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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
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.

LB 191 states that a state agency or political subdivision shall not impose a fine or penalty on a small business for an initial violation of such agency's or political subdivision's information collection requirements. Several exceptions are spelled out in the bill and small business is defined

A sample of agencies and political subdivisions were sent a fiscal note request and the responses received generally indicate the loss of revenue to be either indeterminate or minimal. Specifically, the City of Omaha indicates the impact would be minimal. The Department of Health and Human Services indicates no fiscal impact. And the Department of Environmental Quality states they have no way to estimate the fiscal impact since "Information collection requirements" are "not defined and the scope is unclear".

In general, there could be a loss of fine or penalty revenue due to the restriction on the ability of agencies and political subdivisions to levy such fines and penalties. The actual revenue loss will depend on the number of initial violations that are not considered an exception under the bill. This information is unavailable without a comprehensive polling of all agencies and political subdivisions, however, it is expected that any revenue loss will be minimal.

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COMMENTS					
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: The department makes no estimate of fiscal impact—no basis to confirm or dispute agency analysis. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Concur with agency analysis for DHHS. CITY OF OMAHA: No basis to dispute City of Omaha analysis.					