

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			10,430	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS			10,430	

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

LB 1005 changes provisions related to voter registration.

Section 1 amends 32-312 and allows for nonpartisan registrants to vote in state and congressional primaries. In order to vote in both partisan and nonpartisan primaries for local offices, individuals must register under a party affiliation.

Section 3 provides that the ballot at the statewide primary shall only designate political party affiliation for partisan county, city, and village offices and for presidential and vice presidential candidates. Unless otherwise specified in the Election Act, the two candidates for an office, other than a partisan county, city, or village office shall be placed on the ballot at the statewide general election.

Sections 4 through 8 provide that the following offices shall be nominated without a party affiliation designated on the ballot and elected with a party or nonpartisan affiliation designated on the ballot:

- United States Senators;
- Representatives in Congress;
- Governor and Lieutenant Governor;
- State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State;
- Attorney General, and;
- Public Service Commissioners

The Secretary of State estimates the cost to program changes in the voter registration system and reprint voter registration forms to be \$10,430. That cost will occur in fiscal year 2021-22 and appears to be reasonable.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1005	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Secretary of State	
REVIEWED BY: Lucas Martin	DATE: 1/28/2020	PHONE: (402) 471-4181	
COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Secretary of State's assessment of fiscal impact.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1005

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

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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	_____	_____	\$10,430	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	\$10,430	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

LB1005 requires changes to the voter registration form. Our voter registration system vendor has estimated the cost to program the changes into the system at \$9,180. It is also estimated that the Secretary of State's office will incur \$1,250 in costs to reprint approximately 10,000 new voter registration forms.

It is also anticipated that a substantial public educational campaign would be needed, the cost of which we have not yet been able to determine.

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.....	_____	_____	_____	\$10,430
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	\$10,430