

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2021-22</b>		<b>FY 2022-23</b>	
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>
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 would change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for juveniles.

It provides that a court shall not accept a juvenile's waiver of the right to counsel unless the county or city attorney waives any possible placement outside of the juvenile's home.

If the court accepts the juvenile's waiver of counsel, any order shall show that the juvenile cannot be removed from the home.

The bill provides that on or before July 1, 2022, the Supreme Court shall provide a process to ensure that juveniles are provided the opportunity to consult with counsel to assist in making the decision to waive counsel.

The Supreme Court estimates a minimal fiscal impact to provide judicial branch education, case management modifications (JUSTICE), and to create court rules. They also estimate an unknown workload impact.

Because the bill change provisions relating to appointment of counsel for juveniles, it is possible that counties could incur costs relating to the appointment of counsel for juveniles who are indigent, either through their public defender's office if they have one or by hiring an attorney to represent an indigent juvenile.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSE</b>		
<b>LB: 307</b>	<b>AM:</b>	<b>AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Supreme Court (05)</b>
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COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Supreme Court estimate of potential, but Undetermined fiscal impact to the Agency from LB 307.		

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**2021**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 307**

**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 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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:**

No additional resources required. Minimal fiscal impact to:

1. Provide education to judges and court staff
2. Install possible modifications to JUSTICE, the Judicial Branch case management system
3. Create court rule regarding juvenile consultation with counsel.

The potential effect of LB307 on court workload is not known at this time.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____