

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2007-08		FY 2008-09	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		See Below		See Below
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS		See Below		See Below

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

LB 560 changes the definition of communications provider in section 86-125 to include providers which use telephone numbers or Internet protocol addresses or their functional equivalents or successors.

The changes in LB 560 would result in the inclusion of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers as communications providers under the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF). This, in turn, will increase the amount of revenue flowing into the NUSF.

The Public Service Commission anticipates that any costs associated with registering additional providers could be absorbed within currently budgeted resources.

The amount of revenue generated cannot be determined at this time. There is no accurate estimate of VoIP providers in the state. It appears that the bill's provisions will have a fiscal impact, but that impact will be on the side of Cash Fund revenue, not expenditures.