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LB 239

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 239 changes provisions related to documentation required for voting.

Section 1 provides a definition for "Government-issued photographic identification".

The bill's provisions provide for utilization of "Government-issued photographic identification" for voting purposes.

Section 13 amends 60-4,115 so an applicant for a state identification card who indicates that he or she is indigent and in need of a state identification card for purposes of voting under the Election Act shall be issued a state identification card at no cost.

The Secretary of State estimates no fiscal impact.

The Department of Motor Vehicles estimates revenue loss due to the issuance of such identification cards at no cost for indigent individuals.

Any revenue loss should be negligible. One must assume that the indigent did not, in the past, obtain state identification cards. As indigent individuals, they would have been unable to pay the required fees. Since the fees would have been uncollected in the past, one is unable to say they will be lost in the future.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES: Estimate of impact appears to be reasonable. SECRETARY OF STATE: Concur, no fiscal impact.					

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2011-2012		FY 2012-2013	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 239 requires the presentation of a government-issued photographic identification document to vote. It requires the state ID card be issued at no cost if the applicant indicates that he or she is indigent. Without a clear definition of indigent, however, the number of ID cards that will issued at no cost cannot be determined. Over the past five years DMV has issued an average of 32,768 identification cards per year.

	County		State		Security
	General Fund	DMV Cash Fund	General Fund	Cash Fund	Fee-DMV Cash
5-Year ID Card Revenue per Card	\$ 3.50	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.25		\$ 2.50
Annual Revenue Generated 32,768	\$ 114,688	\$ 335,872	\$ 335,872		\$ 81,920

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2011-2012	2012-2013
	11-12	12-13	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Improvements	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	\$ -	\$ -

