

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2016-17</b>		<b>FY 2017-18</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

This bill changes terminology relating to parentage and marital relationships.

The Supreme Court would need to change forms and the court’s computer system. The costs are anticipated to be minor and can be handled within the agency’s current resources.

The State of Nebraska entered into an agreement on November 3, 2015 in response to a lawsuit filed in the U. S. District Court. The agreement signed by the Department of Health and Human Services CEO states, “The amendments I have directed to be promulgated will provide for birth certificates showing that a child born in Nebraska to a mother or father married to a person of the same sex will have both the biological parent and the biological parent’s same-sex spouse listed on the child’s certificate of live birth.” This bill conforms state statute to the language change that HHS is already required to make. The department indicated there are costs associated with making the changes, however, those costs are not a result of this bill but must be made per the legal agreement made with the court. This bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Health and Human Services.

**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

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	<u>FY 2016-2017</u>		<u>FY 2017-2018</u>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	\$50,000		\$7,500	
<b>CASH FUNDS</b>				
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>				
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>				
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	\$50,000		\$7,500	

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 944 is an omnibus bill covering a wide variety of statutes that updates terminology relating to parents and the marital relationship as impacted in part by the legalization of same sex marriages by the US Supreme Court.

To produce a birth record which does not list a mother will require considerable programing by the vendor. This would cost \$50,000 for the initial changes. The vendor then requires a 15% ongoing cost or \$7,500 each successive year to maintain the change in the system.

**MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

PERSONAL SERVICES:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2016-2017	2017-2018
	POSITION TITLE	16-17	17--18	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$50,000	\$7,500
Travel.....				
Capital Outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital Improvements.....				
<b>TOTAL.....</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

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**2016**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 944**

**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup> Supreme Court

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2016-17</u>		<u>FY 2017-18</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB944 (as well as LB943) may require minor changes in some forms and programming changes in JUSTICE, the judicial branch computer case management system. Any fiscal impact will not be significant.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2016-17 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2017-18 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____