

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See below		See below	
CASH FUNDS	See below		See below	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB1187 would amend the Occupational Board Reform Act (sections 84-933 to 84-948) by adding a new section (section 2 of the bill) to the act providing for issuance of an occupational license or government certification to applicants who (subject to specified conditions) hold an occupational license or government certification in another state in an occupation with a similar scope of practice, as determined by the relevant occupational board. Of LB1187 fiscal note respondents, the following state agencies estimate provisions of LB1187 to represent no fiscal impact:

- 19 – Department of Banking and Finance
- 24 – Department of Motor Vehicles
- 36 – State Racing Commission
- 40 – Motor Vehicle Licensing Board
- 45 – Board of Barber Examiners
- 53 – Real Property Appraiser Board
- 62 – Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors
- 66 – Abstracters Board of Examiners

The following agencies estimate nominal (less than \$10,000) net increases in cash fund fee revenue as the sole impact of LB1187:

- 30 – State Electrical Board
- 58 – Board of Engineers & Architects

Other state agencies estimate fiscal impacts summarized as follows:

- 25 – Department of Health & Human Services estimates potential costs of \$70,257 associated with revisions to rules and regulations that relate to 33 regulated professions and indicates such costs may be absorbed within existing budget resources.
- 13 – Department of Education estimates one-time cash fund supported costs in the amount of \$1,400 would be incurred in FY2020-21 to modify rules relating to (1) educator certification and (2) private postsecondary career schools as well as costs in the amount of \$5,000 incurred in FY2020-21 to support modification of the agency’s online application system for educator certification. (Total estimated 2020-21 estimated cash fund costs to be incurred: \$6,400)
- 41 – Real Estate Commission estimates one-time cash fund supported costs in the amount of \$20,000 would be incurred in FY2020-21 to modify the agency’s online license application software and to meet printing costs for new hard copy license application forms.
- 59 – Board of Geologists estimates annual increased cash fund supported costs (\$2,870 for FY2020-21 and \$2,220 for FY2021-22) primarily relating to board member travel given that LB1187 provides that an occupational board shall approve or deny an occupational license within 60 days after receiving a complete application. Currently, the Board meets on a quarterly basis and indicates the 60-day requirement would necessitate holding three additional board meetings annually. The Board also estimates a nominal increase in license fee revenue.
- 73 – State Board of Landscape Architects estimates annual increased cash fund supported costs relating to board member travel and related administrative expense given that LB1187 provides that an occupational board shall approve or deny an occupational license within 60 days after receiving a complete application. Currently, the Board meets on a quarterly basis and indicates the 60-day requirement would necessitate holding three additional board meetings annually. Agency estimates increased travel costs of \$2,295 for FY2020-21 and \$2,345 for FY2021-22. Agency also estimates a nominal increase in license fee cash fund revenue.
- 09 – Secretary of State estimates one-time General Fund expenses of \$12,136 to be incurred in FY2020-21 for software vendor modifications to the agency’s online license application system. Agency indicates that license types most affected by LB1187 relate to license fees deposited to the General Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Banking and Finance	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/30/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Department of Banking and Finance estimate of no fiscal impact to the department		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 Amended AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/6/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with DMV amended analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Racing Commission	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/28/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Racing Commission analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/4/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of Barber Examiners
REVIEWED BY: Lee Will	DATE: 02/11/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4175
COMMENTS: Concur with the Board of Barber Examiners' assessment of no fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: NE Real Property Appraiser Board (NRPAB)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/28/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with NRPAB estimate of no fiscal impact		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/29/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors apparently sees the board as being exempt form provisions of LB 1187.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Abstractors Board of Examiners	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/4/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Abstractors Board of Examiners analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Electrical Division	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/6/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Electrical Division analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Board of Engineers and Architects	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/4/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Board of Engineers and Architects analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 2/7/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with DHHS analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE		
LB: 1187 AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Education	
REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson	DATE: 1/30/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4173
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Department of Education analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.		

