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LB 616

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	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.

LB616 amends Nebraska statutes as follows:

- 1) Defines a red light violation as running a steady red circular or steady red arrow;
- 2) Permits Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) systems to be used for the enforcement of red light violations;
- 3) Stipulates civil enforcement via fees for violations;
- 4) Gives violators the option to either pay a fee or take a free driver safety training class offered for minor traffic violations;
- 5) Specifies a red light violation caught using the ALPR system will not cause a point deduction;
- 6) Does not allow warrants to be issued for failing to pay the civil fee or failing to take the class;
- 7) Requires that any unpaid red light violation fees are added to the cost of the vehicle registration at the time of renewal;
- 8) States that the county treasurer shall allocate the proceeds of the red light violation fee to the county, local school system, school district, city, and village in the tax district which the motor vehicle has situs; and
- 9) Dictates that data captured by an ALPR system or evidence derived from that data, cannot be disclosed as evidence in a court setting.

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has indicated this bill would require significant programming changes for which they cannot determine an amount at this time. It is possible that the programming changes would not be covered under their current maintenance contract. As such, any additional programming work necessary outside their current vendor contract could result in a future deficit request.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has indicated an indeterminate fiscal impact at this time, due to a potential for more judicial workload.

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT), the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP), and the University of Nebraska have all stated no fiscal impact.

There is no basis to disagree with these estimations of impact by the DMV, the Nebraska Supreme Court, the NDOT, the NSP, nor the University of Nebraska.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 616	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
REVIEWED BY:	Jacob Leaver	DATE: 3/25/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's indeterminable fiscal impact as a result of LB 616.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 616	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Motor Vehicles	
REVIEWED BY:	Jacob Leaver	DATE: 1/29/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Motor Vehicles' estimate of indeterminable fiscal impact as a result of LB 616.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 616	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Transportation	
REVIEWED BY:	Jacob Leaver	DATE: 3/26/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Transportation's estimate of no fiscal impact as a result of LB 616.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 616	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: University of Nebraska System	
REVIEWED BY:	Jacob Leaver	DATE: 2/5/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Concur with the University of Nebraska System's estimate of no fiscal impact as a result of LB 616.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 616	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Patrol	
REVIEWED BY:	Jacob Leaver	DATE: 2/12/2025	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Concur with the State Patrol's estimate of no fiscal impact as a result of LB 616.			

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LB ⁽¹⁾ **0616** Provide for enforcement of red light violations using automatic license plate reader systems

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name:⁽²⁾ University of Nebraska System
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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025 - 26		FY 2026 - 27	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2025 - 26</u>	<u>2026 - 27</u>
	<u>25 - 26</u>	<u>26 - 27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
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OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

LB616 establishes Section 5, granting local law enforcement agencies the authority to enforce a red light violation. Violators will have the option to either pay a fine or complete a driver's safety training program. However, no reduction in points will be assessed for such violation. If an individual fails to complete the training program and does not pay the fine, they would be required to remit payment of the fine to the country treasurer before renewal of any registration. The collected fees will be distributed among counties, local school systems, school districts, cities and villages within the tax district in which the motor vehicle is registered.

<u>BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE</u>				
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
	<u>25-26</u>	<u>26-27</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Bart Moore

Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 28, 2025

Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3902

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
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TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

This legislation, if passed as introduced, will require significant programming changes, some of which may not be covered within the parameters of the maintenance contract with our vendor.

Any costs in excess of the maintenance contract, which cannot be determined at this time, may require the department to present a deficit appropriation request.

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Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
	25-26	26-27	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska State Patrol

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Carol Aversman

Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01/30/2025

Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4545

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION				
	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
	<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:

No Fiscal Impact.

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Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
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Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ 05 Supreme Court

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Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 3/21/2025

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2025-26		FY 2026-27	
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Explanation of Estimate:

LB616 has the potential to reduce the number of traffic citations. However, a specific impact on court fee revenue and judicial workload cannot be determined.

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Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2025-26	2026-27
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Benefits.....				
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