		FY 2015-2016				
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue			
General Funds									
Cash Funds		\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000			
Federal Funds									
Other Funds									
Total Funds		\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000		\$ 45,000			

LB 33 authorizes a pilot project between the Department of Revenue and one or more financial institutions to examine the benefits associated with the issuance of electronic levies against bank accounts controlled by delinquent taxpayers.

This bill repeals Nebr. Rev. Stat. §77-27,119.04, which requires the individual income tax return to include a check-off for contributions to the Campaign Finance Limitation Cash Fund.

This bill imposes a penalty for late filings equal to the penalty imposed on Other Tobacco Products tax returns (25% of the tax due, plus an additional 25% for fraudulent filings, if applicable).

This bill allows the taxpayer to voluntarily sign an extension agreement for purposes of extending the statute of limitations for purposes of filing a lien.

It is estimated that there will be an annual \$45,000 impact to the Tobacco Products Administration Cash Fund for imposing penalties on late filed tobacco product returns.

Major Objects of Expenditure							
Class Code	Classification Title	13-14 <u>FTE</u>	14-15 <u>FTE</u>	15-16 <u>FTE</u>	13-14 Expenditures	14-15 Expenditures	15-16 Expenditures
Operating Costs							
Capital Outlay							
Capital Improvements.							
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