

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	See below		See below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

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

LB 229 would make it unlawful to advertise an automotive spark ignition engine fuel that is not available at all fueling positions without showing the price and fueling position where such fuel is available in equal time and in equal size, letter type and wattage on any signs of the fueling station where such fuel is available. Each fueling station shall be clearly marked and identified to match the advertised information.

The Weights and Measures staff of the Department of Agriculture would be responsible for enforcing the additional provisions contained in LB 229. General compliance oversight could be carried out within the normal regulatory inspection schedule. If there are an increased number of violations or complaints relating to the provisions in LB 229, the agency estimates that an additional \$18,000 to \$25,000 could be spent annually to conduct investigations and hold compliance hearings. However, actual costs resulting from the provisions of LB 229 are anticipated to vary annually, based upon the degree of noncompliance. All costs would come from the Weights and Measures Administrative Fund, a cash fund in the Department of Agriculture.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 229	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Agriculture	
REVIEWED BY: Claire Oglesby	DATE: 1/23/19	PHONE: (402) 471-4174	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Nebraska Department of Agriculture.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 229

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

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>		<u>FY 2020-21</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	\$ 18,750		\$ 25,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 18,750	0	\$ 25,000	0

Explanation of Estimate:

There will be additional costs to the Department to enforce these provisions because fuel stations will be impacted by this bill. The Department anticipates receiving an increase in public complaints as well as an increase in violations from routine inspections by Weights and Measures staff of the fueling stations. This will result in additional administrative and inspection time and travel costs to address this increased workload. This is also projected to increase our administrative costs for conducting compliance hearings to garner compliance.

It is estimated this bill could increase our enforcement costs by approximately \$25,000 per year in administrative and inspections costs.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2019-20 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>20-21 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>20-21</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$ 11,250	\$ 15,000
Travel.....			\$ 7,500	\$ 10,000
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			\$ 18,750	\$ 25,000