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# LB 352

Revision: 00

## FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS		See Below		\$882,658
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				\$882,658

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

This bill would change the amounts of certain court fees as follows:

- Supreme Court Automation Fee: from \$8 to \$10,
- Supreme Court Education Fee: from \$1 to \$2, and
- Dispute Resolution Fee: from \$0.75 to \$1.50.

The Supreme Court estimates the fee increases could bring in about \$882,658 in FY23. The Court notes some of the increased fee revenue could show up in FY22, but the full-year amount would show up in FY23.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
<b>LB: 352</b>	<b>AM:</b>	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: <b>Nebraska Supreme Court (05)</b>
REVIEWED BY: Joe Wilcox	DATE: 02/09/2021	PHONE: (402) 471-4178
COMMENTS: No basis to dispute the Nebraska Supreme Court estimate of potential Cash Fund Revenue impact to the Agency from LB 352 for FY 2022-23. Note: the bill does not contain the Emergency Clause, so would go into effect 90 days after the Legislative Session ends, which could make it effective in September 2021, if the current Legislative Calendar holds. There is no reason to assume the Court would not begin receiving revenues in FY 2021-22, yet the Court fiscal note only provides revenue estimates for FY 2022-23.		

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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	_____	See Below	_____	882,658
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>882,658</b>

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB352 would increase Cash Fund revenue to the Supreme Court Education Fund, Supreme Court Automation Cash Fund, and Dispute Resolution Cash Fund by increasing the court fee associated with each fund. Although some revenue will accrue in FY21-22, due to when court fees are received, the full estimated revenue increase from the trial courts will not be realized until the following fiscal year (FY22-23).

<u>Cash Fund</u>	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>	<u>Estimated FY23 Additional Revenue</u>
Supreme Court Automation Fund	8.00	10.00	\$490,952
Supreme Court Education Fund	1.00	2.00	223,832
Dispute Resolution Cash Fund	.75	1.50	167,874
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$882,658</b>

**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.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>