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LB 664

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2015-16		FY 2016-17	
	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 664 changes provisions related to the Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Section 1 provides a definition for “Wastewater”.

Section 2 requires the commission to require any person applying for permission to dispose of wastewater, including wastewater produced in other states, to provide a listing of all chemicals in the wastewater. For applications that are granted, the commission shall require semiannual updates to the listing, which shall be public records.

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission estimates no fiscal costs associated with the bill’s provisions.

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 664	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Oil and Gas Commission	
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COMMENTS: The agency’s estimate of impact appears to be reasonable.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾

Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation 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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CASH FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>	<u><u>0</u></u>

Explanation of Estimate:

The proposed addition to Nebraska Revised Statute 57-905 would not require any alterations to the existing rules and regulations of the Commission and its requirements could be implemented at no cost. Regulations for the disposal of oilfield wastes under NRS 57-905(4)(e), including salt water, are in-place currently.

At the present time, each application for a salt water disposal well must include an analysis of a sample of the fluids to be injected and is currently required under Title 267, Chapter 4 – 004.02J2 and 02J3. The requirement for semiannual analyses of injectates would be accomplished in the discrete Commission order for each commercial disposal well. All chemical analyses of produced waters are currently available to the public since the Commission's files are in the public domain.

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.....				