

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.

LB 1020 creates new offenses and updates related statutes. The bill makes it a Class IIIA felony to install or use a mobile tracking device to track a person or their property without consent, including failing to remove the device after consent is revoked, with specified exceptions. It also creates the offense of swatting with tiered penalties based on resulting harm and requires restitution for response costs.

The bill prohibits operating an unmanned aircraft system in certain restricted areas without FAA approval and law enforcement notification and requires proof of FAA registration upon request. Finally, the bill removes the requirement that courts impose probation for Class IV felonies and makes related sentencing and appeal changes.

The Supreme Court states that there will be a minimal fiscal impact from LB 1020, but no additional resources are required.

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services states LB 1020 could increase the incarcerated population. However, the number of additional inmates and the related costs are indeterminable at this time. The FY25 per diem cost was \$33.73 per incarcerated individual (\$12,309.72 annually).

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1020

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Lisa Stanton

Date Prepared: 01/16/2026

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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				

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1020 provides for and changes offenses involving mobile tracking devices, stalking, unlawful intrusion, operation of unmanned aircraft systems, and swatting, and eliminates the requirement that courts impose probation for Class IV felonies. The bill could increase the number of persons in prison. The specific amount of impact is indeterminable.

The FY25 per diem cost was \$33.73 for each incarcerated individual, or \$12,309.72 per year.

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.....				

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1020	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 2/4/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Supreme Court's assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1020.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1020	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services	
REVIEWED BY:	Ashley Dempsey	DATE: 1/22/26	PHONE: (402) 326-2182
COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services' assessment of indeterminable fiscal impact from LB 1020.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1020	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 1020.			

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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				
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GENERAL FUNDS				
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Explanation of Estimate:

NO FISCAL IMPACT.

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

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric Asboe Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2026 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				
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OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

Minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial and staff education. No additional resources required.

Note: this fiscal note may be revised based upon further review.

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