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LB 370

Revision: 01

Updated for the 2024 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	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.

LB 370 adds to the responsibilities of the county treasurers in the state to include a red slip of paper with each tax statement to remind taxpayers to claim their Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act credit.

The Department of Revenue (DOR) estimates no impact to the General Fund revenues from this bill. Additionally, the DOR estimates no costs to it to implement the bill. There is no basis to disagree with these estimates.

The Lancaster County Treasurer and the Nebraska Association of County Officials estimate costs connected to the printing of and addition of the red slip of paper.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 370	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Revenue	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/18/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: The Department of Revenue assessment of no fiscal impact from LB 370 appears reasonable.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 370	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Lancaster County Treasurer	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/19/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Lancaster County Treasurer assessment of fiscal impact from LB 370.			

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 370	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Association of County Officials	
REVIEWED BY: Neil Sullivan	DATE: 12/7/2023	PHONE: (402) 471-4179	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Nebraska Association of County Officials assessment of fiscal impact from LB 370.			

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Lancaster County Treasurer

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Rachel Garver Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ Dec. 18, 2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-441-7425

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$4,078		\$4,478	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Explanation of Estimate:

Costs are for printing and stuffing of notice with real estate statements done by an outside provider.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO)

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Elaine Menzel Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 12/4/2023 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402.434.5660

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</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:

LB370 would require the county treasurer to include along with the tax statements a red slip of paper providing notice to individuals not to forget to claim their property tax credits.

In 2021, counties produced 716,545 tax statements. According to the State Print Shop, the cost to print a colored slip of paper was \$0.06 per slip. Therefore, if LB370 had been in place last year, the cost to the property taxpayer statewide would have been nearly \$43,000. However, this amount is conservative due to possible paper shortages and increased costs.

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Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	=====	=====	=====	=====