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1187 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Real Estate Commission

REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson DATE: 2/5/2020 PHONE: (402) 471-4173

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Real Estate Commission estimate of fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1187 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Board of Geologists

REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson DATE: 2/11/2020 PHONE: (402) 471-4173

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Board of Geologists analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1187 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: State Board of Landscape Architects

REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson DATE: 2/4/2020 PHONE: (402) 471-4173

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Board of Landscape Architects analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE

LB: 1187 AM: AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Secretary of State

REVIEWED BY: Elton Larson DATE: 2/4/2020 PHONE: (402) 471-4173

COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with Secretary of State analysis and estimate of fiscal impact.

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1187

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Department of Banking and Finance

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Margo Sawyer Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/29/20 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4954

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2020-21	2021-22
	20-21	21-22	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Motor Vehicles

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Bart Moore Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ February 5, 2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3902

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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:

After further review of the bill, it would require the collection of fees for any document the agency issues. Therefore, there will be no fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</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 Racing Commission

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Tom Sage Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1-28-2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-4155

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:
Occupational license fees still have to be paid. I see no impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</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⁾ Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Joshua Eickmeier Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ (402) 471-2148

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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: After discussions with the Introducer's staff, it would appear that the statutory changes to occupational licenses that are the subject of this bill would not apply to the licenses issued by the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Therefore, LB 1187 would appear to have no fiscal impact to our Agency.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</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⁾ Board of Barber Examiners

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ K Allen Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/28/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2051

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate: Over the past two years, our agency has not encountered any applications for licensure which would have been impacted by LB1187.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Tyler Kohtz Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 28, 2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-9015

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1187 has no fiscal impact on the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Casey C. Sherlock Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ January 28, 2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2566

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
FEDERAL FUNDS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
OTHER FUNDS	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </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:

This estimate is based upon an assumption that the proposed bill has an impact upon the registration of occupations which do not currently have statutes and promulgated rules and regulations in effect under the guidance of an Act. The Registration of Professional Land Surveyors is governed by the Land Surveyors Regulation Act which currently regulates the licensure of Professional Land Surveyors in Nebraska and other jurisdictions. The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors currently operates under the authority of the Act and will continue to regulate the profession of Land Surveying in a manner consistent with current statutes.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Operating.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Travel.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Capital outlay.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Aid.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Capital improvements.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL.....	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Abstracters Board of Examiners

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Julie Hoppe Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 02/03/20 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2383

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</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:

It is very rare that we would have an abstracter from another state ask to be licensed. If this does happen, much of our examination for certification has to do specifically with Nebraska Statutes and Nebraska practices, hence we would need to give the out of state applicant the exam in order to license. This is the same as what would happen currently.

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Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....0.00.....				

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ State Electrical Division

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Kevin Booker Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 1/27/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3508

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	\$5250	_____	\$5,250
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	\$5,250	=====	\$5,250

Explanation of Estimate:

Passing of this bill will decrease exam revenue by \$7,750 based on average of 14 contractor test @ 125.00 each and 100 journeyman exam @60.00 each per year that will not be conducted by those coming from other state, however we will increase the number of license issued without exam, we estimate that this will bring in about 260 new licenses per year at a cost of 50.00 per license bringing in about 13,000 per year and additional revenue of 5,250 per year.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Board of Engineers and Architects

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Jon Wilbeck Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/1/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-3060

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	\$4,500	_____	\$3,000
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	\$4,500	=====	\$3,000

Explanation of Estimate:

While the licensing provisions in LB1187 appear to conflict with the licensing provisions in the Nebraska Engineers and Architects Regulation Act (the "E&A Regulation Act"), this estimate is based upon an assumption that the proposed bill takes precedence over current E&A Act provisions. The licensure of architects and professional engineers is governed by the E&A Regulation Act, and the Board of Engineers and Architects (the "Board") currently operates under this act's authority and will continue to regulate the professions of architecture and engineering in a manner consistent with current statutes.

Additionally, it is our agency's position that, for the purposes of preparing this estimate, subsections (2.1.b) and (2.1.c) are not relevant because each one of the 50 state jurisdictions regulate the practices of architecture and engineering through professional licensing.

