

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

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2015-16</b>		<b>FY 2016-17</b>	
	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 564 appears to shift the responsibility for roadside mowing from the individual landowner to the county.

The bill also places restrictions on mowing such as no more than one-third of the property of a county may be mowed with-in a one year time period with mowing restricted to one side of the road. The bill also provides dates between which mowing or haying may be performed.

The county assumption of mowing responsibility may have a significant expenditure impact on the counties. Fiscal note requests were sent to three different counties but no responses were received. Because of the lack of information it is not possible to calculate the potential fiscal impact at the current time.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: 564	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Game & Parks Commission	
REVIEWED BY: Cindy Miserez		DATE: 01/27/2015	PHONE: <a href="tel:402-471-4174">402-471-4174</a>
COMMENTS: I concur with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission's statement of fiscal impact for LB564.			

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**2015**

**LB<sup>(1)</sup> 564**

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup>

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2015-16</u>		<u>FY 2016-17</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:**

The proposed legislation provides more detailed prescription for roadside mowing. Without restricting some specific roadside management by landowners, a county or a township, it provides a prescription for total roadside mowing. Mowing is to be done on a rotational basis with no more than one-third of the property in a county mowed within a given year; restricted to one side of the road and within certain date parameters and mow height.

While roadsides can provide valuable habitat for pheasants and other wildlife, no fiscal impact is anticipated by the proposed changes.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2015-16 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2016-17 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				