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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

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

This bill will require electronic recording of custodial interrogations.

The Nebraska State Patrol has indicated that their response from the 2007 Session is still valid. In 2007, the Patrol stated that some of their facilities have the capability to electronically record custodial interrogations, and some of their facilities do not have this capability. In order to equip all of their facilities to electronically record custodial interrogations, it would cost \$4,200 for audio recording, and \$42,000 for audio and video recording.

In the 2007 Session, both the Nebraska Supreme Court and the Department of Correctional Services estimated no fiscal impact.

IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: In the 2007 Session, the Douglas County Sheriff stated that they have recording equipment at their office. If they are away from the office, then they would have to carry tape recorders. The Douglas County Sheriff also noted that patrol deputies and court security deputies routinely interrogate on the street (vehicle accidents) and in the court house. The Sheriff noted that this bill would require 50 new recorders and 70 cassette tapes at a cost of \$2,250, and since the existing person who transcribes is at capacity, they will have to add another Law Enforcement Technician at a cost of \$34,250 in FY2007-08, and \$37,250 in FY2008-09. Costs are assumed to be similar for the 2008 Session.

If the cost estimated by the Douglas County Sheriff is similar to what other counties and cities experience, then the bill could have a significant fiscal impact to counties and cities across the state.