The Board estimates an additional 30 applications for either an architect or professional engineer license in FY2020-21 and an additional 20 applications for licensure in FY2021-22.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

State Agency or Political Subdivision Name:(2) Department of Health and Human Services

Prepared by: (3) Mike Michalski

Date Prepared 1-27-2020

Phone: (5) 471-6719

	<u>FY 2020-2021</u>		<u>FY 2021-2022</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
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:

LB 1187 provides less restrictions for certain professional occupational licensing in Nebraska of those who hold a certification or credential from another state under the Occupational Board Reform Act.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be required to complete a minor rule and regulation change. Potentially a rule and regulation change may be needed for each of the approximately thirty-three (33) regulated profession or occupation credentials as a result of LB1187. DHHS may absorb the estimated costs listed below to complete this regulation change.

Title	Hour(s)	Hourly Cost	Cost Each
Director	1	74.28	\$ 74
Deputy Director	1	53.48	\$ 53
Administrator I	1	30.82	\$ 31
Program Specialist	2	22.52	\$ 45
Program Analyst	4	21.91	\$ 88
Attorney 3	10	33.82	\$ 338
Subtotal Staff Costs	19		\$ 629
Additional Board Meeting Cost			\$ 1,500
Total Cost for each P&O			\$ 2,129
Potential Cost to be Absorbed for All P&O			\$ 70,257

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

PERSONAL SERVICES:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2020-2021 EXPENDITURES	2021-2022 EXPENDITURES
	20-21	21-22		

Benefits.....

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Education

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Brad Dirksen Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 01/28/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2405

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	\$6,400	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	\$6,400	_____	_____	_____

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill could require the Department of Education to issue teaching, special services, or administrative certificates or permits to out-of-state individuals who may not have comparable and equivalent required qualifications of in-state applicants. It would also eliminate the Boards ability to require out-of-state private postsecondary career schools to comply with the consumer protection regulations promulgated by the Board in NDE Rule 41 and 42.

Costs include revisions to NDE Rule 21 (Educator Certification) and 42 (Private Postsecondary Career Schools) (\$700 per rule, total \$1,400) and expense to change educator certification online application system (estimated \$5,000).

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	\$1,400	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	\$5,000	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	\$6,400	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Real Estate Commission

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Greg Lemon Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2004

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	\$20,000	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1127 is a blanket act which applicable to professional licensing boards and commissions, with certain exemptions. The bill would apply to the Nebraska Real Estate Commission. The bill would change provisions on qualifications and procedures for licensing of applicants who hold a real estate license in another jurisdiction. The most significant changes are eliminating the current License Act requirement for a three hour class in Nebraska law, and current law does not have a requirement related to how long the an applicant has been licensed in the other jurisdiction. The provisions of the bill appear to contradict the current requirements of the License Act (§81-8885.17), though there is no amendment or revocation of the current statute governing non-resident licensure is contained in the bill, but this fiscal note is written assuming the new provisions would supersede the old.

The bill would increase expenditures for one time programming costs related to our online application as well as printing costs for new forms, the number provided is based on a preliminary estimate from our third party database developer to make changes to both the licensee database and online applications, further review would be needed to finalize this figure.

BREAK DOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	\$20,000	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Board of Geologists

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Harmon Maher, Jr Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-8383

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	2,870	800	2,220	500
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	2,870	800	2,220	500

Explanation of Estimate:

While LB1187 appears to conflict with licensing provisions in the Geologists Regulation Act, the estimated impact is based upon an assumption that provisions in LB1187 take precedence over current provisions of the Act.

LB1187 requires an occupational board to approve or deny an occupational license within sixty days after receiving a complete application. Currently, the Board of Geologists conducts quarterly meetings. To meet the sixty day requirement to approve or deny applications, the Board would need to schedule an additional three meetings per year. Currently, one of the members whose first term expires in 2022, resides in North Platte. If the Board conducted three additional meetings per fiscal year, the estimated cost for mileage reimbursement based on current members would be \$1,500 (\$500 x 3). If inclement weather makes it unsafe for the member to drive to North Platte after the meeting, the Board of Geologists would reimburse a hotel room and meals while in travel status (estimated \$120 per fiscal year).

