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LB 513

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Updated for the 2024 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates) | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | FY 2024-25 | | FY 2025-26 | |
| | 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 513 amends statute regarding public notice requirements under the Open Meetings Act. Beginning January 1, 2024, public notices shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body’s jurisdiction, posting on such newspaper’s website, if available, and posting on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers.

No fiscal impact.

| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE | | | |
|--|------------------|---|--|
| LB: 513 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Administrative Services | |
| REVIEWED BY: Jacob Leaver | DATE: 12/13/2023 | PHONE: (402) 471-4173 | |
| COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Administrative Services’ estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of LB 513. | | | |

| ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE | | | |
|---|------------------|---|--|
| LB: 513 | AM: | AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Public Service Commission | |
| REVIEWED BY: Jacob Leaver | DATE: 12/12/2023 | PHONE: (402) 471-4173 | |
| COMMENTS: Concur with the Public Service Commission’s estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of LB 513. | | | |

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LB⁽¹⁾ 513

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Administrative Services

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Adam Kauffman Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 12-07-2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4114

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

| | <u>FY 2024-25</u> | | <u>FY 2025-26</u> | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> |
| GENERAL FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CASH FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| OTHER FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL FUNDS | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 513 proposed to modify the public notice requirements regarding public meetings. Until January 1, 2024, in a situation where a newspaper refuses, neglects or is unable to timely publish, a public body is to post such notice on its website and in a conspicuous public place of the public body’s jurisdiction. A written record of postings is to be kept and retained as evidence of fulfillment of the requirement.

Beginning January 1, 2024, public notices would be required to be given by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation within the public body’s jurisdiction if finalized for print prior to the time and date of the meeting, posting on the newspaper’s website, if available, and posting on a statewide website established and maintained as a repository for such notices by a majority of Nebraska newspapers. If no edition of a newspaper meeting the criteria will be finalized for printing prior to the date and time of the meeting, the postings to the newspaper’s website and statewide website is sufficient.

This change would not change the Department of Administrative Services current practices, and therefore, it has no fiscal impact to the Department of Administrative Services.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

| <u>POSITION TITLE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u> | | <u>2024-25 EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>2025-26 EXPENDITURES</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>24-25</u> | <u>25-26</u> | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Benefits..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Operating..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Travel..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Capital outlay..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Aid..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Capital improvements..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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LB⁽¹⁾ 513

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Public Service Commission

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Laurie Casados Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 12/1/2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-0252

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

| | <u>FY 2024-25</u> | | <u>FY 2025-26</u> | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> |
| GENERAL FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| CASH FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| OTHER FUNDS | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill has no fiscal impact for the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

| <u>POSITION TITLE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u> | | <u>2024-25</u> | <u>2025-26</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>24-25</u> | <u>25-26</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | <u>EXPENDITURES</u> |
| Benefits..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Operating..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Travel..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Capital outlay..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Aid..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Capital improvements..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| TOTAL..... | _____ | _____ | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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

Prepared by: (3) John Meals

Date Prepared 12-20-2023

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| | <u>FY 2024-2025</u> | | <u>FY 2025-2026</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:

LB 513 would introduce language to the Open Meetings Act that would amend the notice of public meeting publication for some public bodies. This language would further define statewide newspaper publication requirements and provide the parameters for posting notification to a newspaper's website.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

| POSITION TITLE | NUMBER OF POSITIONS | | 2024-2025 EXPENDITURES | 2025-2026 EXPENDITURES |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 24-25 | 25-26 | | |
| Benefits..... | | | | |
| Operating..... | | | | |
| Travel..... | | | | |
| Capital Outlay..... | | | | |
| Aid..... | | | | |
| Capital Improvements..... | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | | \$0 | \$0 |