

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	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2027-2028	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2027-2028	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW
FY2028-2029	0	SEE BELOW	0	0	SEE BELOW

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

LB 1236 amends provisions related to distribution and publication of certain documents. The bill changes the responsibility for distribution of session laws and journals of the state from the Secretary of State's office to the Clerk of the Legislature. The bill provides a process for political subdivisions, agencies, and librarians to request up to a certain number of copies of session laws and journals from the Clerk of the Legislature's office.

The Clerk of the Legislature is also authorized to distribute statutes, rather than the State Librarian, in print or electronic format in consultation with the Revisor of Statutes office. The number of copies provided to certain entities is amended to be up to a certain amount, rather than a set number. The sale and distribution of supplements and replacement volumes is moved from the Supreme Court to the Clerk of the Legislature, and administration of the Nebraska Statutes Distribution Cash Fund is moved from the Supreme Court to the Legislature.

The fiscal impact is indeterminate. The Legislative Council may see reduced printing costs due to the changes in the number of publications required to be printed and may also see increased costs of storage and distribution of publications. Actual savings related to printing costs are indeterminate at this time and would depend upon the realized reduction in number of volumes printed of session laws, journals, and statutes, based upon requested print copies, which could result in savings up to \$200,000, beginning in FY2026-27. Actual costs related to storage and distribution of publications are estimated at this time to be minimal and able to be absorbed within the current appropriation of the Clerk's office.

The Legislative Council is estimated to have increased cash fund revenue and cash fund expenditures related to administration of the Nebraska Statutes Distribution Cash Fund, which is offset by reductions of both to the Supreme Court.

The Secretary of State estimates no fiscal impact.

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

LB: 1236 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Legislative Council

REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman DATE: 2-4-2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4180

COMMENTS: The Legislative Council's assessment of no fiscal impact seems reasonable given the assumptions used.

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

LB: 1236 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court

REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman DATE: 2-9-2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4180

COMMENTS: The Supreme Court's assessment of fiscal impact seems reasonable given the assumptions used.

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

LB: 1236 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Secretary of State

REVIEWED BY: Ann Linneman DATE: 1-30-2026 PHONE: (402) 471-4180

COMMENTS: The Secretary of State's assessment of no fiscal impact seems reasonable given the assumptions used.

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Legislative Council

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Shelley Reed

Date Prepared: 02/04/2026
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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				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

As drafted, LB1236 becomes effective in mid July 2026. The contracted printing numbers would already be in place resulting in no financial impact in FY2026-2027. The number of copies printed in 2027 are anticipated to be lower resulting in a cost savings in FY2027-2028 and every year following. At this time, it is difficult to project an exact amount of savings due to many unknown factors, but could range from \$1,000-\$200,000.

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				
....				
Travel				
.				
Capital outlay				
Aid				
.				
Capital improvements				
TOTAL				

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Secretary of State

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Joan Arnold

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2027-28	
	<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:

No Fiscal Impact

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Personal Services:

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

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric Asboe

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2026-27	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See below	See below	See below	See below
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1236 will decrease Supreme Court Cash Fund revenue and expenditures by transferring the Nebraska Statutes Distribution Cash Fund and the duties related to it from the Supreme Court to the Clerk of the Legislature.

FY2024-25 Nebraska Statutes Distribution Cash Fund financial information.

Beginning Balance: \$42,088.58
 Revenue: 14,841.05
 Expenditures: 40,712.53
 Ending Balance: \$16,217.10

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