The Board of Geologists has no employees of its own, so all office work is handled by an administrative contract with another state agency. Revising statutes, rules and regulations, and the website as well as developing applications and processes would increase hours needed for administration. The calculation for the administration fees for each fiscal year includes hours worked by the providing agency's staff for the three preceding years. A gradual increase in the administrative fees would occur as more time in the calculation is included and is projected at \$250 in FY 2020-21 and \$600 in FY 2021-22. The full impact to the cost for administrative fees will not be fully realized until FY 2022-23. The Board will need to hold at least two separate meetings to work on changes to statutes, rules and regulations, and to determine how to process applications to meet the provisions of LB1187. Two operational planning meetings in FY 2020-21 are projected to cost \$1,000 (\$500 x 2) for mileage reimbursement. Comparing projected costs to total expenditures in FY 2018-19, the increase in expenditures would be 10% in FY 2020-21 and 7% in FY 2021-22.

Provisions in LB1187 would allow certification of geologists and increase the number of geologists eligible for licensure in Nebraska. The Board of Geologists currently issues only professional licenses. The neighboring states of Colorado, Iowa, and South Dakota do not require licensure or registration of geologists, although Colorado does require geologic reports to be prepared or authorized by a professional geologist as defined by its law. Some certifications are currently issued in Colorado and Iowa. It is likely that geologists in Colorado and Iowa who previously did not meet requirements for a license in Nebraska may apply for a certification or license. Education, experience and examination requirements vary across state jurisdictions. Applicants licensed by other states with less stringent requirements for licensure would become eligible for a license or certification in Nebraska based on provisions in LB1187. The estimated revenue impact is calculated using the current license application fee. The estimate is \$800 (8 x \$100) in FY 2020-21 and \$500 (5 x \$100) in FY 2021-22. The increase in applications is expected to level out to one additional application per fiscal year after 2022.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2020-21	2021-22
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			2,870	2,220
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			2,870	2,220

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ State Board of Landscape Architects

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Eric J. Casper Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2407

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	2,295	470	2,345	470
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,295</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>2,345</u>	<u>470</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

While LB1187 appears to conflict with licensing provisions in the Professional Landscape Architects Act (Act), the impact estimate is based upon an assumption that provisions in LB1187 take precedence over current provisions of the Act.

The Board currently receives a 29% discount for yearly dues paid to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB). This discount is given to states requiring the Council Record for a license application. The CLARB record verifies the applicant's history of education, experience, examination, licensure history, and professional references. The projected increase for dues reflects the \$1,690 discount in FY 2020-21 and the \$1,740 discount in FY 2021-22. If the Board of Landscape Architects provides licensure as outlined in provisions of LB1187, it is with the assumption that the licensee would not be required to hold a Council Record. Since many states require a Council Record, only one extra application is projected per year. The application fee is \$170 and the final license fee is \$300.

LB1187 requires an occupational board to approve or deny an occupational license within sixty days after receiving a complete application. Currently, the State Board of Landscape Architects conducts quarterly meetings. To meet the sixty day requirement to approve or deny applications, the Board would need to schedule an additional three meetings per year. Mileage expense for the additional meetings is projected at \$605 per fiscal year (three members driving from Omaha to Lincoln and back for the three extra meetings). Mileage expense may vary significantly depending on where the Board member resides.

For the purposes of preparing this estimate, subsections (2.1.b) and (2.1.c) do not appear to be relevant since professional landscape architects are licensed in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2021-22 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>		
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			2,295	2,345
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				

TOTAL.....

2,295

2,345

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FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Secretary of State

Prepared by: ⁽³⁾ Joan Arnold Date Prepared: ⁽⁴⁾ 2/3/2020 Phone: ⁽⁵⁾ 402-471-2384

ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2020-21</u>		<u>FY 2021-22</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	\$12,136			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$12,136</u>			

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1187 would require modifications to our Licensing application by the system vendor in order to add additional forms allowing for reciprocity applications. The vendor estimates the cost to add this functionality to be \$12,136.

General Funds are requested as the funding source. The licensing fees for the licensing types most affected by this legislation are currently deposited into the General Fund.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>21-22</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....			\$12,136	
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....			<u>\$12,136</u>	