

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

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

LB 876 allows law enforcement to issue an immediate protective order at the time of arrest for specified domestic assault or sexual assault offenses when there are reasonable grounds to believe the arrested person poses a threat of harm; the order generally lasts for 72 hours.

The bill also amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 26-114 to provide that if the respondent is present when a final protection order is entered, the respondent is deemed to have notice and further service is not required.

The Supreme Court states LB876 would require modifications to JUSTICE, with an estimated one-time impact of \$50,000 in FY27. Typically, expenditures would be paid from the Supreme Court Automation Cash Fund, which has a declining balance that may not be sufficient to pay any additional obligations. Should cash funds no longer be available, costs for this expense would need to be appropriated from the General Fund.

No additional resources are required to develop standard immediate protection order forms, and minimal fiscal impact is anticipated for judicial and staff education. Any impact on judicial workload is indeterminable at this time.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 876

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05 Supreme Court

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2026-27		FY 2026-27	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	50,000			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	50,000			

Explanation of Estimate:

LB876 would require modifications to JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system. Estimated one-time FY27 General Fund impact: \$50,000. No additional resources required for the State Court Administrator to develop and provide standard immediate protection order forms. Minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial and staff education. Any potential impact on judicial workload cannot be determined at this time.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27	2027-28
	<u>26-27</u>	<u>27-28</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
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Operating.....				
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Travel.....				
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Capital				
outlay.....				
Aid.....				
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Capital				
improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				