

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	50,000	0	0	50,000
FY2027-2028	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
FY2028-2029	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
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.

LB1181 amends Nebraska's victims' rights framework by relocating and expanding the definition of "victim" in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-1848 and updating related statutes to use that definition.

The bill requires prosecuting attorneys to consult with, or make a good-faith effort to consult with, victims before entering plea agreements and to document the consultation or effort. It also updates victim notice and participation provisions for arraignment materials, presentence investigations, appeals, escapes, and post-conviction notifications.

The Crime Commission states that LB 1181 could increase eligibility for counseling claims through the Crime Victim's Reparations Program. The Commission estimates about 10 additional claims per year, up to \$5,000 each, for an estimated \$50,000 annual increase in expenditures from the Victim Compensation Fund.

The Supreme Court states there is a minimal fiscal impact for judicial education. Any impact on judicial workload cannot be determined at this time. No additional resources are required.

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2026

LB⁽¹⁾ 1181

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Attorney General

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Mike Guinan

Date Prepared:

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Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2687

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 EXPENDITURES	2027-28 EXPENDITURES
	26-27	27-28		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL				

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1181

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

Crime Commission

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Bryan Tuma

Date Prepared: January 26, 2026 **Phone:** ⁽⁵⁾ 531-893-0405

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

FY 2026-27

FY 2027-28

GENERAL FUNDS	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
CASH FUNDS	50,000		50,000	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	50,000		50,000	

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 1181; Section 6,1,C,iii; page 9. Amends N.R.S. 81-1848, expands the definition of "homicide victim" to include immediate family members, or significant others determined on a case-by-case basis. This expanded definition could potentially result in an increase in the number of victims able to claim compensation for counseling services through the Crime Victim's Reparations Program. Over the past four years there were an average of 11.5 homicide claims paid annually from the fund. LB 1181 would likely result in increased compensation costs. A reasonable estimate of the increased number of "homicide victim" claims would be approximately 10 cases with each case compensated at a maximum of \$5,000. This would result in an annual increase of \$50,000 to the Victim Compensation Fund. In FY 24-25, CVR expenditures totaled \$456,908.73. However, there is a possibility of fiscal impact to the General Fund if the demand for counseling services exceeds projections sustainable under current funding capacity.

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		26-27	27-28	
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....			50,000	50,000
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			50,000	50,000

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

LB: 1181 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Supreme Court

REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey DATE: 2/4/26 PHONE: (402) 326-2182

COMMENTS: Concur with the Supreme Court's assessment of minimal fiscal impact from LB 1181.

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

LB: 1181 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Attorney General

REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey DATE: 1/27/26 PHONE: (402) 326-2182

COMMENTS: Concur with the Attorney General's assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 1181.

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

LB: 1181 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Crime Commission

REVIEWED BY: Ashley Dempsey DATE: 1/27/26 PHONE: (402) 326-2182

COMMENTS: Concur with the Crime Commission's estimated fiscal impact as a result of LB 1181.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1181

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision
Name: ⁽²⁾

05 Supreme Court

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric Asboe

Date Prepared: 2/3/2026

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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:

Minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial education. Any potential impact on judicial workload cannot be determined at this time. No additional resources required.

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Benefits.....

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