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LB 909

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2016-17		FY 2017-18	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 909 would revise sections of law relating to delinquent payment fees and would eliminate provisions that require permit applicants who are individuals to provide their Social Security number. It is estimated that the provisions of LB 909 would not have a significant fiscal impact upon the Department of Agriculture.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 909

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Agriculture

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2016-17</u>		<u>FY 2017-18</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate: The Department intends to clarify current statutory language with this proposal two ways:

1. In five sections of current law, there is a requirement that an applicant provide his or her social security number if the applicant is an individual. This proposal eliminates that requirement. It is difficult to administer, there is a concern about identity theft, and the Department has no need for these numbers. The Legislature has made this change to several other statutes in the past.
2. The other proposed change related to administrative fines and penalties affects twelve different sections of Nebraska law. The changes are intended to make the language consistent with current bill drafter's wording. The amendments clarify that the additional fees (currently assessed and not added or increased) imposed when a permit fee, license fee, etc. is not submitted timely are remedial in nature in order to reimburse a portion of the additional departmental costs to collect the fees after the due dates.

This legislative proposal is clean-up in nature with no fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>
	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>