

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 871**

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to require creation of fiscal
- 2 notes for bill request drafts.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) A member of the Legislature may submit a  
2 bill request draft prepared by the bill drafting service established  
3 pursuant to section 50-402 to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and  
4 request a fiscal note. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall review  
5 the bill request draft and make an estimate of the anticipated change  
6 in state, county, or municipal expenditures or revenue under the  
7 provisions of the bill request draft. The Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
8 shall prepare a fiscal note for the bill request draft. The fiscal  
9 note shall set forth the fiscal impact of the bill request draft and  
10 the governmental subdivision affected by the fiscal impact as  
11 determined by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

12           (2) In determining the fiscal impact of any bill request  
13 draft, the Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall request the appropriate  
14 department, other entity of state government or subdivision thereof,  
15 or association which will be affected by the bill request draft, to  
16 prepare an agency fiscal note within five business days.

17           (3) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall review the  
18 agency fiscal note so prepared and shall also request a review of  
19 such agency fiscal note by the budget division of the Department of  
20 Administrative Services. The statement by the budget division shall  
21 be attached to and become a part of the fiscal note. The Legislative  
22 Fiscal Analyst shall include in the fiscal note any exceptions to the  
23 agency fiscal note and the statement of the budget division.

24           (4) The Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall deliver the  
25 fiscal note to the requesting member of the Legislature within ten

1 business days after the request. If extenuating circumstances prevent  
2 the Legislative Fiscal Analyst from meeting this deadline, the  
3 Legislative Fiscal Analyst shall present to the requesting member a  
4 summary of all available fiscal information on the bill request draft  
5 by the deadline and deliver the fiscal note when it is available.