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LB 952

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	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.

LB 952 provides each department created in section 81-101 with the power to subpoena witnesses to attend investigative hearings and have such witnesses bring books, accounts, and documents necessary for a thorough investigation. Under the bill's provisions, such witnesses may be examined under oath but these powers shall not be used for criminal investigations.

The departments created in section 81-101 are:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Labor
- Department of Roads
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Banking and Finance
- Department of Insurance
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Department of Administrative Services
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Correctional Services
- Nebraska State Patrol
- Department of Health and Human Services

The provisions of LB 952 may result in additional costs for the twelve agencies affected. This additional cost would be related to the time and effort involved in obtaining court orders and compelling compliance. For the most part, the agencies responded that the bill's provisions would have no fiscal impact. Those agencies that did identify a cost estimated a relatively small amount. Because of the minimal amounts identified, it is assumed that any additional costs incurred can be absorbed with currently budgeted resources.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS				
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE – Agree. NFI. BANKING AND FINANCE – Any fiscal impact will be minimal and should be able to be covered under existing funding authority. DEPT. OF INSURANCE – Concur. DEPT. OF LABOR – Concur. DEPT. OF MOTOR VEHICLES – Agree. NFI. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – Concur. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES – Concur. DEPT. OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Concur.				