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**LB 861**

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# FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

### ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES \*

	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	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 861 would amend the Nebraska Liquor Control Act Section 53-179, regarding the hours when alcoholic liquor and beer may be sold at retail or dispensed.

The bill strikes current language that prohibits the sale at retail of alcoholic liquor between 6 a.m. Sunday and 12 noon on Sunday.

The effect of striking this language is to allow, by ordinance of the applicable local governing body, the sale of alcoholic liquor between the aforementioned hours.

The Liquor Control Commission indicates that it is extremely difficult to project the fiscal impact and no data or information to this effect is available.

We agree with the Commission that it is difficult to provide a meaningful estimate of fiscal impact. We may assume that some local governing bodies will adopt ordinances allowing such sales and as a result there could be increased revenue but we cannot predict the number of localities allowing such sales or the level of sales. In fact, the net fiscal impact very possibly may be slight or even neutral as this change appears to be more one directed at convenience, allowing some individuals to make purchases in the morning instead of being forced to wait until the afternoon on Sunday, but may not necessarily result in an increased level of purchasing.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS

NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION: No basis to disagree with the agency's estimate of impact.

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: (2)

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2012-2013		FY 2013-2014	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0

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

Explanation of Estimate:

Extremely hard to project any financial impact on the amended statute. No data or information to the effect available

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013 EXPENDITURES	2013-2014 EXPENDITURES
	12-13	13-14		
			0	0
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			0	0