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**LB 565**

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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 require secure storage of firearms and notice of such requirement by retailers upon sale. It creates the offense of improper storage of a firearm and makes this offense a Class IV felony (0-5 years, \$10,000 fine).

The provisions of this bill could impact state and local criminal justice resources (courts, law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders, probation, jails, prisons). It is unknown how many individuals would violate the provisions of this bill, and therefore, it will have an indeterminate impact on criminal justice expenditures. Additionally, any fines assessed pursuant to convictions will accrue to the county where the violation occurs to be used for the support of public schools.

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) states that the fiscal impact is not determinable, and their response follows:

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It is unknown how many individuals would be convicted of this offense, and also unknown how many would be sentenced to one year or more and serve their sentence in Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) facilities.

The fiscal impact is not determinable.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES: No basis to dispute agency analysis for DCS.					

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2011-2012		FY 2012-2013	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	not determinable	_____	_____	_____
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:

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MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2011 -2012	2012-2013
	11-12	12-13	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL .....	_____	_____	_____	_____