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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

Updated for 2012 Session

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	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.

LB 262 amends Nebraska Statutes Sections 44-3,158 and 48-144.03 to remove the requirement that an employer establish safety committees pursuant to Sections 48-443 to 48-445.

The bill also outright repeals the following 44 sections of statute dealing with various safety requirements. In most cases, these sections have either become obsolete or are covered under OSHA.

- Sec. 48-401 Water closets; employer duty to provide
- Sec. 48-402 Dressing rooms; duty to provide
- Sec. 48-403 Ventilation; dust and fumes, fans required
- Sec. 48-404 Sanitation; duty of employer
- Sec. 48-405 Grinding machines; dust; blowers required
- Sec. 48-406 Emery wheels and grindstones; use and operation
- Sec. 48-407 Emery wheels and grindstones; hood or hoppers required
- Sec. 48-408 Emery wheels; suction pipes required; capacity
- Sec. 48-409 Machinery; safety devices required
- Sec. 48-410 Revolving machines; screens required
- Sec. 48-411 Woodworking machinery; safety devices
- Sec. 48-412 Safety appliances; codes and standards
- Sec. 48-413 Safety codes; adopt; amend; Nebraska Safety Code for Construction
- Sec. 48-414 Safety codes; enforcement; violation; penalties
- Sec. 48-415 Safety codes; validity or reasonableness; appeal
- Sec. 48-416 Appeal; procedures
- Sec. 48-417 Electric plant; safety regulations
- Sec. 48-419 Steam boilers; repairs; safety regulations
- Sec. 48-420 Fire escapes; when required
- Sec. 48-421 Accident reports; contents
- Sec. 48-422 Violations; liability for injuries
- Sec. 48-423 Violations; assumption of risk
- Sec. 48-424 Health and safety regulations; violations; penalties
- Sec. 48-425 Scaffolds or staging; safety requirements
- Sec. 48-426 Buildings; construction; supports, floor strength
- Sec. 48-427 Buildings; construction; floor loads; notice
- Sec. 48-428 Scaffolding; platforms; inspection; notice; duty to render safe
- Sec. 48-429 Scaffolding; staging; safety devices
- Sec. 48-430 Buildings; floors; safety regulations
- Sec. 48-431 Buildings; construction; elevating machines or hoists
- Sec. 48-432 Buildings; elevating machines or hoists, signals
- Sec. 48-433 Building plans; duty of architects or draftsmen
- Sec. 48-434 Violations; penalty; prosecution
- Sec. 48-435 Buildings; construction; violations; assumption of risk
- Sec. 48-436 Terms; defined
- Sec. 48-437 High voltage lines; prohibited acts
- Sec. 48-438 High voltage lines; tools, equipment, materials, or building
- Sec. 48-439 Posting of warning signs

Sec. 48-440 High voltage lines; operations; equipment in transit
Sec. 48-441 Sections; when not applicable
Sec. 48-442 Violations; penalty
Sec. 48-443 Safety committee; when required; membership
Sec. 48-444 Safety committee; failure to establish; violation; penalty
Sec. 48-445 Safety committee; rules and regulations

The bill also repeals Section 48-446. This section created the Workplace Safety Consultation Program and the Workplace Safety Cash Fund and provides duties for the Department of Labor.

The Department of Labor estimates no fiscal impact as a result of LB 262.

There is no basis to disagree with the Department of Labor's estimate of fiscal impact.