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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1049

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to legislation; to amend section 84-906.03,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to require the Legislative
- 3 Fiscal Analyst to prepare economic impact reports as prescribed; to
- 4 require the Secretary of State to provide an annual report of rules
- 5 and regulations; and to repeal the original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section, regulatory action
2 means the adoption, promulgation, amendment, or withdrawal of a rule or
3 regulation as defined in section 84-901.

4 (2) Along with a fiscal note, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall
5 prepare and submit an economic impact report to the appropriate standing
6 committee of the Legislature, for any legislative bill that would
7 require, as the result of being signed into law, regulatory action by an
8 agency as defined in section 84-901.

9 (3) The economic impact report shall include a cost benefit analysis
10 including:

11 (a) The estimated primary or direct benefits;

12 (b) The estimated cost savings or financial benefits to society;

13 (c) The estimated number of businesses or other entities to which
14 the regulatory action will apply;

15 (d) The identity of any localities and types of businesses or other
16 entities that will be particularly affected by the regulatory action;

17 (e) The estimated compliance costs for regulated entities, including
18 costs for affected businesses, localities, or entities;

19 (f) The estimated impact on the use and value of private property,
20 including additional costs related to the development of real estate for
21 commercial or residential purposes;

22 (g) The estimated effect on state expenditures, including estimated
23 administrative expenses;

24 (h) The estimated secondary or indirect costs; and

25 (i) Key assumptions and sources of uncertainty.

26 (4) State agencies shall cooperate with the Legislative Fiscal
27 Analyst by providing any information relevant to the economic impact
28 report.

29 **Sec. 2.** Section 84-906.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 84-906.03 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State:

1 (1) To establish and cause to be compiled, indexed by subject, and
2 published a codification system for all rules and regulations filed to be
3 designated the Nebraska Administrative Code;

4 (2) To cause the Nebraska Administrative Code to be computerized to
5 facilitate agencies in revision of their rules and regulations and
6 provide research capabilities;

7 (3) To post a current copy of existing rules and regulations as
8 accepted by the Secretary of State as filed on the website of the
9 Secretary of State; to distribute a current copy of any existing rules
10 and regulations as accepted by the Secretary of State as filed to all
11 interested persons on request at a price fixed to cover costs of
12 printing, handling, and mailing; and to distribute, on a regular basis,
13 copies of any or all modifications or amendments to agency rules and
14 regulations as accepted by the Secretary of State as filed to all
15 interested persons on request at a price fixed to cover costs of
16 printing, handling, and mailing; and

17 (4) To remit fees collected pursuant to this section to the State
18 Treasurer for credit to the Secretary of State Cash Fund; and -

19 (5) To create and submit to the Clerk of the Legislature at the end
20 of each calendar year, a report, indexed by agency, including the total
21 number of new and amended rules and regulations adopted and promulgated
22 that year.

23 **Sec. 3.** Original section 84-906.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is repealed.