

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	0	0	0	0	0
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.

LB977 would modify Nebraska §60-676.01(4) to add individuals who are leading, herding, or driving livestock along a highway (as defined in Nebraska §60-6,378.02) to the definition of vulnerable road users. Also, this bill adds that the definition of livestock shall be any horse, mule, donkey, cattle, swine, sheep, or goat to Nebraska §60-6,378.02(3)(a); and instructs that motor vehicle operators must use caution, stop, and/or yield the right-of-way to these vulnerable road users. Additionally, LB977 in Nebraska §60-6,193(4) instructs that these vulnerable road users herding or driving livestock may not travel on roadways where a minimum speed limit of 20 mph or higher is posted.

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

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles, the Nebraska Department of Transportation, and the Nebraska State Patrol have all indicated no fiscal impact. There is no basis to disagree with these estimations.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 977	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 1/29/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 977.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 977	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Transportation	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 1/22/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Transportation's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 977.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 977	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Motor Vehicles	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 1/20/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Department of Motor Vehicles' assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 977.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 977	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska State Patrol	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 1/22/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska State Patrol's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 977.			

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Bart Moore

Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/14/2026

Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3902

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				

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

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

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Carol Aversman Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01/14/2026 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4545

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				

Explanation of Estimate:

NO FISCAL IMPACT.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
Personal Services:				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2026-27	2027-28
	26-27	27-28	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
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.....				

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric Asboe

Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/28/2026

Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-326-9215

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION				
	FY 2026-27		FY 2026-27	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

No fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT)

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Lily Kathee Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/16/2026 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-479-4635

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2026-27</u>		<u>FY 2027-28</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:

LB977 proposes updating the Nebraska Rules of the Road relating to motorists encountering certain animals being led, herded, or driven on or along highways.

No fiscal impact to Nebraska Department of Transportation is anticipated.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

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