

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

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

EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
	FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027		0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028		0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029		0	0	0	0
REVENUE	GENERAL	CASH	FEDERAL	REVOLVING	TOTAL
	FY2025-2026	0	0	0	0
FY2026-2027		0	0	0	0
FY2027-2028		0	0	0	0
FY2028-2029		0	0	0	0

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

LB894 would remove an exemption for grain warehouses currently licensed through the U.S. Warehouse Act in Nebraska §75-902(5)(b)(ii), thus requiring them to become licensed as a grain warehouse by the State of Nebraska. This bill under Nebraska §75-903 would raise the annual grain dealer fee cap that the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) may charge, and adjusts when the grain dealers must satisfy a demand for payment from the sellers.

This bill would become effective three calendar months after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Expenditures:

The PSC is anticipating there would likely be additional grain warehouses in Nebraska which would apply for a Nebraska grain dealer license. The agency is expecting they can absorb the costs associated with the processing, monitoring, and auditing these new applicants.

Revenues:

If this bill were to pass and the fee cap raised, there would still need to be a vote of the PSC Commissioners to raise the fee for any additional revenue to be realized to the General Fund. The amount of any such revenue will be dependent upon the extent to which the fee is raised and whether additional grain warehouses are licensed.

There is no basis to disagree with the estimation of minimal fiscal impact to the PSC.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 894	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB:	Public Service Commission
REVIEWED BY:	Taten Raml	DATE:	1/23/2026
COMMENTS: The Public Service Commission's assessment of indeterminate fiscal impact from LB894 appears reasonable.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 894

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**State Agency OR Political Subdivision
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Public Service Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

FY 2026-27

FY 2027-28

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown

Explanation of Estimate:

If this bill passes, 18 warehouses currently licensed through the U.S. Department of Agriculture would be required to obtain a Nebraska grain dealer license. These additional licenses would result in an increased workload related to administration, monitoring, and auditing, although this is not expected at this time to be significant or require the Commission to obtain additional resources.

While this bill makes changes to the rates charged in this program, the Commission would have to decide on and take action to increase any rates. Our revenue may increase over time depending on if any rate changes are made, but that amount is indeterminate at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	2026-27 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28	

Benefits.....

Operating.....

Travel.....

**Capital
outlay.....**

Aid.....

**Capital
improvements.....**

TOTAL.....