

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)					
EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
FY2027-2028	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
FY2028-2029	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028	0	0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029	0	0	0	0	0

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

LB1181 amends Nebraska’s victims’ rights framework by relocating and expanding the definition of “victim” in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1848 and updating related statutes to use that definition.

The bill requires prosecuting attorneys to consult with, or make a good-faith effort to consult with, victims before entering plea agreements and to document the consultation or effort. It also updates victim notice and participation provisions for arraignment materials, presentence investigations, appeals, escapes, and post-conviction notifications.

AM2066 narrows LB1181 by allowing a victim to submit a written statement during a bond modification proceeding only in cases involving abuse under section 42-903, when time permits. It also allows a victim, or the victim’s representative, to read a written impact statement at sentencing and extends that right in homicide cases to a survivor who is determined to have suffered severe emotional harm from the victim’s death.

The Crime Commission states that LB 1181 could increase eligibility for counseling claims through the Crime Victim’s Reparations Program. The Commission estimates about 10 additional claims per year, up to \$5,000 each, for an estimated \$50,000 annual increase in expenditures from the Victim Compensation Fund.

The Supreme Court states there is a minimal fiscal impact for judicial education. Any impact on judicial workload cannot be determined at this time. No additional resources are required.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1181, AM2066

FISCAL NOTE

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28		
Benefits.....				
...				
Operating.....				
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Travel.....				
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Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
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Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
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Crime Commission

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Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ March 10, 2026

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	50,000		50,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	50,000		50,000	

Explanation of Estimate:

AM 2006 will have fiscal impact on the Victim’s Compensation Fund which is the source of funding to pay claims under the Crime Victim’s Reparations Program. In the case of homicide victims, the amendment expands the definition of survivor to be determined on a case-by-case basis. Under current administrative rules and regulations, the CVR Advisory Board would be able to assess the merits of any claim. The broader definition would likely increase the number of claims, but not to a significant degree. Estimates on fiscal impact would be speculative. However, a reasonable estimate would see claim costs increase by approximately \$50,000 annually and most of these costs would be reimbursement for counseling services to assist survivors.

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	26-27	27-28		
Benefits				
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Operating				
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Travel				
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Capital outlay				
Aid			50,000	50,000
.				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL			50,000	50,000

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2026-27</u>		<u>FY 2026-27</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:

Minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial education by LB1181, as amended by AM2066. Any potential impact on judicial workload cannot be determined at this time. No additional resources required.

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	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>		
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1181	AM: 2066	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court
REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 2/26/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1181 AM 2066.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1181	AM: 2066	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Attorney General
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Attorney General's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1181 AM 2066.		