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**LB 272**

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# FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

| ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES * |              |         |              |         |
|--|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | FY 2011-12   |         | FY 2012-13   |         |
|  | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS                                |              |         |              |         |
| CASH FUNDS                                   |              |         |              |         |
| FEDERAL FUNDS                                |              |         |              |         |
| OTHER FUNDS                                  |              |         |              |         |
| TOTAL FUNDS                                  |              |         |              |         |

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill would provide for confidentiality and limited access to first-injury reports under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

The Administrative Services and the Workers' Compensation Court both estimate no fiscal impact from the provisions of this bill.

The Workers' Compensation Court states there would likely be a decrease in the number of record requests fulfilled by court staff. However, many such requests currently come from the employee, attorney, or insurer involved in a litigated case, and such requests would still be honored under LB272. Any reduction in the number of requests fulfilled would also likely be offset by additional workload in processing written authorizations or request forms and responding to requests that cannot be honored.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

|  |            |         |                |
|--|------------|---------|----------------|
| REVIEWED BY  | Joe Wilcox | 1/20/11 | PHONE 471-2526 |
| COMMENTS   |            |         |                |
| WORKERS' COMP. COURT – No basis to dispute agency analysis.    |            |         |                |
| ADMIN. SERVICES RISK MANAGEMENT – Concur with agency analysis. |            |         |                |

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**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 272 FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:<sup>(2)</sup> Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Prepared by:<sup>(3)</sup> Glenn Morton Date Prepared:<sup>(4)</sup> 1/19/11 Phone:<sup>(5)</sup> 471-3602

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

|               | FY 2011-2012 |         | FY 2012-2013 |         |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|               | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE |
| GENERAL FUNDS | _____        | _____   | _____        | _____   |
| CASH FUNDS    | _____        | _____   | _____        | _____   |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | _____        | _____   | _____        | _____   |
| OTHER FUNDS   | _____        | _____   | _____        | _____   |
| TOTAL FUNDS   | =====        | =====   | =====        | =====   |

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact is expected for the court as a result of LB 272.

There would likely be a decrease in the number of record requests fulfilled by court staff. However, many such requests currently come from the employee, attorney, or insurer involved in a litigated case, and such requests would still be honored under LB 272. Any reduction in the number of requests fulfilled would also likely be offset by additional workload in processing written authorizations or request forms and responding to requests that cannot be honored.

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

| POSITION TITLE             | NUMBER OF POSITIONS |       | 2011-2012<br>EXPENDITURES | 2012-2013<br>EXPENDITURES |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                            | 11-12               | 12-13 |                           |                           |
| Benefits .....             | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Operating .....            | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Travel .....               | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Capital outlay .....       | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Aid .....                  | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Capital improvements ..... | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |
| Total .....                | _____               | _____ | _____                     | _____                     |

# 2011 Legislative Bill Proposal Fiscal Note

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Bill #: 272

State Agency: Administrative Services

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## Estimate of Fiscal Impact – State Agencies

|               | FY 2011-12   |         | FY 2012-13   |         |
|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|               | Expenditures | Revenue | Expenditures | Revenue |
| General Funds |              |         |              |         |
| Cash Funds    |              |         |              |         |
| Federal Funds |              |         |              |         |
| Other Funds   |              |         |              |         |
| Total Funds   |              |         |              |         |

**Explanation of Estimate:** LB 272 would provide for confidentiality and limited access to first-injury reports pursuant to the Workers Compensation Act.

There would be no fiscal impact to AS Risk Management – Workers Compensation.

## Major Objects of Expenditure

**Personal Services:**

| Position Title:      | Number of Positions |       |  | 2011-12      | 2012-13      |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                      | 11-12               | 12-13 |  | Expenditures | Expenditures |
|                      |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Benefits             |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Operating            |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Travel               |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Capital Outlay       |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Aid                  |                     |       |  |              |              |
| Capital Improvements |                     |       |  |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         |                     |       |  |              |              |