

Updated to reflect amendments adopted through March 29, 2010.

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

This bill, as amended, would exempt concealed handgun permit holders and peace officers from certificate to purchase a handgun requirements. It would change provisions relating to discharge of firearms. The amended bill would authorize natural resources districts to expend funds to contract with or enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies for the protection of public property and the enforcement of Nebraska laws at recreation areas owned or controlled by natural resources districts. The amended bill would change provisions relating to regulation of concealed handguns by stating that cities and villages shall not have the power to require registration of a concealed handgun owned, possessed, or transported by a permit holder. It requires the State Patrol to inform each permit holder that if a firearm is lost or stolen, the permit holder should notify law enforcement of that fact.

It appears that this amended bill will not have a fiscal impact to the state. The State Patrol estimates no fiscal impact.

IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: Using information provided by the Lancaster County Sheriff, the following table shows the estimated fiscal impact of this bill to the Lancaster County Sheriff:

Number of firearms purchase permits	2,650
Cost of firearms purchase permits	\$ 5.00
Current revenue of firearms purchase permits	\$ 13,250.00
Number of Concealed Carry Permit holders (CCP)	1,045
Firearms purchase permits less CCP	1,605
Estimated revenue of firearms purchase permits less CCP	\$ 8,025.00
Estimated revenue reduction from exempting CCP from firearms purchase permits	\$ (5,225.00)
Each firearms purchase permit takes 1/2 hour to process	0.50
This many fewer firearms purchase permits to process, i.e., number of CCP	1,045
Number of working hours saved	522.50
Midrange salary	\$ 16.61
Amount of dollars saved by processing fewer firearms purchase permits	\$ 8,678.73
Net estimated amount saved by Lancaster County Sheriff: lower firearms purchase permit revenues of \$5,225 plus processing cost savings of \$8,678.73	\$ 3,453.73

The amended bill would allow a natural resources district to expend funds to enter into agreements for the services of certified law enforcement personnel or to contract for the services of private security services to patrol and protect district-owned recreation areas. This could cost the NRD's additional funds to hire law enforcement or private security, but any such cost is unknown at this time.

In a bill that was similar to AM2415 (LB1033), the City of Omaha stated that it could reduce revenue received from registration fees. They were unable to assess a dollar amount due to the uncertain number of guns that are registered.