LB 958

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FISCAL NOTE

Updated to reflect amendments adopted through March 12, 2008.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *

	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	111,730		66,730	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	111,730		66,730	

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

This bill, as amended, would have the Crime Commission examine firearm-related violence in Nebraska. The examination includes a list of items the Commission will have to examine. The amended bill also repeals handgun purchase permits.

	FY2008-2009	FY2009-2010
ITEMS	Expenditures	
2.0 CID Record Technicians	51,100	51,100
Benefits	15,300	15,300
Operating	330	330
Total Patrol	66,730	66,730
Crime Commission		
Study	45,000	0
LB 958 Total Cost	111,730	66,730

The following points are a summary of the reasons for the estimated expenditure impact to the State Patrol:

- Handgun purchase permits are done by the local sheriff or police
- Repealing these permits will require NICS gun check run with each purchase of a handgun
- NSP will be contacted on each instance in which a fingerprint based arrest has occurred for complete disposition information
- These arrests cover approximately 128,000 subjects
- This is a drastic workload increase

See the Patrol's response for more details.

The amended bill requires the Crime Commission to examine firearm-related violence in Nebraska. The Crime Commission notes that most of the items to be examined are not included in data they currently collect. The commission is not aware of it being collected by other agencies in a comprehensive manner. Therefore, the Crime Commission will have to contract out this study and based on past experience contracting out studies, they estimate a cost of $45,000.

See the Crime Commission's response for more details.