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LB 1046

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	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 1046 requires public power district elections, beginning in 2024, to divide the territory of the district into four election subdivisions composed of substantially equal population. This is required for districts whose chartered territory comprises more than one-half of the counties in Nebraska as well as districts with a service area containing a city of the metropolitan class.

Section 7 requires the Governor to appoint a chief executive officer designated as the president for a district whose chartered territory comprises more than one-half of the counties in Nebraska. The chief executive officer shall be employed by the district but serve at the pleasure of the Governor and shall manage, conduct, and administer the affairs of the district in an efficient and economical manner.

The Secretary of state notes that the bill's provisions will reduce the number of directors and, presumably, the number of candidates. The revenue collected from filing fees may be reduced slightly. There is no basis to disagree with this assessment.

No fiscal impact.

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Secretary of State

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2022-23</u>		<u>FY 2023-24</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1046 will reduce the number of elected public power district directors from 19 to 8 (for both NPPD and OPPD). The candidate filing fee for this elected office is \$25, so over the course of the maximum six-year election cycle, our office would receive at least \$275 less revenue (assuming only one candidate files per district). Such fiscal impact is insignificant and not expected to result in any additional appropriations needed.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
	<u>22-23</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____